

RUSH



CAMP

Parent + Student Packet 2022

Dear Parents & Students,

I am so excited for the opportunity our church has to attend camp this summer! (June 13-17)

Camp is a ton of fun—but it's much more than that. More than just a few fun days away from home with your friends, it is a place to seek God and discover His heart for you at such an important stage of life. Camp Chautauqua is where I surrendered to preach twenty-four years ago in 1998. The work that God did in my life at this place during my high school years helped shape the direction and purpose of my entire future.

I challenge you and encourage you to make plans to go! If you have any questions at all, please reach out to me anytime.

I am believing the Lord for a great, momentous week in the lives of our young people!

Pastor Jon

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration is handled directly by camp Chautauqua at thecampbytheriver.com. For specific questions please use the contact information: registration@thecampbytheriver.com or 937-746-3811.

Registration is open until 3 days before the start of camp (June 10 at noon) but you must be registered by May 29 to guarantee a camp shirt. The camp shirts have often sold out more than 2 weeks before camp, so please register as soon as you're able.

***Please note:** The cost of camp when you register online is \$305 per person. Our church is covering \$105 of each student that registers for camp. **To receive discount use [CHAPEL\\$105 at checkout](#).**

WHAT ARE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES?

Camp Chautauqua institutes a \$50 late registration fee 10 days prior to the start of camp (June 3).

STUDENT CHECKLIST

STUFF TO BRING

A fantastic attitude and a desire to draw close to and hear from God.

Bible, pen, notebook, etc.

Girls: one piece bathing suit with no cutouts (must wear dark t-shirt to and from pool).

Warm and cool clothes for four days (Tank tops can be worn around camp but not to worship).

Jacket.

Flashlight.

Sleeping bag.

Pillow.

Pool towel.

Shower towel.

Personal hygiene items.

Money for extra snacks, t-shirts, etc. (\$50 recommended)

Sunscreen, sunglasses, bug spray.

STUFF NOT TO BRING

Spaghetti strap tops, midribs, halter tops, and crop-tops. (Tank tops that are at least three fingers wide can be worn during the day, but not to evening worship.)

Tight clothing.

“Short” shorts or skirts (Stand with your arms by your side. If your fingertips are touching skin, your shorts or skirt should be longer for camp.)

Bikinis or two piece bathing suits (see above for details).

Speedos.

Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, lighters, weapons, or explosives.

Fireworks.

Water balloons.

Clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.

Clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes or any other inappropriate items.

Skateboards, scooters, roller blade, etc.

Box fans, small refrigerators

EXPECTATIONS

The bar is high because we know you can achieve it.

- Represent yourself well, represent your family name well, represent Church at Chapel Hill well, and most importantly, represent Christ with excellence.
- We are staying at a camp with other churches and groups. Please be mindful of that and respect them well!
- Your leaders are in charge. We want this to be an amazing week and we want to do it by keeping everyone safe while respecting those around us.
- Students will attend all large group and small group times.
- You are responsible for your personal items.
- All cell phones will be left in the cabins during the week of camp. Students are free to check their phones and use them to communicate with their parents, etc. *However, the adult counselors from our church will encourage and require our students to limit their phone time. We will give instructions and expectations prior to camp about phone usage, picture taking, internet use, etc.
- No leaving cabins after curfew.
- No boys in girl cabins and no girls in boy cabins.
- If you are dating and your significant other is going:
 - No wandering off alone by yourselves away from the general population.
 - While traveling, if sitting together, you must be in the van's first row, and no PDA (physical display of affection) during the week of camp.
- If a student is dismissed from the camp for disciplinary actions, any costs associated with camp dismissal will be at the expense of the parents. Parents are responsible for pickup and transportation of student if they are dismissed.

CAMP OVERVIEW

- **Twice each day** we will gather with incredible leaders and students to worship and study God's Word together.
- **Quiet Hours:** See Camp Schedule for quiet hours. Everyone must be respectful of other church groups.
- **Cabins:** Camp attempts to place each church in its own cabin, or at least within a designated area of their cabin. Depending on the number of registered guests, some churches might have to share a cabin with another group. Please maintain a low noise level, pick up after yourself, and treat other groups with respect.
- **General Behavior:** The following behaviors will not be tolerated at camp: Fighting, abuse (physical or verbal), profane/foul language, indecent exposure (please be clothed and wear shoes when outside of your cabin), smoking, theft, inappropriate photography, disruptive or unacceptable behavior.
- **Late Arrivals/Early Dismissal:** When a registered camper arrives late or leaves early, the camper and a leader must come to the office to complete a form for legal transfer of responsibility. Only parents/emergency contacts/counselors can take minors off the property.
- **Visitors:** All visitors must report to the camp office, and follow all established guidelines and security measures. Visitor dining is available (breakfast - \$6.00, lunch - \$7.00, dinner - \$8.00) and is payable in the office. Advance notice is GREATLY appreciated.

