

## **Meadow Ranch Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **What grades attend Meadow Ranch middle school camp?**

- Those students entering grades 6-8 in fall of 2022.

### **What happens if COVID restrictions won't allow for camp to be run this year?**

- If Hume Lake cannot run camp, we will reimburse each of you for your camp fees.
- Note: If Hume Lake is running camp, but you decide not to send your child, you will forfeit your payment.

### **Who will be watching my child?**

- It will be a mix of counselors and Hume Lake staff.

### **Who are the counselors?**

- The counselors are teachers, staff, assistants, and alumni from Calvary School and Church who have gone through a background check through Calvary and Hume Lake.

### **How many students are with each counselor?**

- There are between 8 and 12 students with each counselor. Your child will be in a cabin with other students from the Calvary community.

### **Where will my child be sleeping?**

- Your middle schooler will love sleeping in the insulated cabins at Meadow Ranch. Most are air conditioned and have a bathroom in the cabin.

### **What if my child has dietary restrictions?**

- Hume Lake can accommodate most dietary restrictions. They have a special meal plan for those who need a gluten free option. The camp is mostly nut-free and can accommodate any nut allergies. If you have a specific dietary concern, please contact Markel Croston for more information.

### **What if my child has a medication that he/she takes daily?**

- Hume Lake has a full-time nurse on site to ensure that all the student's medical needs are met. If your student has daily medication, the on-site nurse will ensure that it's distributed.

### **Can my student call me?**

- Hume Lake does allow students to call home on one of the Meadow Ranch pay phones if they'd like to during the week. Though this is possible, please don't expect a call as your student has so many fun opportunities throughout the day.

### **What is the cell phone/iPad policy?**

- In order to help your student to fully engage at Hume, there are no cell phones, iPads, Kindle Fires or any other devices allowed on the bus or at camp. If there is an emergency, you can contact Hume directly or Markel Croston, our youth director.

### **Do I need to drive my own child to and from Hume Lake?**

- No. We will transport your child to and from Hume Lake in a charter bus. We will meet in the Calvary parking lot July 31 and we will return from camp to Calvary on August 6.

### **Are there other camp costs that I need to be aware of?**

- Though all of the main camp activities and meals are provided for your student, there are many other opportunities to spend money while at camp. Your student will need to pay to rent kayaks or stand up paddle boards (\$10 for the afternoon). They will also need to purchase the ropes course or paint ball course for \$20. Hume Lake has camp infamous milkshakes that your kids will love! In addition, they can purchase an assortment of snacks, treats, camp swag and other items. Most students bring between \$60 and \$100 depending on what activities they're hoping to participate in.

### **What are the activities at Meadow Ranch?**

- Some activities that your child can enjoy are: archery tag, swimming, zip-lining, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, swinging on a giant swing, high ropes course, and paint balling. They'll also enjoy singing worship songs, watching amazing skits about the Bible performed by the Hume staff and hear morning and evening devotionals. We almost forgot to mention: roller skating, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, the blob, the ring of fun, a skate park, and paint balling.

### **Are there other students at camp?**

- Yes! One of the highlights for our students is the chance to make friends with other campers from all over California. We usually see between 6 and 10 other church groups attending during our week at camp.

### **Why would my child want to attend Meadow Ranch?**

- Because it has been deemed as the "best week of my life" by Calvary students every year!

### **I love it! I'm IN! How do I register?**

- Go to [calvarypalisades.org/hume](http://calvarypalisades.org/hume) on January 20th at 9AM to secure your spot! We expect the Middle School spots to go very quickly so please be ready right at 9AM!

If you have other questions, please contact Markel Croston at [mcroston@calvarypalisades.org](mailto:mcroston@calvarypalisades.org)