

SHEPHERD YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

RULES AND POLICIES:

- NEVER be isolated/alone with opposite sex or any one person for that matter, always be with at least two other people. Do not enter any cabin that is not yours for any reason.
- Follow dress guidelines. Wear appropriate clothing.
- Weapons of any kind are not permitted.
- Keep hands to yourself. Do not touch people or things you are not permitted to touch.
- Follow the schedule. be where you're supposed to be when you're supposed to be there. Do not wander the grounds or go to unpermitted areas.
- Stay in main session (*use the bathroom ahead of time*).
- Respect and honor all adult leaders and each other. Bullying, rough housing, fighting, and hazing are not allowed.
- No inappropriate language. Cussing, foul language, and mean remarks are not allowed.
- Respect the Property. Do not damage or deface public or private property.

In the event that your student displays symptoms of sickness during his or her time at camp, procedures will be taken and you will be contacted immediately.

At least one of room requests per student will be honored, if at all possible. Please note that students are assimilated into groups by gender (meaning biological sex).

Keep in mind, cell phones will be collected and not available to students. Parents and guardians may contact their student by calling the camp directly, in the case of an emergency.

In addition, transportation will not be held if a student is late to check-in and will be responsible to provide their own transportation.

If any rules are not abided by, parents/ guardians will be responsible to pick up their student from camp.

PACKING LIST:

You are allotted:

- 1 Large Suitcase or Duffle
- 1 Personal Item (that can fit in the seat with you)
 - 1 Sleeping Bag (rolled up and tied)

Please put your name on all belongings. Shepherd is not responsible for any items lost, stolen or damaged

WHAT TO BRING:

- Clothing for 5 days— Each day you will need one set of “everyday clothes” to hang out in and one for team competitions/free time that can get dirty/wet. This includes tennis shoes that you are ok getting very dirty.
 - ***Girls***, please refrain from bringing clothing that is see-through, reveals cleavage, bra straps, stomach or upper thigh.
 - ***Boys***, please refrain from showing your underwear (no one wants to see your skid-marks). Shirts are to be kept on unless at the swimming pool. Also, please refrain from bringing “cut-off” shirts that are cut exceptionally low.
 - ***Please note***: If something is questionable, it’s probably best not to bring it. You can also ask a staff member if you have any further questions. If you are asked to change, please know that this is not personal but is done to keep the environment of camp focused on taking care of our souls and growing in faith!
- Pajamas
- Medications (***Please, make sure to label these and turn them in at registration. Also, please make us aware of them on the consent form.***)
- Swimsuit (*Girls: a covering one piece, tankini or a two piece with a dark shirt over / Boys: please, no speedos*)
- Something to put wet/dirty clothes in (*We recommend good ole’ trash bags!*)
- Pillow and bedding or sleeping bag to fit a twin bed
- Towels (*One for the pool/one for the shower*)
- Toiletry items (*Soap, toothbrush/paste, shampoo/conditioner, razor, deodorant, hair ties, etc.*)
- Flip Flops or Shower Shoes
- Flashlight
- Bible
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Sun Block
- Bugs Spray
- (*Optional*) Money for Snacks/ Souvenirs/ Optional Recreational Activities
- (*Optional*) Outfit/Costume for Last Night (*Last night of camp will be a themed dance! The theme this year is: The Oscars/Red Carpet!*)
- (*Optional*) Small Fan (*It needs to fit in your suitcase*)
- (*Optional*) Camera (*You will not be permitted to use your phone as a camera*)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- **Phones, Airpods, iPads, Smart Watches, Laptops, and any other Electronic Devices will NOT be permitted at ALL at camp in 2025**
- Alcohol, Vape Pens, Cigarettes, Drugs, etc.
- Anything that cannot fit in your suitcase and/or carry-on (*other than a sleeping bag*)
- Fireworks, Water Balloons, or Prank Items

- Unaccounted for Medication and/or Vitamins (*You are only permitted to bring these items if they are turned in at check-in*)
 - Unsealed Snacks (*Once snacks are open, they will need to be thrown away and will not be permitted in the cabins*)
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ALL THE DETAILS:

WHEN:

July 21-25

Check-In and Drop-Off begins at 12pm on the Shepherd Church Porter Ranch Campus

WHERE:

Meeting Place (*Transportation to and from the camp is included in the cost*):

Shepherd Church Porter Ranch
19700 Rinaldi St, Porter Ranch, CA 91326

Camp Location (*Same awesome camp, new location*):

Forest Home Christian Camp
40000 Valley of the Falls Dr, Forest Falls, CA 92339
(909) 389-2300 (*In case of emergencies, please contact the camp directly*)

COST:

\$549 covers your week of lodging, food, activities, and transportation to and from the camp.

Please note a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Payments can be made in any amount until July 15th, when final payment is due. All cancellations must be made by this date to receive a refund (minus the \$50 deposit).

WHAT:

Summer Camp is for students ENTERING 6th grade in Fall of 2025 through students who graduated in Spring of 2025.

A SNAPSHOT OF CAMP

Each day, your camper will have lots to do! Please prepare your camper to be an active part of each activity. Below you will find an example of some of the things we do each day.

- Services: games, worship, and teaching happen two times each day as we unfold the theme of the week and help train your camper to live FULLY ALIVE in God's Kingdom.
- Time with God: your camper will have a set aside time to learn how to connect with God through guided activities.

- Team Competitions: your campers need to bring their team spirit! Each team will battle for the title of champ with fun group games that are sure to tire them out;)
- Late Nights: each night, under the stars, we let campers experience one last activity for the day. Whether a swim party or a movie night, it's always a blast!
- Cabins: Students don't spend much time in their cabins... except for at night to sleep!
- Meal Times: please make sure you noted any allergies on your camper's registration. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and various snack times are provided.