



Fielder Students

Student Camp 2026 Parent Packet

OUR WHY FOR CAMP 2026

- Parents, thank you for taking the time to read through this packet to prepare your student for Camp 2026. There are some important and exciting details we can't wait to share with you! But before we do that, I want you to know why we love student camp and what we are envisioning for this year!
- We believe there is nothing quite like camp! We see a pattern in Scripture that supports why camp is essential in the life of any believer. In the Old Testament, God commanded the Israelites to pause and go on retreats multiple times throughout the year to seek him and remember their vows to him. In the New Testament, Jesus retreated multiple times to seek the face of the Father.
- At Fielder, we want to see students inhale the gospel and exhale the gospel to the world. Each year at camp we see several students who retreat to camp return transformed with a deeper commitment of their faith and walk in Jesus! Something powerful happens when we retreat from the busyness of everyday life and gather a room full of teenagers who are passionately seeking Jesus!

CAMP OVERVIEW

- We're excited for this year's focus and theme, Acts 8:4, "*Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.*" We have challenged our students over the past year to live out their identity as a child of God and be called to join God in his work of reconciling the lost.
- Acts 8 is right after Acts 7 where Stephen is martyred for being a believer. Acts 8:4 by itself seems to be a tragic situation in the scattering of believers. But the scattering was a divine orchestration for the gospel seed to spread throughout the entire region! We are commanded to preach the gospel!
- We want to challenge students at camp to **preach the gospel** with words and with their lives wherever they may be scattered! We want you to join us in praying and challenging our students to be a part of spreading gospel seeds in their relationships!



- *Pray for your student to draw closer to the Lord. Pray for protection for students, leaders, and volunteers who will be serving. Pray for strength and wisdom for staff and those who will be teaching!*

GENERAL INFORMATION

*****Parent Meeting for Student Camp will take place Tuesday June 23rd at the Pioneer Campus! This is a mandatory meeting for parents of students attending camp!**

- **Camp Location** - Camp is at Riverbend Camp & Retreat Center in Glen Rose this year! *Note: If you have been to student camp with us in the past, this is a new camp site!* And what's AWESOME about it is... it's less than 1.5 hours away and makes camp more affordable to our families! PLEASE NOTE: Riverbend Camp is NOT in a flood zone! The campsite is located on a hill way above the Brazos River.
- **Camp Speaker** – Scott Venable. Scott is the Lead Pastor of Northwood Church in Keller, Texas. He holds a Doctor of Ministry in Multi-Ethnic Leadership and has over twenty-six years of ministry experience. He leads a nationally recognized congregation known for Kingdom impact, church planting, and international partnerships. He coaches leaders and churches on navigating culture with clarity. We are super excited to have him challenge our students.
- **Camp Worship Team** – Fielder Worship Team will be leading in worship. We are excited for how the Lord will use Yira Rivera, our Student Worship Leader, and the team to lead our students to the throne.
- **Small Groups & Volunteers** – Small groups are the most important and influential times at camp. Students will be broken down into small groups by grade and gender whom they will spend their entire time with at camp. Small group time is for discussion on the topics the speaker teaches during the worship sessions. These small groups will be led by vetted and background checked adult leaders who have a deep heart for teenagers. All volunteers are screened through a background check and have completed Ministry Safe training. All volunteers will have training completed by the student team.
- **Recreation Time at Camp** – Tribe Wars is where students are randomly broken down into 6 separate tribe groups specifically for recreation games. This year the REC Team from DBU will be leading the games.
- Tribe Teams will be released during the week of camp. Make sure you students bring shirts, bandanas with the color that represents their assigned tribe!



Orange = CRUSH	Yellow = THUNDER	Red = FUEGO
Green = MACHINES	Blue = CYCLONES	Purple = LEGENDS

TRANSPORTATION

- We will be traveling to camp on chartered buses. Buses will be split between boys and girls groups to the best of our ability. All buses are pre-assigned by group/friends requested. We will have adult leaders spread throughout each bus.
- **STUDENTS NEED TO EAT LUNCH BEFORE THEY ARRIVE TO CHECK-IN!** We also encourage students to bring nut-free snacks to eat on the bus and in the afternoon if they get hungry.

MEDICAL INFORMATION & MEDICATION PROCEDURE

- We are taking a team of professional nurses who will care for the needs of our students while at camp. It is very important that you indicate on the camp registration of any medical needs of your student. This helps us make sure to adequately care for your student when a need arises.
- **ALL students must fill out the medical authorization form to inform Camp Nurse on prescriptions meds and indicate permission to give over the counter medication only if necessary!** This form can be found at fielder.org/studentcamp. Please print and fill out the form to bring with you at the parent meeting or during check-in.
- For students with prescription meds, ALL medicine must be dropped off at check in and be in its original prescription bottle! This includes vitamins and any other medications. During camp, students will be directed to the nursing station to receive their medications.