PAINTBALL

- Paintball is **NOT** included in the camp cost of \$200. It is an **extra activity that cost \$25 per person** and **you must register online before hand**.
- There are only 6 sessions at camp, with 30 available spots per session. Its first come first serve.
- For those from our group that wish to do paintball at camp, make sure to register for **Session One** or **Session Two**. Spots are first come first serve and fill up fast. If both of those Sessions fill up, you can always register for another Session. You just might not be playing with anyone from our group.
- You will be given the option to sign up and pay for paintball when you register for the week of camp. If you want to register for paintball *after* you register for camp, follow these instructions:

Login to the camp website (thecampbytheriver.com)

Click on "My Reservations"

Click "RUSH 2022" under Reservation History

Click the "EDIT" button to the right of Option,

Select the Session

IMPORTANT Q & A

Q. Will students be allowed to carry their own medicine?

A. No. Either the camp nurse or Leaders from our church will keep all medicine. If there is not a camp nurse, the leaders will keep the medicine in a lock box and distribute it to students as needed.

Please email me (jonwhisner@gmail.com) before hand to discuss any medications your student will need to take while at camp.

Q. When is the deadline to pay the remainder of my student's camp balance?

A. June 3. The remaining balance will automatically be taken out from the credit card you have on file 10 days prior to camp.

Q. Will students have their cell phones?

A. No. Leaders will keep all cell phones for the week. We want there to be as few distractions as possible, both for our students and those of other groups. If a student needs to get ahold of their parent, they can use their leader's phone. If a parent wants to get ahold of their student, each leader's contact info is on the Contact Information page in this packet.

Q. Will students be in the same cabin as their leaders?

A. Yes.

Q. Does the camp provide pillows, sheets, and towels?

A. No. Students will need to bring a sleeping bag (or sheets and blankets) and a pillow.

Q. Do students need a nice/dressy outfit for chapel or special event during the week?

A. No. However, students are welcome to bring a nice set of clothes if they would like.

Q. Can students bring a fishing pole?

A. No, there is no fishing at camp.

Q. Can students bring an instrument?

A. Yes, but... (nothing electric that requires an amp, speakers, etc.) If in doubt, ask Pastor Jon first.

SCHEDULE

Note: Schedule below will vary, especially the CH Youth Times and Small Group Discussions. We will inform you of the changes at camp.

MONDAY

8:30 am Parent Drop-off at Church
9:00 am Depart for Camp
10:00am-12pm Check-In
12pm Lunch
1:00-5pm Free Time & Dinner
6:30pm Chapel Hill Youth Time
7:00pm Main Session
8:30pm Chapel Hill Youth Time
9:15-10:15pm Camp Wide Games
10:15pm Quiet Hours
11:00pm Lights Out

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

7:30am Quiet Time
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am Main Session
10:00am-1:00pm Small Group Discussion & Lunch
1:00-5:00pm Free Time & Dinner
6:30pm Chapel Hill Youth Time
7:00pm Main Session
8:30pm Chapel Hill Youth Time
9:15-11pm Camp Wide Games
11:00pm Lights Out

FRIDAY

7:00am Pack-up & Clean-up
7:30am Checkout
8:15am Breakfast
9:00am Main Session
10:30am Departure
1:30pm Arrive at Church
**if arrival time changes
we will text and call parents*

MEAL PLAN

All meals are covered in the cost of camp. Students will purchase any additional snacks offered by camp.

FOOD ALLERGIES/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

We understand the needs of students and leaders. Upon registering online, there is a dietary request box. Camp Chautauqua works to get all this information to the camp cook for the week.

BREAKFAST

Monday: At home prior to leaving
Tuesday: Food provided by Camp
Wednesday: Food provided by Camp
Thursday: Food provided by Camp
Friday: Food provided by Camp

LUNCH

Monday: Food provided by Camp
Tuesday: Food provided by Camp
Wednesday: Food provided by Camp
Thursday: Food provided by Camp

DINNER

Monday: Food provided by Camp
Tuesday: Food provided by Camp
Wednesday: Food provided by Camp
Thursday: Food provided by Camp

CONTACT INFO

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MEDICAL FORM — RUSH CAMP 2022

NOTE: You **MUST** give this form to Pastor Jon **before** the youth group leaves for camp on June 13th.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

List any medication taken regularly and how often it's needed.

MEDICATION	FREQUENCY TAKEN
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Any other comments or concerns:

Parents Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____