

Camp Registration FAQs

General Registration

- **Q: What are the camp dates?**
 - A: Middle School and High School camps are at different times:
 - Middle School Summer Camp: July 19th-25th, 2026
 - High School Summer Camp: June 14th-20th, 2026
- **Q: When can I register my children for camp?**
 - A: Our Camp **registration** dates are:
 - **High School Summer Camp:** February 1st - May 15th, or until we reach capacity (after that, you can still register and will be added to the waitlist).
 - **Middle School Summer Camp:** March 8th - June 19th, or until we reach capacity (after that, you can still register for the waitlist).
- **Q: How do I register my child for camp?**
 - A: You can register online through our website: [CLICK HERE](#).
Please note you will need to create your parent and child/children profiles in our new registration software, Planning Center.

Registering with Planning Center:

- Our new system will allow you to complete your registration in about 15 minutes. Please note that anything not submitted within that time will need to be redone.
- You can register multiple children in the same ministry for the same event. When selecting your selection type, increase the quantity to the number of children from your household you would like to include.
- Selection types: For our camps, we offer various forms of financial relief. When registering, please select the "selection type" that best suits your financial needs.

Medical Notes

Use the **Medical Notes** field to share:

- Diagnoses
- Allergies
- Medications
- Any information leaders should be aware of

After You Register

You may return to your registration to:

- Make payments
- Update emergency contacts
- Edit medical notes
- Update cabinmate requests

Additional Required Forms

After registering, you will need to complete additional forms such as:

- Participation Agreement
- Scholarship requests

A **green checkmark**  means the form is complete.

A **yellow caution icon**  means the form still needs to be submitted.

- **Q: How do I update who I want my camper to bunk with?**
 - A: If your cabinmate request needs to be updated, log in to your Church Center account and select the relevant form to make changes. You will be able to make changes up until:
 - **Middle School Summer Camp:** Sunday, July 5th
 - **High School Summer Camp:** Sunday, May 31st
- **Q: What if my camper has special dietary needs?**
 - A: We want the camp to be accessible to everyone! We can accommodate gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan, and vegetarian diets. Due to higher food costs, an extra surcharge will apply. Please refer to the [Special Diet Policy](#) on Hume's website for more information.

Financial & Payment Information

- **Q: What is the total cost of camp?**
 - A:
 - Middle School: \$890
 - High School: \$930
- **Q: What payment methods are accepted?**
 - A: We accept credit cards, debit cards, digital wallets (like Apple Pay), and bank accounts.
- **Q: Is there a payment plan available?**
 - A: Families are welcome to make payments in any amount and at any time, leading up to these deadlines. Please note that payments will not be automatically charged on the due dates, so please make every effort to ensure that the minimum total is met by these dates so the church has the funds to pay the deposits we owe to Hume.

If your student has received a scholarship and/or an approved discount, your total will differ. Please be assured that our registration system will automatically adjust your balance and will never overcharge once a scholarship or discount is applied.

- **Q: What are the payment due dates?**

- **A:**

- **Middle School:** All campers are required to meet the following minimum payment dates:

- **By May 20:** A total of \$480 must be paid toward camp
- **By June 19:** A total of \$890 must be paid toward camp
 - For campers who submit an approved discount packet, the final total will be the reduced price of \$740

- **High School:** All campers are required to meet the following minimum payment dates:

- **By April 15:** A total of \$480 must be paid toward camp
- **By May 15:** A total of \$930 must be paid toward camp
 - For campers who submit an approved discount packet, the final total will be the reduced price of \$780

- **Q: Are camp deposits refundable?**

- A: No, all camp deposits are non-refundable. See more details on our [terms and conditions](#) page.

- **Q: What is the cancellation policy?**

- A: Cancellations are allowed, but do not guarantee a refund. In medical emergencies, any refund will be less than the deposit. See more on our [terms and conditions](#) page.

- **Q: How do I cancel my registration?**

- A: Email:
 - Middle School: ms@efcc.org
 - High School: hs@efcc.org

- **Q: Are there any discount packets available?**

- **A:** Yes, a \$150 discount packet is available for **regularly attending students in our Ministry**. This discount packet requires turning in 7 distinct sermon notes and completing a specific packet that can be picked up during our regular Ministry programs once the student has registered for camp.
 - Students must honor their commitment and submit the fully completed discount packet by the deadline, either by email or in person. If the packet is not completed in time or done satisfactorily, your selection type will be updated to include the full cost of camp.
 - Packets will be available during programs or at the office:
 - HS: Prior to April 29
 - MS: Prior to May 25

- Deadlines to turn in completed packet:
 - HS: May 15
 - MS: June 19
- If at any point the student decides to forgo completing the discount packet, they should inform their ministry staff immediately.

