

What To Expect at Fusion Bible Camp

Fusion Bible Camp is a place to grow in relationship with others, and with God. Each activity is specifically chosen purposefully to encourage growth in those areas.

When campers arrive at camp on Tuesday, they will be met by our counselor team. They will be walked through registration, and then brought back to their cabins to get settled in. After that, everyone will go to lunch and after lunch, there will be an all-camp gathering in the youth camp service building. This gathering will cover the basics of the week at camp, sports, activities, meals, expectations, etc. Kids campers will be dismissed for their own orientation, and then the Youth camp meeting will conclude with students finding their sports team. The rest of the afternoon will consist of activities, the optional swim test at the beach, and some free time. Dinner will be served and then everyone will go to their evening service.

The rest of the week will look similar, minus the registration and orientation. Mornings will consist of cabin devotions, breakfast, and group activities. There is a break for lunch, and then afternoon activities, games, and free time. After dinner everyone will get ready for their evening service, and after evening service there is some more free time before bed. Games can be played during this time, the Snack Shack will be open (these snack items cost additional money), or kids can just hang out with their friends and counselors. This is a great time to wind down before getting ready for bed.

Be prepared to be outside and active from Tuesday to Saturday!

Tennis shoes are required for much of the day and almost all the activities that take place. Since much of the day is spent outside, sunscreen is also strongly recommended!

Because camp takes place in early June, we recommend bringing clothes for warm weather, cool weather, and rain. The nights can also sometimes get cool, so please make sure to send enough bedding so that your kids will be warm and comfortable during the week, this will improve their sleep and overall experience.

Example: I like to bring a sleeping bag and a blanket so if it is too warm at night for the sleeping bag, I still have a blanket to use. But if the night is very cold, I have an additional layer for warmth from the extra blanket.

At some points throughout the week, each camper will be down at the lake for water sports, and swimming, so please make sure to pack a swimsuit you can comfortably run, dive and swim in.

Every evening there is a service for worship, a message, and prayer. You will need clean clothes for these services (no shorts or muscles shirts/tank tops in these services!). **Friday night, often people dress up for service. This is not required, but if you think you may want to participate, please pack accordingly. **

Additional Note: Campers will not have any phones, ipads, or other electronics during the week at camp. They are welcome to bring them along for the drive, but we recommend either not bringing a charger, or turning it in with their electronics at the beginning of the week. These electronics will be collected upon arrival at camp on Tuesday and returned before leaving camp on Saturday.

Spending money: Campers can bring personal spending money for the week. For the bus rides, to purchase merch, and for the snack shack/game room. All Kids campers must turn in their money to the camp office in a labeled envelope for safe keeping! This prevents loss and over-spending. Youth campers are not required to turn in their spending money, but it is encouraged that they do so as well.

Parents can include a note with this envelope clarifying a daily budget that the camp office will honor. (Or any notes regarding purchase of camp merch)

Expectations and Behavior

Electronics:

Electronics are collected upon arrival at camp to eliminate distractions, and to allow kids to really connect with God and with the students around them. Out of respect for the camp and their rules, any electronics that are not turned in upon arrival will be taken away and turned into the camp office until the end of the week.

If there is an emergency, and you need to contact your kids please do so through the World Harvest Camp Coordinators (Brandon or Anna Pittman).

Please note that phone service is sometimes scarce on the camp grounds and Wi-Fi connection is not guaranteed or strong, but we will do our best regarding communication at camp if needed.

Transportation:

World Harvest Church coordinates camper transportation to and from camp on Tuesday morning and Saturday afternoon. Any transportation outside of this timeline is the responsibility of the family and must be communicated to the World Harvest Camp Coordinators. This includes being late and missing the provided transportation to camp on Tuesday morning.

Behavior:

We believe in the importance of recognizing the value of every person.

We will not condone any types of destructive language or behavior. (Examples: gossip, any kind of bullying, fighting, etc)

Contact Information during camp

Brandon Pittman: 715-642-0579

Anna Pittman: 715-600-8176

If you have any questions about any of this information, please contact yth@worldharvestusa.com or Brandon or Anna Pittman.

