

NORTHLAKE STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER CAMPING TRIP

➡ AUGUST 2ND-5TH ⚡



Hello Student Ministry Families,

Thank you so much for signing up for our 2019 Summer Camping Trip. We're so glad that you will be joining us! Below are some important details we want to make sure you know about. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Josh.

Paying for Camp:

You should receive a final amount due for your student's summer camp cost via the e-mail you signed up with. This e-mail will go out by Friday, July 26th. All camp payments must be turned in by **Wednesday, July 31st** by 5pm either at the church office or online.

Medical History Form:

All students attending camp need to turn in a "Medical History Form" (even if they've attend our camps in the past). This form is where you can note your student's dietary restrictions and other needs. The form is included with this letter and more can be found online at northlakeonline.org. Please turn these in ASAP for our records and to make sure we can accommodate any dietary needs.

Camp Location:

We will be up in Maple Falls at a campsite called Bryce Creek. It's a small private campground owned by a handful of churches in Lynden. The address is 9353 Heady Road, Sumas, WA.

Student Drop Off:

We will be meeting at the church's main entrance on Friday, August 2nd at 5pm for check-in and will leave the parking lot promptly at 5:45pm. We will be eating dinner at church before we head up to camp so no need to pack a dinner.

Student Pick Up:

We will arrive back at the church on Monday, August 5th around noon. Parents, please arrive to pick up your students by 11:45am as we may return a little early.

Packing List: See Attached.

In Case of Emergences:

In case of family emergencies, needing to contact your student, or anything else, you can call Pastor Josh's cell phone - **206-427-2843**.

Additional Notes:

1. ****We will be tent camping!**** While there are two, nice full bathrooms with showers at our camping site, we will be “roughing it” for the most part! Things to note are: 1. The packing list includes a sleeping pad and your student will really want one if they don’t enjoy sleeping on the ground. 2. Showers are limited – we’d like people to keep it to one shower over the weekend but understand there will be exceptions. 3. We have tents for everyone so no need to bring one!
2. ****There will be no electricity for students**** We will be using generators to run lights, video, and sound during camp but there is no electricity for students. So no need to bring cell phone charges, hair dryers, rechargeable flashlights cables, etc.
3. ****We’ll be headed to the lake**** Our camp site is a few miles away from silver lake and will spend a day (maybe 2 depending on weather) at the lake. Make sure your student is ready for water/swimming actives (if they’re so inclined).

If you have any other questions, concerns, or need further information please don’t hesitate to ask. I’m looking forward to a great weekend with you all,

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Student Ministry Summer Camping Trip Packing List:

What to bring:

- Clothes for all 4 days (including some warm clothing)
- Appropriate swimwear (Guidelines are: boys = no sagging shorts; girls = modest one-piece swimsuit or a dark t-shirt that covers a two piece)
- Closed toe shoes that you can run around in (and get messy in)
- Flip flops or water shoes for showering
- Toiletries (Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- A towel
- **Sleeping bag/pillow**
- **Sleeping Pad** (cheap swimming pool mats work fine or you can buy a sleeping pad on amazon for \$20)
- A flashlight
- Bible, notepad, and a pen
- A change of messy clothes for competitions and activities
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/bug spray/chapstick
- Any medication (presented to Josh upon checking in)

Optional Items:

- Snacks and Candy
- Card games/board games
- Cameras and go-pro's
- Costumes of any kind
- Musical Instruments

What not to bring:

- Drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (all are grounds for immediate dismissal from camp)
- Fireworks, explosives, or lighters
- Weapons of any kind (guns, knives, etc.)
- Tablets, iPods, or other electronic devices
- Cell Phones (students may bring cell phones to camp, but will be asked to give them to a leader or put them away until the trip back home)