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YFN 2026

June 8-12, 2026

Camp Information Packet

Helpful Contacts and Phone Numbers

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Sara Briggs - Female Youth Minister

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Grace Fellowship Church Office

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Youth For the Nations

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Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Drop-Off: Monday, June 8 at 3:00 PM**
- Pick-Up: Friday, June 12 at 12:00 PM**

General Camp Overview

Behavior Guidelines

Our church believes discipline should be positive, restorative, and instructional—not punitive. The physical and emotional well-being of every student is our highest priority. We will never engage in practices that are physically or psychologically harmful.

Our goal is to foster a safe, respectful, and cooperative environment where students, leaders, and parents work together. Leaders will communicate with parents/guardians if behavioral concerns arise and will seek partnership in addressing them.

In cases where a student's behavior poses a risk to themselves or others, or significantly disrupts the group, further disciplinary action may be required. This includes behaviors such as:

- Theft, attempted theft, or property damage
- Verbal abuse or blatant disrespect toward leaders or other students
- Physical aggression
- Disruptive, defiant, or consistently disrespectful behavior
- Inappropriate physical contact
- Leaving the group or premises without permission
- Verbal threats of serious harm or death

These behaviors are considered serious and may result in additional consequences, including parent/guardian involvement or early dismissal from camp if necessary.

Parent Partnership

We value our partnership with parents and guardians and believe students thrive best when we work together. Open communication is important to us, and we are committed to keeping you informed and involved if concerns arise. Thank you for entrusting us with your student—we look forward to walking alongside your family as we help create a safe, encouraging, and Christ-centered camp experience.

Dietary Restrictions/Allergies

YFN will be providing food and drink for camp. **Currently, we are not able to accommodate dietary restrictions.** If your student has any food allergies, please let us know by listing them on your registration form.

PACKING LIST



Clothing & Shoes

- ☒ Clothes & shoes for Nation Games (3 days)
- ☒ Nice/casual clothes for evening services
- ☒ Nation Games clothes not for evening use



Toiletries

- ☒ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- ☒ Toilet paper provided in dorms
- ☒ Hand soap for your group



Bedding

- ☒ Bedding for twin-size bed



Personal items

- ☒ Bible & journal

– Recommended Items –

- ☒ Phone charger
- ☒ Packs of water
- ☒ Refillable water bottle
- ☒ Snacks for breaks & evenings
- ☒ Money for YFN 2026 Merch & Snack Bar



Bring a water bottle! Stay hydrated throughout the day—especially during the Nation Games.

Medications

Turn in labeled medications to Youth Staff at check-in.

WHAT **NOT** TO BRING

For the safety and enjoyment of everyone, please do not bring the following items to camp:



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- ☒ Cigarettes, vape pens, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol
- ☒ Weapons of any kind (including knives)
- ☒ Video game systems or gaming devices
- ☒ Phones or devices containing inappropriate pictures or videos
- ☒ Clothing with inappropriate images, language, or themes
- ☒ Books or literature containing inappropriate content
- ☒ Bad attitudes
- ☒ An unwillingness to have fun



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Health, Safety, & Phone Policies

Illness

For the health and safety of all students and leaders, we strongly ask that students remain home if they are feeling ill. If a student becomes ill during the program for 20 minutes or longer, or experiences any of the following symptoms, a parent or guardian will be contacted for immediate pickup:

- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Persistent cough
- Watery or inflamed eyes
- Acute skin rash
- Sore throat
- Fever of 100° or higher

This policy is in place to protect both the individual student and the larger group.

Accident or Injury

If an accident or injury occurs during camp, parents/guardians will be informed at pickup unless the injury involves the head. All head injuries will result in an immediate phone call to a parent or guardian.

If emergency medical care is required, parents/guardians will be notified immediately, and the student may be transported by ambulance to the nearest medical facility if necessary.

Phone Usage

Cell phones are permitted at YFN; however, strict usage guidelines will be enforced. Phones will be monitored for inappropriate use, including—but not limited to—accessing inappropriate content, music, or literature, as well as phone use during services or scheduled camp activities.

Failure to follow phone guidelines may result in the phone being confiscated for the remainder of the camp.

Schedule

Monday

- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Check-In
(Please ensure students eat before arriving)
 - 6:00 PM | Doors & Merch Store Open
 - 6:45 - 9:00 PM | Main Session
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Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday

- 8:15 AM | Doors Open
 - 9:00 - 10:00 AM | Morning Sessions
 - 10:00 AM | Leadership Session Begins
 - 10:30 AM | Nation Games Begin
 - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch
 - 1:15 PM | Leadership Session Begins
 - 3:00 PM | Leadership Session Ends
 - 3:15 PM | Nation Games End
 - 4:30 - 6:00 PM | Dinner
 - 6:00 PM | Doors & Merch Store Open
 - 6:45 - 9:00 PM | Main Session
 - 9:00 - 10:30 PM | Merch Store Open
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Friday

- 7:15 - 8:45 AM | Breakfast
 - 8:00 - 10:00 AM | Check-Out & Merch Store Open
 - Noon | Parents Pick Up Students
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Camp Cost & Payment Timeline



Total Camp Cost

\$375 per student



Additional Considerations

Spending money may be brought for snacks and merchandise.

Suggested amount:
\$50-\$100 per student



\$375
per student

Payment Schedule & Due Dates

MARCH 1



**Application
Deadline**

+ \$100
Registration Fee
(Non-Refundable)

MARCH 22



\$100
Payment Due

APRIL 19



\$100
Payment Due

MAY 24



Final Payment
\$75 Due

Camp Scholarship Opportunity

We believe every student should have the opportunity to attend camp, and we also believe in teaching responsibility, commitment, and ownership. For that reason, camp scholarships are earned, not given.

Students who need financial assistance may apply for a camp scholarship by committing to designated service projects and fundraising opportunities. These efforts allow students to work toward their camp costs while serving the church and community.

Scholarships are not automatic and are awarded based on:

- Financial need
- Willingness to participate in required work opportunities
- Completion of assigned responsibilities
- Consistent involvement and positive attitude

This approach helps students invest personally in their camp experience and value what God is doing in and through them.

Registration Links



GFC Registration



GFC Leader Registration



YFN Registration Link



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