MEALS & HEALTH TIPS

- All meals at camp are prepared by Riverbend Staff. They work hard to accommodate most allergies and have a separate kitchen to address those needs. It is imperative that if your student has an allergy need, they fill out the dietary form on the Riverbend website at riverbend.camp/retreatallergy. This form will need to be



filled out a week before camp! It lets the Riverbend Staff know the quantity and type of foods they need to order before we arrive at camp!

- **It is a requirement for every student to bring a water bottle with their name written on it!** There will be water stations all throughout the camp site for students to continuously fill up their water bottles and stay hydrated! We highly recommend that students start drinking more water than they are used to a few days before camp. A lot of times at camp is spent outdoors, which means students need to be way more hydrated than they might be used to at home!

WHAT TO BRING

- Bible, journal, and pen
- Alarm clock or digital wristwatch (no smartwatches)
- Insulated Water Bottle with name written on it
- Spending Money for Camp Merch & Riverbend Shop (Hats, Stickers, Bandanas, etc. Every student will be getting a camp T-Shirt included in registration cost)
- Clothes for Tribal Wars (tribes will be released the week before camp)
- Casual clothing for four days (shorts finger-tip length – minimum 4” inseam)
- Pajamas, socks, & underwear
- Clothing or accessories for late night themes (check Website)
- Closed toed shoes (sneakers/athletic shoes/lace up canvas) for recreation
- Athletic shoes (sneakers) for walking all over campus
- Twin bed sheets (dorm room beds), blanket, pillow (or sleeping bag and pillow)
- Towels, toiletries, sunscreen (A MUST) and washcloths
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush & paste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Modest one-piece swimsuit (no bikinis or speedos) and a dark colored shirt.
- Individually packed snacks – OPTIONAL (meals are included in camp cost)
- Rain jacket, umbrella, sunglasses - OPTIONAL
- Students may bring 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on (backpack or drawstring bag), and all items must be contained INSIDE in these bags.
- Students are allowed to bring disposable cameras for only capturing camp activities for memories – OPTIONAL.



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- ***Cell phones (we have a no cell-phone policy, and it will get taken up) This is to encourage our students to be focused on the Lord. Staff phone numbers will be available for parents in case of emergencies.)**
- Any other electronics (iPad, Nintendo Switch, etc.)
- A bad attitude
- Vaping pens, drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes
- Weapons of any kind (firearms, guns, or knives)
- Clothing that promotes inappropriate items or brands
- Pranking items (silly string, airhorns, any other materials, etc.)
- Anything else that would take your focus off Jesus!

CHECK-IN INSTRUCTIONS

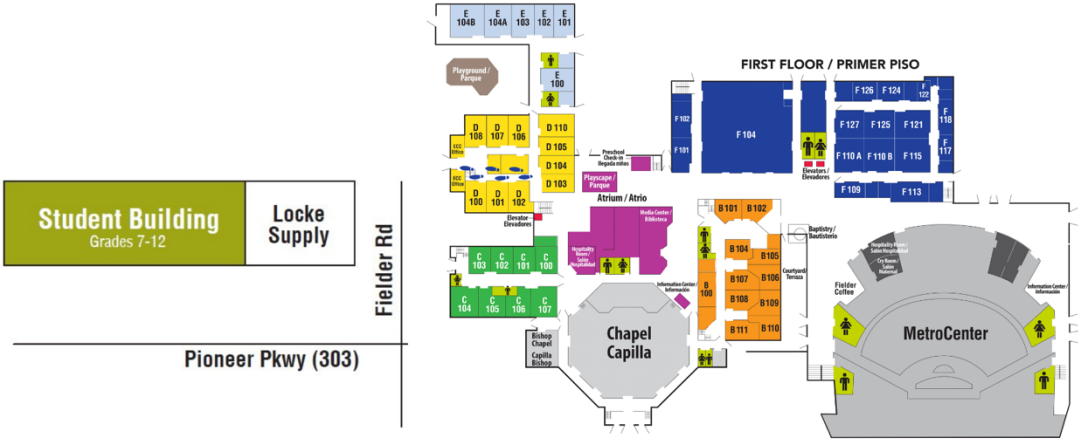
- Check-in is at 1PM at Pioneer Campus Metro Center
- Students MUST eat lunch before they come!
- Park in the east parking lot of the church parking lot. Buses will be marked by junior high and high school and grade and gender. Students can load their luggage onto the bus and then proceed to check-in.
- You will see blue flags to know which door to enter through with your student!
- After completing check-in, students will be ushered into the metro center for a brief orientation before we load buses to leave for Riverbend!
- All students must fill out the Medical Authorization Form, please have this form filled and signed before check-in You can also turn it in at the parent meeting!
- All medications must be turned into the nurse station.
- Medication will be returned on the bus ride back with students!

