

CORNERSTONE



## HUME LAKE SUMMER CAMP 2021

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What are the COVID precautions in place?**

Cornerstone will be requiring a negative COVID test (or proof of vaccine) 72 hours prior to everyone attending (counselors and campers).

Although it has not been finalized, Hume Lake has indicated this will be required for all counselors and campers as well.

All counselors and campers will be required to get a temperature check before boarding the bus.

Hume has made significant modifications to create more outdoor dining spaces and outdoor chapel. Following local and state guidelines, we will have campers wear masks indoors and in crowded areas.

Cornerstone and Hume Lake are closely monitoring both state and local guidelines and these are subject to change.

#### **Where are we going to camp?**

Hume Lake is a Christian camp located in the Sequoia National Forest.

#### **Is there a high school and a middle school camp?**

Our high schoolers are going to Hume Lake summer camp.

Our middle schoolers usually attend Hume San Diego, which is located at Point Loma Nazarene University. However, PLNU has not opened their campus for summer camp this year so unfortunately, *we do not have a middle school summer camp this year.*

**What is the cost of camp (and what does that include)?**

Camp cost is \$750 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and a camp shirt. A deposit of \$150 is required at registration. The balance of \$600 is due by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**What are the camp dates?**

Sunday, July 4th to Saturday, July 10th, 2021.

**Where will the buses for camp be picking up campers?**

All Cornerstone campers must check in and board the buses at the Cornerstone Livermore campus on of July 4th. We will leave around 11:30 am. All campers must ride the bus. Do not drive to Hume on your own. All campers are required to go through the check in process at Cornerstone and ride on our bus so we arrive as a group. Please be sure to bring a lunch to eat on the bus.

**How do I register my student for camp?**

Registration is a 2-step process:

- Step 1: Register on Cornerstone's website:

<http://livermore.cornerstoneweb.org/events/>

- Step 2: You will receive an email with the Hume portion of the registration process.

Register on Hume's website: <http://register.humelake.org> Fill this out immediately to secure your registration.

- Please Note: Your spot is not reserved until both steps are complete. We cannot guarantee your spot if only Step 1 is complete.

**Are there scholarships and how do I apply?**

Yes, scholarships are available for students to attend camp. The form is available online or you can contact our Youth Ministry Admin Melissa Gleeson at [melissag@cornerstoneweb.org](mailto:melissag@cornerstoneweb.org) to request it. After submitting the form, you will be contacted via e-mail concerning your scholarship. The deadline for submitting all scholarships is May 21st.

**Should I wait for a response to my scholarship before registering?**

The only way to ensure your student has a spot for camp is to register them immediately. Submitting a scholarship request does not secure a spot and our camp fills up quickly. Scholarships cannot be applied to the deposit.

**Registration is full. Can I still go to camp?**

If registration is full, please add your student to the wait list. We will do our best to request more spots from Hume.

**Where do I provide my student's cabin roommate request?**

You only need to provide it through Cornerstone's registration form, not on Hume Lake's website.

**Can Hume Lake accommodate my student's dietary and/or allergy restrictions?**

Yes, you will have an opportunity to provide details in the registration form.

**Is the \$150 camp deposit refundable?**

The \$150 deposit is non-refundable.

**When is the final balance due?**

The full balance is due June 10th. If balance is not paid in full by the due date, your student may be removed from camp registration and placed on a wait list.

**Can we (or family members) make payments towards our student's balance prior to the final due date?**

Yes, please drop off cash or check payments at the Livermore church office, or contact Melissa Gleeson at [melissag@cornerstoneweb.org](mailto:melissag@cornerstoneweb.org) with credit card payments.

**What should my student pack for camp?**

**What to bring:**

Medicine (in its original container), sleeping bag, pillow, towel, washcloth, toiletries, warm and cool clothes, jacket, sandals, athletic shoes, modest swim suits, Bible, notebook, pencil and flashlight.

Girls: no short-shorts, bare midriffs, yoga/spandex pants or spaghetti straps. A dark shirt must be worn over two-piece swim suits.

Guys: no sagging pants or shorts and no speedo swim suits.

**What not to bring:**

Drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor), alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, weapons or electronic devices.

Optional: \$70 spending money. Hume Lake provides 3 meals per day. Some activities are included and some require a deposit or fee (activity list will be provided as we get closer to camp). Bringing spending money is optional. Hume Lake has a system called "the bank." We encourage you to talk with your student about depositing their spending money into the bank. They can withdraw their money from the bank as needed for snacks and activities. This will ensure money is safe and not lost or stolen.

**Can my student bring their Cell Phone to camp?**

We encourage students to leave their phones at home because there is no cell phone service at camp and by bringing their phone, they run the risk of it being broken, lost or stolen. There is a payphone available for students to use.

**What is spirit day and is it required to dress-up?**

Spirit day is an optional dress-up day for campers. The theme for this year is to be determined.

**When will the buses depart for camp on Sunday and when will they return on Saturday?**

Departure: We plan on leaving Livermore Sunday at 11:30am. Please pack a lunch for the drive down. Return: We plan on returning to Livermore Saturday at 1:30pm. We will provide text updates to parents.

**Can I send my student letters or care packages while they are at camp?**

Yes, you may send mail to your child at the following address:

Camper Name, Cornerstone Fellowship

Ponderosa Camp, July 4-10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

64144 Hume Lake Road

Hume, CA 93628

\*Please send 5 days prior to the desired delivery date\*

**Questions?**

Contact our Youth Ministry Admin Melissa Gleeson at [melissag@cornerstoneweb.org](mailto:melissag@cornerstoneweb.org)