

NH Students Summer Camp 2025 June 23-27, 2025

Camp check-in

Monday, June 23rd at 8:15 am at the New Hope Student Center, 1380 E. Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ. We will depart at 9 am for UCYC in Prescott, AZ.

Parent pick up

Friday, June 27th at 3:30 pm at the New Hope Student Center

NH Students Text Updates

Text your name to 866-941-0095 to get text updates

Forms and final payment due Tuesday, June 3rd

New Hope Students Release is downloadable online or can be picked up on campus

UCYC (United Christian Youth Camps) also has a release form that is submitted online. You can find a link on www.NewHopeGilbert.com/students

FAQ

Can I pick my roommate?

Students are able to formally request friends in order of priority that they can room with. We will do our best to accommodate but it is not guaranteed.

Can I bring my electronic devices?

Camp has a policy stating NO ELECTRONICS for campers to include cell phones, music devices, and gaming systems. Electronics found will be confiscated for the remainder of camp as they can be distracting. Cameras ARE allowed and encouraged.

Where will I sleep?

Cabins have bunk beds, restroom(s) and showers. Male and female cabins are placed on the opposite side of the camp.

Is there a dress code?

We ask everyone to be modest—no spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, short-shorts, sagging pants, two-piece swimsuits, or exposed boxers/underwear. Closed toe shoes for outdoor activities and recreation are crucial. Shower shoes/flip flops are great for the shower, but not great for walking around camp.

What activities are available?

There are tons of fun activities including mountain biking, climbing and rappelling, hiking, obstacle course, paintballing, kayaking, and so much more, all at no additional cost!

Should students bring valuables?

Nope.

What about medication?

Medicine must be in its original container/bottle/box then placed inside a Ziploc bag with the student's first and last name written on it. If possible, ration out the medicine for the number of days at camp. Make sure that the original label is legible. All pills will be held and administered by the camp nurse.

What happens in the event of sickness or an injury or emergency?

Medication and minor health issues will be handled by the UCYC nurse.

If injury or illness need more attention, parents will be called and we will refer to NextCare Urgent Care (2062 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301).

If urgent care is not available, they will be treated at the emergency room.

If 911 is called, response time is 7 minutes (the fire station is 1.5 miles from UCYC). The emergency room is 3 miles from camp.

Additionally, UCYC has an evacuation plan with Yavapai County.

Camp Theme**Identity**

We will uncover the profound truth of who we are in Christ. Beginning in Genesis, we will explore how our identity is fundamentally rooted in being created in the image of God, transcending any achievements or actions. We'll tackle how sin skews our self-perception and discover how God's grace, as described in Ephesians 2:4-7, can renew and redefine us. By examining the transformative stories of Nicodemus, Rahab, and the jailer in Acts, we'll see how Jesus reshapes our lives and directs us for His greater purposes, regardless of our past. We'll also confront the challenges of living out this new identity, drawing inspiration from Peter's journey of denial and redemption. We will be empowered to fully embrace our new identity in Christ and commit to living it out with purpose and boldness.

Theme Days

Every student will be part of a color team, competing against other teams at camp each day. Theme days are a chance for us to earn extra points for our team by dressing up and having fun with that day's theme—be creative and have fun with it!

This year's theme days are:

Day 1: Team Color Day

Day 2: "GOAT" Day; Greatest of All Time

Day 3: Soccer Mom vs. BBQ Dad

Day 4: Anything But a Water Bottle

Packing List**Bring:**

Clothes for the week (they will get dirty!)

Modest one-piece swimsuit or dark rash guard
Theme clothes/costumes
Closed toed shoes for outdoor activities
2 towels (for shower and pool)
Toiletries (toothpaste and deodorant, etc.)
Bedding (fitted sheets for twin bed, blanket and/or sleeping bag and pillow)
Flashlight
Pen
Bible
Notebook
\$20-\$30 optional spending money (snacks/souvenirs)

Do Not Bring:

Cell phone
Gaming system
Music player (iPod, radio, Bluetooth speaker, etc.)
Prank items
Any vape or tobacco products
Alcohol
Drugs and paraphernalia
Firearms or weapons of any kind (including pocket knives)
Pet or other animals
Fireworks
Any distractions (books, homework, toys, etc.)

From the Student Ministry Pastor

Dear Parents,

Thank you! We're excited for camp and grateful for the trust you have placed in us to take your student(s) to camp. It is always a privilege to witness students who get that "ah ha!" moment as they grow in Jesus and make a decision to live out their faith. I pray your student has that experience.

The students will have an incredible, life-changing camp this summer. They'll have a chance to build new friendships and deepen existing ones. The worship is incredible, the messages are on-point for students today, and we have seen God move hearts in incredible ways in people during and after camp. I am praying for your student, and your family, every day.

Please, pray for us, and specifically for your own child, every day. Feel free to text me special prayer requests or updates any time to 602-909-4300 (that's my actual cell phone).

I am grateful for you,

Dave