- **Q: Is financial assistance (scholarships) available?**

- **A:** Yes, there are two types of scholarships available. First, Hume Lake offers "Camperships" that are generously funded by donors who give to send kids to camp (Learn more [here](#)). Camperships must be applied for through the Hume registration process. Hume may award up to \$464.50 of the camp cost. The second type of scholarship comes from Emmanuel Faith's General Fund Camp Scholarship account. This fund is generously funded by donors from Emmanuel Faith who want to send your kids to camp. These scholarships must be applied for through the Emmanuel Faith registration process. EFCC scholarships are available based on financial need and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. We believe that everyone should contribute toward the cost of camp, so with all scholarship applications, a minimum deposit of \$140 is required before they are awarded.

- **Q: How do I apply for financial assistance?**

- **A:** Complete the financial aid request form during registration. If you've already registered and need to request financial assistance:
 - Middle School: ms@efcc.org
 - High School: hs@efcc.org
- Once you are registered via Emmanuel Faith, you will receive an email to sign up with Hume Lake. During this time, you can apply for a Hume Campership.
- Emmanuel Faith does not control the timeline of when Hume responds to your Campership application. However, our typical process will be to wait to reward any Emmanuel Faith funds until after Hume has responded to your Campership application.

- **Q: I finished my Hume registration, but didn't apply for a Campership. How can I apply now?**

- **A:** Contact Hume directly to apply for a Campership if you have already completed registration:
 - Middle School: Hume SoCal: (909) 867-4444
 - High School: Hume Lake: (559) 305-7770

- **Q: When will I be notified about my scholarship application?**

- **A:** As stated above, Emmanuel Faith does not control the timeline of when Hume responds to your Campership application. However, our typical process will be to wait to reward any Emmanuel Faith funds until after Hume has responded to your

Campership application. We hope that this entire process will take between 1-3 weeks. You will receive an email when a decision has been made.

Waitlist Information

- **Q: How do I know my position on the waitlist?**

- A: Email:
 - Middle School: ms@efcc.org
 - High School: hs@efcc.org

- **Q: How do I remove myself from the waitlist?**

- A: Email:
 - Middle School: ms@efcc.org
 - High School: hs@efcc.org

Camp Specifics

- **Q: Why are there limited spots available for each camp?**

- A: We limit spots to allocate boys/girls spots based on program availability.

- **Q: What should my child bring to camp?**

- A:
 - Bible
 - Notebook and pen
 - Flashlight
 - Sleeping bag (or twin fitted sheet and blanket)
 - Pillow
 - Toiletries, bug spray, and sunscreen
 - Sufficient clothing for the week (warm and cool clothes)
 - Jacket or sweatshirt
 - Closed-toe shoes
 - Swimsuit (modest one-piece for girls)
 - Two towels (swimming and shower)
 - Reusable water bottle
 - Spending money
 - If your child is bringing medication or supplements, please send them in their original containers in a labeled gallon-size ziplock bag.

If you have questions, please contact us at:

- Middle School: ms@efcc.org
- High School: hs@efcc.org

General Information

- **Q: What is the daily schedule like?**
 - A: You can view last year's schedule as an example [here](#).
- **Q: What is the camper-to-staff ratio?**
 - A:
 - Middle School: 6-7 students to 1 Leader
 - High School: 8 students to 1 Leader
- **Q: What is the camp's policy on electronic devices?**
 - A: Electronic devices are on Hume's "Do not bring" list.
- **Q: How do I contact my child during camp?**
 - A:
 - Middle School: Please refer to your camp "info email" sent prior to the camp for staff contact details.
 - High School: Reach out to hs@efcc.org, and we will put you in direct contact with one of our leaders.

Health & Safety

- **Q: What are the camp's health and safety protocols?**
 - A: We prioritize safety with trained staff, first-aid procedures, and emergency plans.
- **Q: What if my child has allergies or medical conditions?**
 - A: Provide detailed information during registration. We will work with you to ensure they are safe and properly cared for.
- **Q: What happens if my child gets sick or injured at camp?**
 - A: We will be in touch with parents or guardians as quickly as possible as we address the student's needs. If their illness or wounds are beyond the Camp Medical Team's ability, arrangements will be made to take them to the nearest hospital or to have a parent or guardian pick them up.
- **Q: What medications can my child bring to camp?**
 - A: Medications must be in *original containers* and administered by camp staff. Medications will be collected and dispensed by the camp health center. We consider any vitamin, supplement, or over-the-counter therapy that is taken to treat a condition or maintain health to be a "medication". We are not able to give a medication that we cannot identify or dose from the original container. Sending medication in anything other than the original container may result in the camper not receiving it.

Behavioral Expectations

- **Q: What are the camp's behavior expectations?**

- A: Campers should be respectful, responsible, and participate positively.

- **Q: What happens if my child violates camp rules?**

- A: Emmanuel Faith Pastoral leadership will address camp rule violations in coordination with camp leadership. Our posture will always be to do our best to give all students the full camp experience, but if more drastic disciplinary measures are warranted, we will contact parents or guardians.