

Frequently Asked Questions

Vision

Our HUB Camp Vision is to be more than an encounter or fun experience. We envision our walk with students in the same way Jesus walked with His disciples – teaching and learning together in intimate settings, to have a lasting impact on their lives beyond camp.

How do I qualify for the Multi-Student Family Payment Plan?

If one family unit is the sole provider of more than one student attending camp, that family qualifies for the discounted rate. We ask that you please honor this system so that we can continue to offer this in the future.

Need Financial Assistance?

Our desire is that all students would be able to attend camp. We believe, camp is a great value and we know when we invest in something we get more out of it.

- We have a payment plan for families who need to budget over a few months with 3 payments including a non-refundable deposit of \$125 and 2 payments of \$120 for the first student and a non-refundable deposit of \$115 and 2 payment of \$110 for each student after that with multi-family discount.
- We encourage all students and families to live life in community like the Acts 2 church. When there is any
 need, we can pray together for the Lord to answer that prayer and meet each other's needs. We have heard
 great success stories of students sharing a need in community and opportunities becoming available for
 students to earn money to invest in their personal camp experience.

Is there any way to register for this event and pay later?

A non-refundable deposit of \$125 for the first student and \$115 for each student after that with a multi-family discount is required upon registration to reserve a spot at camp.

All payments are due in full by 11:59pm, June 12.

How do I make payments by check or cash?

We highly encourage you to make payments by credit or debit card. This is the simplest way to see up-to-date payments and registration status, without any service fees. If, however, you must pay by cash or check, please email students@valleycreek.org. One of the HUB Staff will then contact you with details regarding your registration steps and instructions on how to make additional payments.

What is the refund policy?

• There is a \$125 non-refundable deposit for the first student and \$115 non-refundable deposit for each student after that with a multi-family discount included in the registration. If your student(s) can no longer attend camp after payments have been made, refunds of the paid balance minus the non-refundable deposit(s) are available until <a href="Image: Image: I

When does registration close?

Registration will close on <u>Wednesday, June 12 at 11:59pm</u>, or when we meet capacity. Students must be <u>paid in-full</u> <u>by Wednesday, June 12 at 11:59pm</u>, to ensure your reservation.

What does the registration payment include?

Registration includes transportation, five days lodging (each camp), all meals at camp, a swag bag, and activity costs for the duration of camp. Students are welcome to bring snacks or money to buy snacks, souvenirs and laser tag sessions at Camp WOW's Snack Shack. If you prefer not to send your student with cash, Camp WOW Cash Cards can be preordered during operational summer months at www.campwowstore.com.

Do I need to fill out any waivers for camp?

There are required Camp WOW waivers that must be acknowledged during online registration for <u>each student</u> attending camp. Your student is not fully registered unless the waiver is completed or you have contacted <u>students@valleycreek.org</u> with special circumstances.

How do I request a roommate?

On the camp registration we request 2 godly relationships to be listed. We always try our best to accommodate however, there are no roommate guaranties. Students will be placed in cabins according to gender and grade level, then group connections. Our heart is for students to make new godly relationships during camp. Students will have plenty of free time at camp to spend with their friends.

What if my student has dietary restrictions?

Due to an increasing number of children and adults who suffer from gluten allergies, we will provide a gluten-free option at every camp provided meal for anyone that indicates gluten as an allergy while registering for camp. For other dietary restrictions please feel free to contact students@valleycreek.org.

What if my student has medications?

As part of your online registration, we will gather information on current medications your student is taking, as well as any allergy and medical restraints we should be aware of. At the parent meeting, please be prepared to bring **ALL** necessary medications for camp. Instructions will be sent out with information on the parent meeting. Students are not allowed to keep their own medication or leave it with a leader or pastor.

For check in, place all medications in a gallon resealable bag clearly labeled with the student's name. Any prescriptions turned in to the VCC Medical Serve Team must be in the original bottle and must have the student's name on the original label, or we cannot accept it. We will have a cooler available for traveling storage of any medications that need to be refrigerated. During camp, VCC Medical Serve Team will retain and administer **ALL** medication(s) at designated times.

**With the exception of Epi Pens and inhalers, all prescriptions and over the counter medications MUST be turned in to the VCC Medical Serve Team.

What will the students be doing during camp?

Students will participate in team competitions and recreational games, energetic worship from the VCC HUB Worship Team, and Jesus-focused teaching that encourages students to take their next steps. There will be individual devotional time and small groups to process the spiritual impartation and share unique *Only God* stories. Each night will close with a themed late night celebration.

