

#### WHAT IS BASE CAMP?

At this overnight summer camp, we talk to middle schoolers about the basics of what it means to be a Christian and ways they can live out their faith. Through Base Camp, middle schoolers grow in their relationship with key student leaders, connect group leaders, and our student ministry team. Check out our website at <a href="mailto:sugarcreek.net/basecamp78">sugarcreek.net/basecamp78</a> for registration details and a digital copy of this info packet!

#### **2025 THEME**

This year at Base Camp we will be answering the question "How do I own my faith?".

## **DETAILS**

WHO: Middle School Students (Completed 7th - 8th) // All Campuses

WHERE: <u>Boxwoods</u>, <u>A Cho-Yeh Camp</u> // Livingston, TX WHEN: Thursday, July 10 – Saturday, July 12, 2025

**DEADLINES:** Early Bird (\$425) // February 16 - March 30, 2025 Regular (\$495) // March 31- May 18, 2025

## **IMPORTANT FORMS**

As part of the registration process, all students attending Base Camp must fill out these release forms.

Click on each form name below to access that form.

- Sugar Creek Students Release Form. This is the release form for Sugar Creek Students. This form will need to be filled out by May 18, 2025.
- 2. <u>Camp Cho-Yeh Release Form.</u> This is the release form for Camp Cho-Yeh. This form will need to be filled out by May 18, 2025.
- 3. <u>Medication Check-in Form</u>. This form is for students that need medication while at the event. More information about this form is listed under "Medication". If a student is not bringing medication, this form is not needed.

## **MEDICATION**

All prescription and non-prescription medication will be administered by our Camp Nurse and will need to be registered at check-in. All medications need to be in the **original bottle** with only the quantity needed and placed in a sandwich size, clear zip lock bag. The mediation and medication form will need to be turned in to the Camp Nurse at check-in on the day of the event. Any student found in possession of medication that was not checked-in (prescribed or unprescribed) could be sent home immediately.

## **MEALS & MERCH**

Everyone attending Base Camp will need to eat lunch before arriving at check-in on Thursday, July 10. While we are at Base Camp, all meals will be covered in the cost of registration. During registration, students can order an add-on merch bundle if they wish but it's important to note that shirts are first-come, first serve only while supplies and sizes are available. If students wish to purchase any additional food, snacks, or other Student Ministry merch, they will need additional spending money. Pro-tip: If you are sending additional money with your student, consider sending them with a pre-paid Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card and write their name on it. We will accept card payments while at camp and pre-paid cards will help students not lose their spending money. Please note, however, that students will not be able to use third-party bank apps like CashApp, Venmo, Zelle, and PayPal to purchase merch while at camp.

#### **SCHEDULE**

(Schedule is tentative and subject to change)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 10:**

1:00 - 2:00pm	Check-in at Sugar Land/	Rules Meeting

2:00 - 2:30am Load buses & depart

2:30 - 4:00pm Travel

4:00 - 4:30pm Luggage to cabins

4:30 - 5:30pm Free Time 5:30 - 6:30pm Dinner 6:45 - 7:45pm Session

## FRIDAY, JULY 11:

8:00 - 8:45am Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00am Session
10:00 - 10:30am Quiet Time
10:30 - 12:00pm Rec
12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch
1:30 - 5:00pm Treks
5:00 - 5:30pm Free Time

5:30 - 6:30pm Dinner 6:45 - 7:45pm Session

## **SATURDAY, JULY 12:**

6:30 - 7:30am Sunrise baptisms

8:00 - 8:45am Breakfast 8:45 - 9:00am Group Picture

9:00 - 9:30am Load buses & depart 9:30 - 11:00am Travel to Sugar Creek 11:00am Dismissal from Sugar Land

## **EVENT TREKS**

Treks are designed so that students can spend the most time with their connect group while at Base Camp and get to know their new friends as much as possible. Boxwoods offers a ton of awesome activities that students will get to experience during their trek time on Friday! There are water activities like banana boats, kayaks, paddle boards, tubing, and rope swings and then adventure activities like crate stacking, axe throwing, archery, paintball, and rock wall climbing. Students will be rotating through these activities with their groups and will get to enjoy the water and adventure activities.

