



# Middle School Camp 2023

Hillmont Christian Camp  
975 Hillmont Camp Road  
White Bluff, TN 37187

# Middle School Camp | July 19-22, 2023

Drop off: July 19th @ 4:30pm @ Grace Community Church

Pick up: July 22nd @ 2pm @ Grace Community Church

## CHECK-IN AND TRANSPORTATION

Students are to be dropped off at Grace Community Church (2853 Dunlop Ln.) on Wednesday, July 19th at 4:30PM, where dinner will be provided. Students will travel to camp on a bus with Relevant leaders. Students will arrive back at Grace on Saturday, July 22nd at 2PM for pickup.

## COST

- \$340. Covers– Transportation, lodging, food, camp activities and t-shirt.
- We offer a \$35 per student discount for families with multiple students attending our camps (middle school or high school). If you would like to receive the sibling discount or have questions about whether or not this applies to your family, email [relevant@graceclarksville.com](mailto:relevant@graceclarksville.com) and let us know. This discount cannot be used in addition to other discounts.

## CONTACT

We will be asking students to turn off their phones and keep them in their bags for the entirety of the time we are at camp. In the event of an emergency, or if you need to be in touch with someone, Drew Peyton and Sarah Gastelum will be available.

Drew Peyton: (336)-215-1051

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# PACKING LIST

- Bible (physical copy, not on your phone)
- Pen
- Notebook/journal
- Sleeping bag or bed linens
- Towels
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Watch
- Sunglasses and/or hat
- Clothes for morning and night
- Clothes for running around in/getting dirty
- Clothes for hanging out and going to Gatherings
- Sweatshirt or jacket (waterproof in case of rain)
- Swimsuit (modest- suitable for water activities such as slip n slide and pool games)
- Tennis shoes
- Shower shoes
- An open mind and good attitude

## What NOT to bring:

- Electronics
- Video game systems and computers
- Things that can be easily broken or hard to replace

We also will be asking that all cellphones be turned off and put away for the entirety of the time we are at camp. Students may take phones out in case of an emergency, but service is limited.

# Questions?

Why do we do summer camp?

Summer camp is a place where students put down their phones, break away from their everyday routines, and come face-to-face with a God who loves them. The high-energy games, music, teaching, and small group discussion times are intentionally designed to meet students where they are at while simultaneously inviting them to take steps into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Who will my student be spending the week with?

We have rented out the camp so that only our group will be in attendance. Your students will be with peers as well as adult leaders who have all been background checked and vetted prior to camp. We are running our high school camp at the same time and location as middle school camp. However, our middle school and high school students will be operating on a staggered schedule. The only activity that students will be combined for is meals where we will have different areas for each group to sit.

Who will my student be bunking with?

Students will be in large bunkhouses with other students and leaders of the same gender. There will be multiple leaders in their bunkhouses, all of whom have been background checked. Middle school students will be in completely separate bunkhouses from high school students.

How will my student get to camp?

We have rented a charter bus to get us to and from Hillmont. You will drop your student off at Grace Community Church (2853 Dunlop Lane) at their designated times, and we will transport them to camp! Middle school students will ride their own bus separate from high school students.

What can I do for my student who has dietary restrictions?

Dietary restrictions are no problem! The Hillmont kitchen is equipped to address all major dietary needs. All you need to do is let us know your

student's specific dietary needs on their registration form and we will take care of the rest.

Will I be able to communicate with my student throughout the week?

One of the beauties of camp is the fact that we can step away from normal routines and rhythms and spend quiet, meaningful time in God's creation. With that being said, we will be asking students to turn their phones off and keep them in their bags throughout their time at camp. Additionally, there is limited cell phone service at camp and no wifi use for students. If you have an emergency and need to contact your student, you can reach out to Drew or Sarah (See contact info above) and they will get back to you as soon as they can.