



Parent Information Packet

General Information

Camp: High School: Friday, July 14 – Tuesday, July 18 / Middle School: Wednesday, July 19 – Sunday, July 23
Camp Walk On Water | 8256 Diagonal 1500 Rd | Stuart, Ok

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.

Contact Information

Serve Team Coordinator | students@valleycreek.org | 972.539.2002 (130)

Registration Information

Online registration will open on Friday, March 3, 2017. Registration closes either when registration is full, or on **Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11:59pm**. All payments are due no later than **Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11:59pm**.

Parent Night

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend Parent Night on **Monday July 10, 2017 from 6-9pm** at the Flower Mound campus. At this meeting, you will learn all you need to know about HUB Camp and will be able to turn in medications.

Emergency Contact Information

There will be an emergency contact number that will only be activated during camp, you will receive this number before July 8th. Please use this number for urgent matters only. If you have any needs before or after camp, please use the contact information listed above.



Social Media

We will be posting pictures, videos and/or various information at random on our social media avenues during Camp. If you do not currently follow HUB, please feel free to do so!



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Before HUB Camp

Pray for this Generation

First things first! Please begin praying for HUB Camp 2017. Pray for the camp speaker, students, leaders, and parents who are considering sending their students to camp. We also encourage you to pray for the VCC Student Ministry staff, communication team, AVL team, and worship team as we follow the Spirit in preparing all of the details. We know that God is going to transform hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, and we invite you to partner with us and pray for the best camp experience yet!

Payment Info

HUB CAMP Value

Camp has tremendous value well beyond the great experiences, fun, food and activities. It's an investment in the lives and hearts of your students and that is priceless!

We have been blessed to keep the cost from increasing significantly over the last few years and we have two payment pathways for your family to consider based on your budget.

Camp Registration is \$345 per student

Option 1: Early Bird Savings! **Pay in full by April 15th.**

\$300 first student (\$45 savings)

\$280 for every student after (\$65 savings)

Option 2: Make payment installments over a few months.

\$345 first student (3 payments of \$115)

\$300 for every student after (3 payments of \$100, \$45 savings)

Registration is open March 3 – June 21 at 11:59pm

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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 for payments with 3 monthly installments of \$115 for the first student and 3 monthly installments 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.

Payments may be made online via registration link

- A **\$115 NONREFUNDABLE** deposit per student (\$100 each additional multi-student) is required to guarantee their spot at camp.
- If 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.
- If your student(s) can no longer attend Camp after payments have been made, refunds of the paid balance minus the nonrefundable deposit(s) are available until **July 1 at 5:00pm**. Following this date, no refunds will be given.
- All payments are **due in full no later than June 21 at 11:59pm**.



HUB CODE OF Conduct (Please review with your student)

It is our hope that students will have a positive experience that will last a lifetime. To help everyone get the most out of their camp experience, we have set up a list of ground rules to help parents and students understand what we expect.

Respect yourself, others and property.

We will not tolerate abusiveness toward others, the use of inappropriate language, fighting, stealing, etc. This also covers property damage, graffiti or vandalism. "Respect yourself" refers to keeping your things picked up, maintaining personal hygiene, and taking any needed medication on time.

Participate in camp activities.

It is our responsibility to know where all students are at all times. We ask students to participate in all activities and remain in designated areas to ensure the safety of everyone at camp. Students cannot be left alone in their dorms. Females and males may never enter a dorm of the opposite sex.

Rule of three.

In all situations, there should be three people. Students **MUST** always be in groups of three or more to ensure safety. Likewise, volunteers and staff must **NEVER** be alone with a student who is not a part of their own family. This is for the safety of the student and the volunteer.

Follow directions.

There are a lot of activities at camp, and each activity has rules to keep them fun and safe. We ask the students to follow staff direction during these activities.

No put-downs.

Examples of this would include bullying, teasing, name-calling, racial slurs, or inappropriate practical jokes.

Behavior Response Policy

If we do have a problem with inappropriate behavior, we have a student behavior response policy.

1. Counselors will start by giving the student a verbal warning.
2. Secondly, a meeting with a pastor will take place to discuss the problem and a possible solution.
3. We will call home to find out if parents have any suggestions on ways to address the inappropriate behavior.
4. As a last resort, the student will need to be picked up from camp at the parent's expense.

It is our hope that each student will return home with great memories. These rules are designed to honor the individual and protect every student's experience. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or e-mail the [VCC Student Ministry](#).



Packing for Camp

What to Bring

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 too 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

- ☐ Bible & Pen
- ☐ Towel/wash rag for shower
- ☐ Flip-flops for the shower
- ☐ Modest Pajamas
- ☐ Plenty of undergarments
- ☐ Athletic wear for messy team competition
- ☐ Sneakers/close-toed/water shoes ***Required**
- ☐ Optional tribe color apparel
- ☐ Optional swim wear & towel
- ☐ Twin Bedding/Sleeping bag & pillow

Late Night Dress up Themes

- ☐ Luau night
- ☐ Western night
- ☐ Retro night

Personal care items

- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Hairbrush/Comb
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- ☐ 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:

- * 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.
- * No shirts that cause the midriff to be seen.
- * 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.
- * No shirts that cause midriff to be seen.
- * 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.
- * Shorts must be a modest length (example: Nike athletic shorts).



Snacks

Students are welcome to bring snacks. Please encourage students to keep their snacks properly sealed during camp to help summer bugs from seeking a sweet treat in the dorms.

Money

If you would like to provide your student with spending money for camp, students can purchase laser tag sessions (\$10/session), various souvenirs, and 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. 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.

What Not to Bring

The following items are **not** allowed at HUB Camp, and we need the help of parents to enforce this. Any student found to be in possession of the following items will have them confiscated; parents will be informed and may be asked to come to the camp to pick up their student.

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| • Guns | <input type="checkbox"/> Knives | <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighters or matches |
| • Drug paraphernalia | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco products | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic cigarettes | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol |
| • Pornographic materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> Air horns |

***Students are encouraged to leave all expensive electronics (including cell phones) 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 monetary value. Students are responsible for all belongings.**

Lost & Found

Because we have no place to store items that are left behind, ANY and ALL lost & found items and prescriptions from camp will be donated or thrown out. Please encourage students to keep up with their personal items. And remember, do not bring anything that you would be sad to lose.

****Please email students@valleycreek.org for any additional questions.****