What should students bring to camp?

Please be sure to properly label your bags, sleeping bag, and other personal items. Many students have identical bags and clothing and will need to be able to recognize their belongings. Based on the nature of the trip, we encourage comfortable, active clothing and athletic shoes. To participate in water activities, water shoes are required. Please do not use trash bags for luggage or bedding. Trash bags get beat up during transportation and it's difficult to identify one student's trash bag from another. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD BE SAD TO LOSE.

Students can bring: 1 (Suitcase or Duffle Bag) + 1 (Sleeping Bag or Bedding) + 1 (carry-on backpack or purse)

Packing Checklist

Basic Camp Gear	Late Night Dress up Themes
☐ Bible & pen	☐ Tacky Tourist night
☐ Towel/wash rag for shower	☐ Western night
☐ Flip flops for the shower	☐ Sports Fan night (Black Light)
☐ Modest pajamas	Personal care items
☐ Plenty of undergarments	☐ Deodorant
☐ Athletic wear for messy team competition	☐ Bug spray
☐ Sneakers/close-toed/water shoes *Required	☐ Hairbrush/comb
☐ Optional tribe color apparel	☐ Sunscreen
☐ Optional swim wear & towel	☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
☐ Twin bedding/sleeping bag & pillow	☐ Toiletries/soap/shampoo

Dress Code

Our dress code is meant for the protection of all students. If a student is found to be wearing offensive or revealing items, they will be asked to change.

Girls:

- * Modest one-piece bathing suit, or a dark t-shirt covering two-piece suits.
- * No halter-tops, tube tops, strapless shirts or spaghetti-strap tank tops.
- * Bras cannot be visible at any time, even if they are sports bras or plastic & clear.
- * No low v-neck shirts that show cleavage.

Guys:

- * Shirts must be worn at all times except while in the pool.
- * No torn or cut tank tops that reveal chest or sides.
- * Swim trunks must be an appropriate length and fit.

Girls & Guys:

- * No shirts or other clothing that promote anything offensive.
- * No extremely tight or extremely baggy clothing.
- * No shirts that cause the midriff to be seen.
- * Shorts must be a modest length (example: Nike athletic shorts)

Should students bring extra money?

If you would like to provide your student with spending money for camp, students can purchase Archery Tag sessions (\$5/session), various souvenirs, snacks and apparel at the Camp WOW Snack Shack. Please keep in mind that students are responsible for keeping up with their own money. If you prefer not to send your student with cash, the campgrounds of Camp WOW offer a Cash Card option. Camp WOW Cash Cards can be pre-ordered during operational summer months on their website at www.campwowstore.com. Once at camp, students can pick up their pre-ordered cards in the Snack Shack, or will have the option of loading cash on a Cash Card at any time during camp.

Are cell phones, iPads, Mp3 players, or video games allowed?

Students are encouraged to leave all expensive electronics at home. Cell service will be limited and students will be physically active in water games during the day. VCC is not liable for any missing items, regardless of monitory value. Students are responsible for all belongings.

As a parent, how do I find out more about HUB Camp?

A Parent Night is scheduled on July 8 at your local campus. At this meeting, you will learn all you need to know about HUB Camp and will be able to turn in medications.

Where is check- in & pick-up for this event?

You will check-in and pick-up students from the Flower Mound campus. 5800 Long Prairie Rd. Flower Mound, TX 75028

If you need to make arrangements to drop off your student late to camp, or pick-up your student early, we are happy to accommodate your request. We have an emergency cell phone on-site for you to call when you arrive; however, the plan must be firmly in place prior to leaving for the camp. Students arriving late or departing early will need to be officially signed in or be checked out by staff for safety. Please email students@valleycreek.org before Sunday, July 9 to make special arrangements. The emergency number for CAMP WOW is 580-892-2600. It will only be active during camp dates.

Where is HUB Camp?

Camp will be run and hosted by VCC but held on the grounds of Camp Walk On Water in Stuart, Oklahoma.

What time will they leave for camp?

Please have your student(s) at the Flower Mound campus at 8:00am on Friday, July 12 for High School camp or Tuesday, July 16 for Middle School camp.

What time will they be back from camp?

We plan to arrive back at the Flower Mound campus by 4:00pm on Tuesday, July 16 (High School) and 2:00pm on Saturday, July 20 (Middle School).

I haven't heard anything since I registered. I need to verify that my student is registered.

All informational emails are sent to the "Parent/Guardian Email" that you provided in the online registration. If you have not received a confirmation email or you have questions, please contact us at students@valleycreek.org.