

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

AUGUST 3 - 8, 2025 | CAMP SANDERS

PURPOSE

Summer camp is all about helping students experience spiritual encouragement and growth. It is a place to build friendships, make incredible memories, and discover the life God has for us with lots of fun along the way.

WHAT TO EXPECT

We value relationships and plan a week full of opportunities for students to get to know one another and have tons of fun together. You will experience excellent teaching during our large group gatherings along with quality music and small group discussions. There will be outdoor games, volleyball, swimming, and so much more!

DETAILS

COST & REGISTRATION \$510

LOCATION

Camp Sanders - Tensed, Idaho

TRAVEL PLANS

Students will travel by bus to summer camp. Check-in will take place at 8:15 am on Sunday, August 3rd in the Family Life Center at Highlands Community Church (entrance is located at the lower parking lot). We'll return to the Highlands lower parking lot around 5:30 pm on Friday, August 8th.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In the event of an emergency, you can reach the Highlands Student Ministries staff at Camp Sanders by calling directly to camp at 208-892-4842.

HIGHLANDS INFO 3031 NE 10th Street Renton, WA 98056 425.255.4751 highlandscc.org

PARENTS - Text the keyword "HSSC" to 425-549-4848 to receive travel updates and the most accurate student return time on August 8th. *you must opt-in for each individual camp or retreat. Prior camp or retreat opt-ins will not apply.*

BAPTISMS

This year, we will not have baptisms at camp. Instead, we will have baptisms at Highlands on Sunday, August 10th, during our Next Gen Sunday service. This moment will be for any students who decide to be baptized while at camp. We hope that more families and parents can be a part of this special moment by having baptisms at church instead of camp.

If your student desires to be baptized at High School Summer Camp, please talk about this in advance and let them know we will be doing them at Highlands. Parents, family members, and friends are welcome to join us on Next Gen Sunday. If you have questions, please contact the Student Ministries office.

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Lunch for the trip to camp
- ☐ Bible, pen and notebook
- ☐ Sleeping bag or bedding for twin mattress and pillow
- ☐ Personal items and towel for shower and swimming
- ☐ Modest swimsuit
- ☐ Cool clothes for daytime and warm clothes for nighttime
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Optional spending money for snack shack and lake day shopping in Coeur d'Alene**
- ☐ Lunch money for return trip

Please label everything with his/her name, even the pillow, sleeping bag (in a plastic garbage bag) and duffel bag or suitcase.

**Purchase a pre-paid punch card online in advance via our online registration system. Or we will also accept cash or card. The punch card is valid for the snack shack only.

MAIL AT CAMP

Families have the option to drop off mail at check in on Sunday. We will then distribute it at camp during the week to your camper.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Things that are easily broken, expensive or hard to replace or any items for "practical jokes." Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, smoking/vaping paraphernalia, weapons or fireworks. These items undermine the purpose of camp and will not be allowed. Your cooperation in working with your student to ensure this is adhered to is appreciated.

MEDICATIONS

Please check-in prescriptions, special meds, and over the counter meds at the table marked "Medical Staff" when you arrive at Highlands for check-in. All medications must be in their original containers. For safety, students will not carry their own medications so please be sure not to pack them!

CELL PHONES

We discourage sending a cell phone to camp with your student. There is no cell reception at camp. An important purpose of our time away is for people to connect face-to-face and be removed from distractions of social media. Students may always be contacted at camp through the staff contact numbers provided. Please note that we are not responsible for

We are looking forward to a great week. Thank you for allowing your student to join us! If you have any questions, please contact our office and we would be happy to assist you.