



## EXPERIENCE STUDENT SUMMER CAMP 2023 - INFO PACKET

Experience Student Camp is a special time for our students to step away from the normal routine of life and to focus on the fun and exciting adventure of becoming a more authentic Jesus-follower. Students will have opportunities to learn about and grow closer to Christ and to connect with like-minded students.

### WHEN

July 17th-July 21st

### WHERE

Adventure Ocoee Center

4651 US-64, Copperhill, TN 37317

### COST

Early Price - \$325 until 5/7

Regular Price - \$360

### WHO IS GOING?

This event is open to all incoming 6th graders through 2023 high school graduates and student ministry leaders. Parent leaders are welcome, and we have available parent spots, but priority for leader spots goes to our current student ministries leaders. All leaders will be required to pass a background check.

### WHY SHOULD A STUDENT GO TO CAMP?

There is something about getting away from the usual routine that helps people better connect with God and others. Camp allows students to spend a week free from the distractions of the world to focus on building their relationship with God or to be introduced to a relationship with God for the first time.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Sign up online at [experiencecc.com/summer-camps](http://experiencecc.com/summer-camps). Registration closes July 3rd. We have limited spots available, so students should sign up ASAP! There is a \$75 deposit

due by June 15th. If you need help with the financial aspect, please see the fundraising and scholarship information on page 2. We don't want the cost to deter students from going to camp!

### WHAT ARE THE ROOMS LIKE?

Students will be in cabins with their grade level and the same gender with at least two adult leaders in each cabin. There is a strict policy of not going into an opposite gender's cabin. *If a student violates that rule, the parent will be responsible for coming to pick up the student to take them home.*

### WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE?

Camp activities include swimming and lake activities, a water park with a wave pool and slides, zip lining, a low and high challenge course, canoeing, paintball, a rock climbing wall, and the Adventure Race (a mud obstacle course!).

### Thursday Activities

- Incoming 8th-grade students will get to spend time tubing on the Ocoee River (a separate waiver is required that will be emailed after registration).
- Incoming 12th-grade students will get to spend time rafting on the Ocoee River (a separate waiver is required that will be emailed after registration).
- Graduating seniors will get to spend time on a special excursion to Chattanooga (no additional waiver required).

## Summer Camp Rules

1. Respect leaders, the Adventure Ocoee team, other students, and yourself.
2. No guys in girls rooms and vice versa.
3. Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, drugs, and weapons are prohibited.
4. Everyone must be in their cabins by the designated "In Room Time."
5. Follow the schedule. Be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there.
6. Respect the Adventure Ocoee property.
7. Students must stay in groups of three or more.
8. No practical jokes or pranks—violators will be sent home.
9. Follow the clothing guidelines. At the core of our dress code is a desire to honor God and each other. We want everyone to be comfortable and to create an environment that will uplift everyone we come across (John 13:35; Ephesians 5:3).
10. Be open to what God has for you!

## Fundraising

Students will have two opportunities to earn up to \$100 toward their camp cost.

- **Community Cleaning Day:** If a student serves at Community Cleaning Day at their campus, they will earn \$25 toward their camp cost.
- **Community Camp:** If a student serves at Community Camp, they will earn \$75 toward their camp cost.

## Scholarships

If a student is in need of additional funds for camp, we also offer need-based scholarships. Parents or guardians can submit a scholarship application. Applications can be found at [experiencecc.com/summer-camps](http://experiencecc.com/summer-camps). Students who apply for a scholarship will also be required to participate in the two fundraising serving opportunities listed above.

## Camp Snapshot

### JULY 17TH | DEPARTURE

Check-in will occur at the campus where the student attends. Please arrive at the following times:

Murfreesboro campus

- Meet at Murfreesboro Student Center at 8:00 am.

Cannon County campus

- Meet at Cannon County Student Center at 8:00 am.

Shelbyville campus

- Meet at Shelbyville Sanctuary at 8:00 am.

Tullahoma campus

- Meet at Tullahoma Student Center at 7:45 am.

We will load the buses soon after check-in.

You must have the following completed to check in:

- Online registration form.
- Paid the full expense of the trip.
- Up-to-date Experience waiver.
- Adventure Ocoee waiver.

### JULY 21ST | RETURN

Murfreesboro campus

- We will return to the Murfreesboro campus around 5:00 pm. Pick-up will start at 5:30 pm.

Cannon County campus

- We will return to the Cannon County campus around 6:00 pm. Pick-up will start at 6:30 pm.

Shelbyville campus

- We will return to the Shelbyville campus around 6:00 pm. Pick-up will start at 6:30 pm.

Tullahoma campus

- We will return to the Tullahoma campus around 6:30 pm. Pick-up will start at 7:00 pm.

If the time of arrival changes, we will communicate with you!

# Packing List

Students are limited to one suitcase/duffle bag and one carry-on or backpack. Please pack for five days and four nights.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Sleeping Bag or Blanket and Sheet
- Pillow
- Modest One-Piece Swimsuit or Swim Trunks
- Swim Towel
- Three Pairs of Shoes: closed-toe shoes (one pair of shoes you can get muddy and one for casual wear) and sandals/flip flops (for showering).
- One Athletic Outfit (something you can get muddy/ruin)
- Bug Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses, Baseball Cap, or Hat
- Rain Jacket
- Bath Towel and Toiletries
- Bible and Pen or Pencil
- Medications (*labeled with your full name and all instructions*)
- Two Garbage Bags (*for dirty clothes*)
- Resuable Water Bottle
- Money (enough to cover two fast food meals...at camp)

## DO NOT BRING:

- Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, non-prescription drugs, fireworks, or weapons
- Valuables that could get lost, stolen, or damaged
- Note: Phones will be taken up during camp, and students will have the opportunity to contact family as needed.

## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

The following are not allowed at camp:

- Low-Cut Tops
- Short Shorts
- Spaghetti Straps
- Yoga Pants (can be worn if covered by a long shirt)
- Muscle Shirts/Cut-Off Shirts
- Clothing with graphics or words that do not honor Jesus

## Have questions? Email us!

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