Check-In Process

1. Load your luggage on designated bus (keep personal items with you!)
2. Turn in medical authorization form.
3. Check-in



Campus Map





CAMP SCHEDULE

Thursday | July 2

1:00 pm | Check in at PC | Orientation | Eat Before you Come
1:30 pm | Holding Tank at Metro Center
2:00 pm | Load Buses
2:30 pm | Departure
4:00 pm | Arrive at Camp | Unload and Set Up Cabins
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm KICKOFF/Orientation at Riverbend
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm | **DINNER**
6:15pm – 6:45 pm | Free Time
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Evening Worship Session #1
9:00 pm – 10:00pm | SMALL GROUP TIME
10:30pm -11:30 pm |**Late Night Swim**
11:30pm | Head back to the cabin
11:30pm -12:00 am | Shower/Clean-Up/Headcount

Friday, Saturday | July 3-4

7:30 am | Wake Up /Shower/Get Ready
8:00am-8:30 am| **BREAKFAST**
9:30 am-10:30 am | Morning Worship
10:45am – 11:00am | Tribal Wars Rally
11:00 am – 12:00pm | REC | Tribal Wars
12:15pm-12:45 pm | **LUNCH**
1:00pm – 1:15pm | Head to Cabin/Get Ready for Afternoon Activity
1:30pm-2:30 pm | BREAKOUTS | JH | HS | Last day Campus Time
2:30pm-5:00 pm | Free Time/Tournaments
5:30pm-6:00 pm | **DINNER**
6:15pm-6:45 pm | Free Time
7:00pm-9:00 pm | Evening Worship
9:00pm-10:00 pm | SMALL GROUP TIME **Fireworks on Saturday at 9:45 pm (Sunset at 8:40 pm)*
10:30pm-11:30 pm | **Late Night Activity**
11:30pm | Head Back to Cabins
11:30pm-12:30am | Shower/Clean-Up/Headcount

Sunday | July 5

7:30 am | Wake Up /Shower/Get Ready
8:15 am-8:45 am| **BREAKFAST (Leader Meeting in Cafeteria)**
9:00 am-10:30 am | Morning Worship
10:45am – 11:00am | Tribal Wars Rally
11:00 am – 12:00pm | REC | Tribal Wars
12:15pm-12:45 pm | **LUNCH**
1:30pm-2:30 pm | BREAKOUTS | JH | HS | Last day Campus Time
2:30pm-5:00 pm | Free Time/Tournaments / 2-3 water time for children (students do zipline) 3 pm pool is open for students (Friday and Saturday only)
5:30pm-6:00 pm | **DINNER**
6:15pm-6:45 pm | Free Time
7:00pm-9:00 pm | Evening Worship
9:00pm-10:00 pm | SMALL GROUP TIME
10:30pm-11:30 pm | **Late Night Activity**
11:30pm | Head Back to Cabins
11:30pm-12:30am | Shower/Clean-Up/Headcount

Monday | July 6

6:30 am -8:00 am | Wake Up and Pack!



8:00-9:00 am | **BREAKFAST**

9:00-9:30 am | Group Pic and Departure

11:00 am | Arrive back at Pioneer Campus

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of a family emergency, we ask that you contact our Lead Student Minister, Kingsley Demakpor at 817-449-3250. Emergencies can include any incident regarding health, family crisis, or immediate pick-up. Time-Away Form needs to be filled out for any pre-planned late arrival or early dismissal.

NAME	ROLE	PHONE
Kingsley Demakpor	Lead Student Minister	817-459-8561
Carlos Montoya	Family Minister	817-459-8572
Morgan Elliott	Student Admin Assistant	817-459-8582
Brittany Hoag	Girl's Student Associate	817-459-8542
Theo Lopez	GPC Student Minister	817-459-8580
Austin Perry	SOC Student Associate	817-459-8578
Yira Rivera	Student Worship Leader	817-459-8581

STAY UPDATED

Follow Student Camp through our @fielderstudents social media platform on Instagram and Facebook. We share photos and recaps of worship moments, speaker highlights, and more throughout the camp! A bank of photos will be available for viewing after camp is over. An email will be provided with the link for that group of photos.