

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

JULY 20 - 24, 2026 | DOUBLE K RETREAT CENTER

### PURPOSE

Summer camp is all about helping students experience spiritual encouragement and growth. It is a place to build spiritual 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, swimming, and so much more!

### DETAILS

**COST** - \$495

### LOCATION

Double K Retreat Center - Easton, WA

### TRAVEL PLANS

Students will travel by bus to summer camp. Please arrive at Highlands Community Church (HCC) on Monday, July 20 at 1:00 pm. Check in is in the Family Life Center/Gym (entrance in the lower parking lot). We'll return to the HCC lower parking lot around 12:15 pm on Friday, July 24. Time is subject to change.

**PARENTS** - Text the keyword "MSSC" to 425-549-4848 to receive travel updates and the most accurate student return time on July 24th. **\*you must opt-in for each individual camp or retreat. Prior camp or retreat opt-ins will not apply.\***

### LUNCH

We will **not** stop for lunch on our way to camp. Please eat before arriving to camp check-in on 7/20.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

In the event of an emergency, you can reach the Highlands Student Ministries staff at 425-941-5638.

### HIGHLANDS INFO

3031 NE 10th Street  
Renton, WA 98056  
425.255.4751  
highlandsc.org

### MAIL AT CAMP

Families have the option to drop off mail at check-in on Saturday. We will then distribute it at camp during the week to your camper. Please do not mail letters/packages directly to the Double K Retreat Center.

## 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

- Bible, pen and notebook
- Sleeping bag or bedding for a twin mattress and pillow (labeled)
- 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
- Optional mail for your camper

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

### 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. 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. 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 our office and we would be happy to assist you.

HCC Student Ministries Staff