

## **2023 SUMMER CAMP FAQ**

### **When and where can I register for camp?**

Registration opens on February 6th at [friends.church/camps](https://www.friends.church/camps)

### **Will I receive a confirmation after I register?**

Yes, you will receive an email confirmation after you complete your registration. It will have information and instructions on your next steps to prepare for Camp!

### **Where will Summer Camp be?**

Our Friends staff is excited to be utilizing the property of Hume Christian Camps - Hume So Cal - Green Valley Lake.

### **What is there to do at Camp?**

Summer Camp has so much to offer from dynamic speakers and worship, cabin time with friends and leaders, and so many fun activities! A lake, blob, water slides, zip line, ropes courses, crazy games and so much more!

### **Who will be the camp counselors?**

Our Friends staff partners with our life group leaders and Sunday morning volunteers. Everyone who leads in our ministry and at our camps is fully screened and background checked.

### **Are payment plans available?**

Payment plans are available! Please email Tiffany D'Anna at [tiffanyd@friends.church](mailto:tiffanyd@friends.church) and she will reach out to set up your payment plan.

### **Are scholarships available?**

We want all students to be able to attend camp and never want finances to be a reason they attend camp. Friends Students has partial scholarships available on a first come, first serve basis.

Please email Tiffany D'Anna at [tiffanyd@friends.church](mailto:tiffanyd@friends.church) and she will reach out to set up your scholarship opportunity.

### **Can I request that my child be in the same cabin as his/her friend?**

Yes. We will do our best to accommodate your request; however, we cannot make any guarantees. There is a place to request buddies in the Registration Form.

### **Can campers call home, or can parents call campers?**

Hume SoCal does not make phone services available for campers. Generally, students are not able to make or receive phone calls during camp. If there is an extreme case involving your child at camp that warrants parental contact (i.e., discipline, extreme homesickness, injury, etc.), our staff will contact you.

**Are visitors allowed at camp?**

For the safety of all campers, Hume SoCal DOES NOT allow visits by anyone other than church staff during camp. Early arrival or pick-up of campers by parents is permitted in certain cases, and they must be arranged in advance with church staff.

**Is there a full-time Medic at camp?**

Yes, there is always a full-time medic on duty at camp.

**My camper takes medication. What do I need to do?**

You will need to indicate the camper's medication on our registration form, and at the time of drop off, you will submit all medications to the medication station. All medications must be in their original pharmacy container along with written instructions, all in a Ziploc plastic bag with the camper's name printed on it.

**Does the camp accommodate dietary needs?**

Yes. If your student has special dietary needs, please indicate that on our registration form. Hume SoCal asks that all dietary accommodation requests be made as soon as possible and no later than two weeks prior to camp. Please reach out to Jon Fuentes at [jonf@friends.church](mailto:jonf@friends.church) or Will Martz at [willm@friends.church](mailto:willm@friends.church) if you need to discuss this further.

**Is there a packing list?**

Yes, we will email the packing list to all registered families once registration is completed.

**Should I send my camper with spending money?**

Yes, as they will have opportunities to shop for souvenirs and food. \$40 cash is typically just fine. The electronic method is not available for them.

**Can I see pictures of my camper while at camp?**

We will be doing our best to keep our Instagrams updated daily!

**Junior High** - [@friendsjhm](https://www.instagram.com/friendsjhm)

**High School** - [@friendshsm](https://www.instagram.com/friendshsm)

**Who can I contact if I have more questions?**

JHM Pastor Jon Fuentes - [jonf@friends.church](mailto:jonf@friends.church)

HSM Pastor Will Martz - [willm@friends.church](mailto:willm@friends.church)

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