

Summer Camp FAQs

When do we check in, and when do we pick up our students?

Check-in is Monday, July 13, at 8:00 AM at Mount Paran North Church. Please, please, please be on time! Parents will pick up their students on Friday, July 17, at 12:00 PM. In the event that we are running late, we will communicate updates.

When and where is Camp taking place?

Summer Camp is July 13–17 at Legacy Retreat Center in Homer, Georgia.

Can my student stay with their friends?

We do our best to assign rooms by grade level, but we do not take room requests, as we cannot guarantee specific placements. Thank you for understanding!

Who will be staying with my student?

Each room will have a leader staying with a certain number of students, depending on the room size. All of our volunteers are screened and must pass a background check.

What should I pack for my student?

Please refer to our packing list [HERE](#).

What about medications?

We will collect all medications at check-in, and they will be administered by our Camp Nurse. Please keep all medications separate from luggage during check-in. **No medications of any kind may be kept by students throughout the week.**

Are you able to accommodate students with food allergies?

These accommodations are limited to students with food allergies, not food preferences.

We are often able to accommodate dietary restrictions, but please email us ahead of time so we can ensure your student is properly cared for.

Can my student bring snacks?

Yes! Your student is welcome to bring snacks to Camp, although they are not necessary. We will also have a Canteen stocked with snacks and drinks that students can purchase using Canteen Cards.

What is a Canteen Card, and how can I purchase one?

A Canteen Card is the payment method students will use to purchase snacks and drinks from the camp canteen throughout the week.

To ensure your student has access to the canteen, we recommend purchasing a Canteen Card before Camp. [Purchase your Canteen Card HERE.](#)

A limited number of Canteen Cards will be available for purchase at camp check-in, but availability is not guaranteed. We encourage you to purchase yours in advance to secure one.

Are cell phones and personal valuables allowed?

Cell phones will be drastically limited throughout the week. Students will be asked to leave their phones in their cabins for the majority of the trip to allow them an opportunity to connect with other students, leaders, and God.

Students are responsible for any personal devices or valuables they bring. Mount Paran North is not liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. We strongly advise students not to bring significant valuables to Camp.

What are the clothing and swimsuit requirements?

Shorts must be at least fingertip length. Tube tops, cutoffs, crop tops, and other revealing clothing are not permitted. Because Camp includes a pool, girls should bring a one-piece swimsuit, and boys should bring swim trunks with at least a 7-inch inseam. If a girl chooses to bring a two-piece swimsuit, she will be required to wear a t-shirt over it at all times while at the pool.

Students should plan to wear athletic, lightweight, and breathable clothing throughout the week. We will be active outdoors during the day, and summer temperatures can be extremely hot. Because of this, jeans, sweatpants, and other heavy clothing will not be permitted during daytime activities.

Who Is in Charge?

- Bradley Walters, Student Pastor
- Mattie Walters, Student Ministry Coordinator
- All volunteer leaders are at least 18 years old, background checked and vetted.

What Will the Group Be Doing?

A detailed schedule will be provided to every student upon arrival at Camp. Each day will include morning devotions, evening worship services, and three meals. There will also be scheduled games, recreation, and activities throughout the afternoons. Adults will supervise all activities.

Who Do I Call if I Need to Speak With My Child?

Bradley Walters — 404-433-9046

Mattie Walters — 318-680-7788

Mount Paran North Church Office — 770-578-9081

Please use these numbers only in the event of an emergency. If there is no answer, leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

If you have any additional questions not addressed in this FAQ, please contact us at students@mountparanorth.com.