

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

AUGUST 2 - 7, 2026 | 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, grow in their relationship with God, and have tons of fun together. You will experience Bible-based teaching during our large group gatherings along with worship and small group discussions. There will be outdoor games, volleyball, basketball, swimming, a day trip to Lake Coeur d'Alene, and so much more!

DETAILS

COST & REGISTRATION

\$525

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 2nd in the Family Life Center/Gym 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 7th.

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
highlandsc.org

PARENTS - Text the keyword "HSSC" to 425-549-4848 to receive travel updates and the most accurate student return time on August 7th. **you must opt-in for each individual camp or retreat. Prior camp or retreat opt-ins will not apply.**

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.

BAPTISMS

We will have baptisms at Highlands on Sunday, August 9th, during our Next Gen Sunday service. This moment will be for any students who decide to be baptized while at camp.

If your student desires to be baptized, 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
- Modest clothing
- Cool clothes for daytime and warm clothes for nighttime
- Clothes that can get dirty
- 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, including 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.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

To ensure a safe and healthy camp experience for everyone, violations of the packing list or personal conduct expectations communicated during orientation may result in corrective action by staff.

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 limited 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 misplaced, lost or stolen items.

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