

ECHO YOUTH

TOUCH OF HEAVEN

SUMMER CAMP 2026
AUGUST 3 - 6



THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SUMMER CAMP

CAMP THEME

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**"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." —
Matthew 6:10**

We're praying and believing that this year's camp will be a marked moment in your student's life. Our hope is for every student to experience a true touch of heaven — a real, tangible encounter with Jesus that changes them from the inside out.

Stepping away from the regular routine of life and into an environment centered on seeking God creates the perfect foundation for a week that can truly change everything.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CAMP

Sessions: these are the part of the day where we have worship, a message and time to respond. We have sessions both in the morning and at night of each day at camp.

Crew Time: we take time each day to break up into our crews so that we can really unpack and dive deep into what we are learning and what God is teaching us

Team Games: we split everyone into 3 teams and throughout the week we will have games, competitions, plus team incentives all contributing to the Summer Camp champions for 2026!

Color War: a Summer Camp tradition. We provide packets of color powder and then we have an epic color battle! This is a highlight every year. **Please bring a plain white T-shirt that can get colored.**

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Free Time: In the afternoon of each day we get time to enjoy all the cool things that our campsite has. There's a giant lake with a water slide, basketball court, gaga ball, volleyball plus spaces to relax. There's even a camp store so bring some cash to buy some snacks!

Food: breakfast, lunch and dinner are served everyday. We also bring some granola bars, plus snacks and water to help us get through the day!

Night Themes: every night of camp has a different theme and a pre service party. Prizes for theme spirit.

- **Night 1:** Color Clash (Rep Your Team)
- **Night 2:** Campfire Cowboy (Yeehaw)
- **Night 3:** Waves and Raves (Tropical)

AFTER PARTIES: After each night session we will be having an after party!

- **Night 1:** Glow in the dark games
- **Night 2:** Smore's and campfire
- **Night 3:** Talent show + Dance Party

PACKING LIST

- **Clothes for 4 days of camp**
 - Plenty of shorts and T-shirts
 - Clothes that can get dirty
 - A sweatshirt in case it gets cold
 - Clothes to sleep in
 - A plain white T-shirt for color war
 - Clothes that can get wet during games
- **Team Color Clothes + Accessories**
- **Swimwear**
 - Swimwear must be appropriate
 - Boys: shorts, no speedos
 - Girls: one piece swimsuit, or a 2 piece with a tshirt to wear. All swimwear must be full coverage bottoms
 - Let's keep it modest 😊
- **Shoes**
 - please bring closed toe shoes for running + games
- **Theme night clothes**
 - **Night 1:** Team colors
 - **Night 2:** Cowboy / Western
 - **Night 3:** Hawaiian / Tropical vibes
- **Towels**
 - For swimming + the shower

PACKING LIST

- **Toiletries**
 - Toothbrush + toothpaste
 - Deodorant
 - Shampoo + shower stuff
 - Deodorant (please)
 - Sunscreen + bug spray
- **Water Bottle**
- **Bible**
 - If you do not own a Bible, please tell us
- **Notebook + Pen**
- **Flashlight**
- **Bedding**
 - Twin size sheets
 - pillow
 - sleeping bag or blankets
- **Medication**
 - If you need to bring medication please bring it in a plastic bag and Include, what time and how much you take
 - Medication has to be given to a crew / cabin leader
- **Money**
 - We provide snacks but there is a camp store If you would like to purchase your own
 - Money is an individual's responsibility

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Safety at camp:

- Safety is a top priority for us while we are at camp
- Every activity involving swimming will be monitored by trained lifeguards, and life jackets are available.
- Camp staff and many of our Echo leaders are First Aid and CPR trained
- Every volunteer and leader will have passed a background check before being allowed to go, in total there will be upward of 10 adult volunteers and staff from Life Church
- Every cabin will have at least 2 leaders in them
- Every group activity whether a game or campsite activity will be under supervision from either a leader or camp staff

Any concerns or questions please email -
lachlan.holmes@lifecc.com

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Drop Off + Pick Up

- Drop off on Monday August 3 will be 7:30am. The bus is scheduled to leave at 8:00am
- Pick up on Thursday, August 6 will be roughly 2:30pm

Camp Waivers:

- You already filled out Life Church waivers when registering your students.
- Crowders Camps also has their own set of waivers that you are required to fill out:
 1. Head to www.crowderscamps.com/register, and click the Waiver button beneath Crowders Springs.
 2. After creating an account, they'll be prompted to enter your group cde: This is "26lifechurch".
 3. Fill out the required information

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Completing camp payments:

If you still need to pay your remaining camp balance, please use one of these 2 ways:

Through our online giving -

- www.lifechurchwilm.com/give
- select “give one time” and in the drop down you can select “Youth Camp 2026”
- After that please enter the amount you have left to pay. If you are unsure of your balance please email me at lachlan.holmes@lifecc.com

By cash or check

- Remaining balance must be paid by July 20, 2026.
- If there are any obstacles to this, please let me know.

FAQ'S

Can I bring my phone to camp?

- Yes, but with restrictions. The goal of camp is to unplug from regular life and enjoy being at camp.
- No phones to be out during sessions, activities or meals. This also includes Airpod use
- Phones can be used at night in cabins for personal use only. No sharing of phones will be allowed
- If anything inappropriate is being listened to, or shown on a screen at anytime, the phone will be taken away for the rest of camp.

Who will be in my cabin?

- Each cabin sleeps 10-14 people
- Every cabin will have at least 2 adult volunteers in them
- We group cabins based off of crews but also based on friendships and who you requested your child to be in a cabin with.

FAQ'S

Do I have to do every activity?

- We will never force anyone into something they are unable to do.
- We plan and prepare all our activities with your students in mind and we strongly encourage every student to give it a go!
- Attendance at every group activity and game is compulsory even if you can't participate.
- Free time is the only part of the schedule that you are able to do your own thing.

How do I know my team color?

- As we get closer to camp and we finalise everyone who is coming we will send out team rosters
- We also provide team color bandanas to everyone coming but feel free to bring extra clothes and accessories to rep your team

FAQ'S

What is expected of me?

- We want everyone at camp to have an amazing experience, that means you have a part to play
- Please treat every leader, every student and every camp worker with respect. We have zero tolerance for theft, destruction of property or anything that disrespects another person.
- There's so much that happens at camp, but the most important times are our sessions, worship and the message, these are not the times to take a break or lay down. Instead these are the times to focus, and engage with what's happening.
- If anything comes up during camp that makes you uncomfortable, or you think is not ok, please take it to a leader as soon as you can

CAMP NO NO'S

DO NOT bring:

- Drugs or Alcohol of any kind
- Juuls, Vapes, Cigarettes
- Fireworks
- Any type of weapon, including utility knives
- Any inappropriate or suggestive content - including music, videos, or photos on a phone.

DO NOT

- Touch anything that doesn't belong to you
- Go into someone of the opposite gender's cabin
- Ignore the direction / instruction of your crew leader

If you are found with any of these things, showing or discussing anything inappropriate or continually disrespecting other campers and leaders we will be calling your parents to come pick you up

THANK YOU

We could do all the planning and prep in the world but camp would be nothing without all the students who are going to be there. We have prayed over every session, every student and every moment and we believe that this is going to be our best camp yet!

Thank you to all the parents for investing, and for trusting us with your children.

Our prayer is that every student leaves camp knowing who they are in Jesus, knowing that Jesus has an amazing plan for their life and knowing that He is with them no matter what.

Please join us in praying for safety, and an amazing experience for everyone at camp.

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