#### SUNRISE BAPTISMS

Students can be baptized at camp with the permission of their parents/guardians after attending a baptism class offered at camp. Parents and families are invited to attend this meaningful service, scheduled for the last day of camp at 6:30 am. Christian baptism involves immersing a believer in water and invoking the names of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This profound act of obedience symbolizes the believer's unwavering faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, representing their departure from sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in the newness of life in Christ Jesus. Additionally, it serves as a compelling testimony to one's belief in the ultimate resurrection of the dead.

#### **EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

We understand that asking for help in difficult times can be hard, but we don't want finances to be a reason a student can't attend Base Camp. If you are in need of a scholarship, <u>click here</u> to access our scholarship request form. We do have a limited number of scholarships so please be mindful of others who may have a greater need for financial assistance.

### **REFUND POLICY**

We fully understand that the unexpected can happen and a student who has registered and paid for an event may no longer be able to attend. Refunds may be requested and given according to the registration period that the request is made. If a refund is requested during the Early Bird Registration dates (February 16 – March 30, 2025), a 50% refund can be issued. If a refund is requested during the Regular Registration dates (March 31 – May 18, 2025), a 25% refund can be issued. Once registration is closed (May 18, 2025), refunds will not be issued. All refunds must be requested via email to students@sugarcreek.net.

### **RULES**

These rules are not in place to bore students, but to ensure that they get the most out of their experience

- 1. Honor all staff, adult leaders, and students
- 2. No PDA (public OR private displays of affection)
- 3. No cell phones
- 4. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons, water guns, water balloons, silly string, pranks, etc.
- 5. Do not leave camp property for any reason
- 6. When walking from place-to-place travel in groups of four or more
- 7. Do not touch another student's belongings without the owner's permission
- 8. Do not go into any room that isn't yours
- 9. No girls in boys' cabins and no boys in girls' cabins
- 10. No leaving cabins after "lights out" or 11:00 PM

## BEHAVIORS THAT COULD LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM CAMP

- Stealing
- Destruction of property
- Assault on another student or staffer
- Foul language
- Repeated disobedience to rules
- Sexual activity of any kind
- The possession of drugs, alcohol, firearms, fireworks, or pornography
- Improper use of any mobile device
- Girls in boys' rooms and/or boys in girls' rooms
- Leaving cabins after "lights out" or 11:00 PM

# **PACKING LIST**

All students attending the camp will need to know what to bring and what *not* to bring so we've put together a packing list. Each student will be responsible for their own belongings. They will need to ensure that their luggage is brought onto the bus and removed from the bus. Additionally, everything a student brings to camp will need to fit into one suitcase that will go under the bus and one backpack that they can take on the bus with them.

## WHAT TO BRING

- o Bible
- Notebook
- o Pens
- o Several changes of clothing (if anything is immodest or too revealing, students will be asked to change)
- Sweatshirt/jacket for Main Session room (it can get cold)
- Rain jacket in case of rain
- At least one pair of tennis shoes
- At least one pair of sandals

- o Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower shoes, etc.)
- Appropriate one-piece swimsuit with shorts (girls) or appropriate swim trunks (guys)
- Twin bedding/sleeping bag
- o Pool/beach towel
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- o Large refillable water bottle (this is very important)
- Trash bag for very dirty clothes and shoes
- o Any medication (all medications will have to be registered at check-in)
- o Blanket, pillow, books, cards, games, etc. for hang times
- Bus & room snacks (you will want them, we promise)
- Additional spending money for Student merch or snacks (optional)

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Any electronics (cell phones, tablets, laptops, gaming systems, etc.)
- o Surfboards, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc.
- o Tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, drugs of any kind, etc.
- o Knives, guns, spears, harpoons, weapons of any kind, etc.
- o Small armies, large armies, plans to take over the world... unless you plan to take over the world for Jesus