

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is High School Summer Camp for?

High School Summer Camp is designed for students entering **9th–12th grade**. Students can expect fun, faith-filled gatherings tailored to their stage of life, free time, and a real camp experience with friends and leaders. For most, it's the highlight of the summer.

When & Where is Camp?

- **Dates:** Monday, **July 20** – Friday, **July 24, 2026**
 - **Location:** Silver Lake Bible Camp
10919 S Lakehurst Dr, Medical Lake, WA 99022
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How Much Does Camp Cost?

Type	No Bus	With Bus
First 100 Registered	\$389	\$569
Standard Registration	\$405	\$585
Late Registration	\$419	\$599

How Do Students Get to Camp?

You can register **with** or **without** bus transportation.

- **With Bus:** Buses depart from the **Newlife Training Center in Silverdale** at **7:30 AM on July 21**. Cost: **\$185 round trip**.

- **Without Bus:** You are responsible for transporting your student. Creative options include carpooling with families, group leaders, or volunteers.
If you opt out of the bus, you must complete the [Transportation Form](#).
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Where & When is Bus Drop-Off and Pick-Up?

- **Drop-Off:** Monday, July 20, **6:30 AM @** Newlife Training Center (check-in and luggage drop)
 - **Pick-Up:** Friday, July 24, **7:00–9:00 PM @** Newlife Training Center (You'll receive text updates during the return trip.)
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Can Students Choose Roommates or Leaders?

Yes! You can request a roommate or leader during registration. We do our best to honor these requests but cannot guarantee them.

What If My Student Can't Attend Anymore?

Camp registrations are **non-refundable**, but you can transfer your registration to another student. Email camps@newlife.tv with the student's name and contact info.

What's the Check-In Process Like?

- Turn in any **waivers** and **medications** at check-in.
 - Meds go to the camp nurse, either:
 - Monday, July 20 @ the buses
 - Or at Silver Lake check-in if transporting student yourself.
 - Required forms:
 - [\[Medication Administration Form\]](#)
 - [\[Self-Administer Form for Epi-Pen/Inhaler\]](#)
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Is Early Check-In Available?

Yes! Available **Sunday, July 20** at all Newlife locations, based on your selection during registration:

- **Bainbridge Island** – 10A @ Blakely Elementary School
- **Bremerton** – 9A, 10:30A @ Mountain View Middle School
- **Central Kitsap** – 8:45A, 10:15A, 11:30A @ Newlife Training Center
- **North Kitsap** – 9A, 10:30A @ Poulsbo Commons
- **South Kitsap** – 8:45A, 10:15A, 11:30A @ Sidney Commons

Note: Medicine can only be turned in to the nurse **on Monday, July 21**.

Can I Send Medicine with My Student?

Yes. If they're capable of self-administering, they may bring it. If not, camp medical staff can assist.

- Controlled substances require:
 - Original pharmacy bottle
 - Only enough meds for the week
 - Signed doctor's note
 - Required Forms:
 - [\[Medication Admin Form\]](#)
 - [\[Self-Administer Form\]](#)
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What Should Students Bring?

Max 2 bags: 1 small personal, 1 luggage + sleeping bag/pillow.

Packing List:

- Bible, notebook, pen
- Pillow & sleeping bag
- Clothing (theme nights, warm layers, appropriate swimwear)
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothbrush, etc.)
- Towel, sunscreen, bug spray

- Reusable water bottle
 - Sack lunch or \$\$ for Monday's drive
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What Should Students NOT Bring?

To help create a distraction-free week, students should NOT bring:

- Video games, laptops
- Skateboards, jewelry

Banned Items (will result in dismissal):

- Knives, firearms, fireworks
 - Tobacco, vapes, alcohol, drugs
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How Does the Camp Bank Work?

Deposit funds online before or during camp.

- Used for purchases at the Newlife store
 - Deposits: [[Click here to deposit to Camp Bank](#)]
 - Leftover balances **under \$10** go to Newlife's camp scholarship fund
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Is There a Lost & Found?

Yes. Items will be collected at camp in the main gathering area. After camp, valuable items will be available at the Newlife Office. Call (360) 337-1300 (select Events Team ext. 1).

What Behavior is Expected?

Campers are expected to follow the behavior agreement signed at registration.

Immediate dismissal if student has:

- Weapons, drugs, alcohol
- Repeated or major behavior issues

Camp is a 100% tobacco-free environment.

Who Can I Contact in an Emergency?

- **Camp Directors:** David Day & Seth Piencikowski
 - **Phone:** (360) 337-1300 → Select Events Team (ext. 1)
(Expect to leave a voicemail; directors are often unavailable during camp week.)
 - **General Questions Before Camp:** Email camps@newlife.tv
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What Are the Theme Nights?

Each night has a fun dress-up theme:

- **Monday:** Adam Sandler Night (vacation mode, oversized fits)
 - **Tuesday:** Country vs. Country Club (boots or polos?)
 - **Wednesday:** White Out (all white everything)
 - **Thursday:** 80s Night (retro neon!)
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What is Camp Wars?

Camp Wars is a team-based, high-energy competition across the week. Students are placed into groups that earn points via team-building games.

- Designed for inclusion and safety
 - Wear your team color (bring a shirt or bandana)
 - Expect to get messy — pack accordingly!
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How Does the Camp Bank Work Again?

If you prefer your student to be “cashless,” deposit funds into their bank account online or during camp store hours.

- Any balance **\$10 or under** after camp is donated to scholarships
- [Deposit to the Camp Bank [HERE](#)]