



STUDENT LIFE MISSION CAMP

(9-12th Grade)

Why Missions Camp?

We have chosen to go to Student Life Mission camp because we believe that a vital next step in the life of every believer is to answer the call to go and serve. We believe that this mission camp experience will equip our high school students to do exactly that.

Why Student Life?

Every year Student Life hosts a variety of camps all across the country, including mission camps. Mission camps are commonly hosted at college universities. The university dorms, cafeteria, rec fields, and fine arts centers provide excellent facilities.

CAMP LEADERS

We have an amazing group of leaders going to camp this year. Pray for them as they invest their lives in our students and lead them through camp activities.

Contact information for Parkway staff at camp:

In case of an emergency or if you need to reach your student, please contact one of these leaders.

- Brooks Bynum (Victoria Student Pastor): 361-550-8727
- Hannah Rodriguez (Parkway Victoria Student Admin): 361-235-2501
- Roy Faragoza (Port Lavaca Student and Worship Pastor): 361-489-5367

SCHEDULE

First Day (Mon)

5:30 AM Check In at Parkway Victoria
6:00AM Vans leave for Ruston, La
2:00PM Check-In at Louisiana Tech
4:00PM All students & leader meeting
5:00-6:00PM Dinner
6:45PM Life Group Bible Study
7:00PM Student Pastor Gathering
8:00PM Worship
9:30PM Church Group Gathering
11:00PM Lights Out

Last Day (Fri)

7:00-8:30 Breakfast & Quiet Time
9:00 Rise
10:00 Dismiss
5:00-6:00 Arrive at Parkway Victoria

Other Days (Tue-Thur)

7:00-8:00AM Breakfast
8:00AM Life Group Leader Meeting
8:45AM Morning Session
10:00-10:15AM Devo & Prayer
10:15-10:45AM Small Group
11:00AM Lunch
11:45AM Leave for Mission Sites
12:30-3:30PM Serve at Sites
4:00PM Back on Campus
4:00PM Free Time Options
5:00-6:30PM Dinner
7:00PM Small Groups discussion & prayer
7:30PM Evening Session
9:00PM Church Group Gathering followed by
small group discussion
11:00PM Quiet Hours

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING

- Modest, casual clothing for four nights of Worship
- Modest, comfortable clothing for three days of mission project activities
- Bible, pen, & notebook
- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries, bedding and pillow (Unless told otherwise)
- Water bottle
- Bug spray
- Modest swimsuit and beach towel (for the pool, if available).

Spending money- There will be many opportunities to stop for food and drinks going to and from places. Students will also need to bring money for lunch on the return trip to Victoria. I would recommend students bring at least \$100 for the week.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Tobacco, drugs or alcohol, vapes, fireworks, weapons, or anything that could be used for a prank.

CELL PHONES

We are allowing cell phones on this trip. This is mostly due to safety concerns as we will be in an urban environment. However, if we feel that any student's cell phone is taking away from their or others' experience we will take them away.

CAMP DRESS CODE

No tight clothing or clothing that reveals undergarments

No short shorts or skirts (Stand with your arms by your side. If your fingertips are touching skin, your shorts or skirt should be longer.)

Shirts should have straps that are at least three fingers wide

No speedos or revealing bikini-style swimsuits

No clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes, or any other inappropriate items. No clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.

MEDICATIONS

Medicine should be in a ziploc bag with the Medicine Authorization Form to be submitted at registration. Students may not keep any prescription or non-prescription medication with them during camp.

SERVING TEAMS

We will be heading out to serve in the community every day. Students will be chosen based both on strengths and needs. Students may have to change serving teams based on the needs of the day. *Remember: The #1 rule of mission trips is to be flexible.*

Party Sites: Some students & leaders will be heading out to local neighborhoods and apartment complexes to lead VBS-style events for children. Students will lead games, small group discussions, and share the Gospel with kids K-5th grade.

Serving Team Assignments: The serving team assignments can be found in the email this info packet was attached. The assignments that we begin missions camp with are not set in stone. Students may be moved based on needs at other serving sites.

KEY POLICIES

No PDA: No contact with the opposite gender (holding hands, frontal hugs, cuddling), whether they are dating or not.

No vapes allowed: if a student is caught with a vape their parents will automatically be notified and asked to come get their student to be taken home. No exceptions.

STUDENT LIFE PRE CAMP PREP NIGHT

We will be hosting our Student Life Camp Prep Night at Parkway Victoria from 6:00 PM-7:15 PM. We are hosting this night to prepare students for the mission experience of Student Life Missions Camp. We want students to know their roles and responsibilities well in advance so that our week at camp goes smoothly. We also want students to be excited about camp and how they will grow in their faith together. Dinner will be provided.

This year's date for the student life Pre-Camp Prep Night event can be found on the camp section of our website.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT GETS SICK AT CAMP?

We hope and pray that none of our students get sick while they are at camp. If a student is not feeling well at camp the student will immediately be taken to the certified camp nurse on site. While the student is at the camp nurse parents will be notified and updated on the health of their student. Medication or any further medical care will only be administered after parental consent is given. If a student is deemed too sick to remain at camp by the camp nurse and or the Student Impact staff team the student's parents will be responsible for taking the student home as soon as they can.

SI SUMMER NIGHTS

We will be hosting two SI Fun nights after Student Life Camp at Parkway Victoria. At these events, we will be:

- Celebrating all that God did in the life of our students at camp.
- Helping students bridge the gap between what happened at camp and what happens in our day-to-day lives.
- Baptizing students who desire to go public with their faith through baptism.
- Having some fun playing slip-n-slide kickball.

This event is open to both Junior high and High school students. This year's date for these events can be found on the camp section of our website.



Medication Authorization Form

Please fill out this form and include it with the prescription medication turned in to the registration table day of camp

Camper Name: _____

Grade: _____

Instructions on giving out medication:

Check here if the camper is required to keep a rescue inhaler or epi-pen with them at all times

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

*Place this form inside a zip lock bag with medication & keep it on the top of luggage so it is easily accessible once your student gets to camp!