Packing List

Please, mark your name & church on your luggage and bedding!

Bible (Notebook and a pen for taking notes)

Personal Items:

Clothing

- Underwear
- Athletic Wear for sports and activities (**Tennis Shoes**, shorts, T-shirts, etc.)
- Jeans/Pants for Services (No shorts allowed in Evening Service)
- Shorts & Sweatpants for activities (No short Shorts)
- Shirts/Tops for Services and activities (No Tank tops or Spaghetti Strap tops for services)
- Swimsuit (No bikinis – tankini style is ok)
- Socks/Shoes for activities, services, and beach
(Close-toed shoes are required for certain activities! You cannot go barefoot on the campgrounds and flip-flops aren't great for every activity,)
- Sweatshirt/Jacket/Raincoat
- Optional: Nice outfit for Friday service and dinner

For any clothing questions please reach out to Brandon or Anna Pittman

Toiletries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/comb, and hair accessories as needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo, Soap & Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel for Shower | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel for Beach |

Bedding Twin Size sheets, blanket, & Pillow **OR** sleeping bag and pillow

***Please put bedding/sleeping bags in a bag to help keep it clean and dry. ***

Extras (in order of suggested priority)

- Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil
- REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE!!!
- Any prescription medications, supplements or vitamins
- Flashlight/headlamp (Kid's campers – optional but very helpful for the bathrooms)
- Sunscreen and Bug spray

- Money for snack stand (optional) – put it in an envelope with camper’s name for easy drop off at registration
- Umbrella/rain jacket (optional)

Optional items for Youth Mid-day Madness:

- Paintball guns (The camp does provide the equipment)
- Long sleeved shirts/sweatshirts and long pants that can get paint on them, if doing paintball.
- Guitar or Bass Guitar
- Items you need for Fusion’s Got Talent (keyboard available)
 - o If you need music on your phone for your audition – we can reunite you with your device temporarily.

Note: If you bring your own paintball guns & skateboards, you will need to turn them in at the office and can come and pick them up when activities are scheduled. You will then need to return them to the office after the activity time.

Neither World Harvest Church nor Fusion Bible Camp is liable for any items that are lost at camp. This is why we recommend everything be labeled clearly. For this reason, we discourage packing expensive/valuable personal items.

***For the sake of space, each camper is allowed 1 suitcase and a bag for bedding. For the drive down they can also bring a small bag or backpack. ***

Fusion Bible Camp-Dress Code

Daily wear

- o Shirts
 - No spaghetti straps, halter tops or dresses.
 - No shirts that reveal cleavage or the stomach.
 - Cutoff shirts for guys should hit no lower than mid-ribcage.
 - Graphic tees with questionable designs are not permitted
 - Shirts must be worn at all times!
 - o Excluding **in** the lake, but to and from the beach, and during boating activities.
- o Pants/Shorts
 - If you wear leggings, please make sure they are not transparent/revealing.
 - o Longer shirts are recommended when wearing leggings.
 - No low-riding jeans or shorts.
 - Ripped jeans are allowed, but please be aware of and avoid excessive distressing. (entire thigh ripped open, etc)
 - Use discretion regarding the length of shorts, skirts, and dresses.
 - o Dresses/skirts, please aim for at least mid-thigh.
 - o Dresses/skirts cannot be worn during daily activities, but to evening service if desired.
- o Footwear

- Shoes are to be worn at all times when campers are not in their rooms.
 - To and from the beach.
- Tennis shoes are **required** for field games.

- Swimwear
 - Girls: preferably 1 piece, but full coverage 2-pieces are permitted.
 - Boys must wear boxer style trunks.
 - Shirts do not need to be worn while swimming, but it is requested to wear them to and from the beach.
 - ■ NOTE: You will be playing water games one of the days, so make sure you have swimwear that you will be comfortable running/diving in.

- Evening Service
 - Casual dress (dress clothes are optional).
 - Dresses and skirts are allowed, but please be aware of skirt length.
 - No shorts (capris are permissible)
 - No cutoffs/muscle shirts during service.
 - No baseball hats