

# Beach Camp Parent FAQ

## **When does registration close?**

Registration will close on Monday, July 11, 2022, or once Beach Camp is sold out. Once Beach Camp registration is closed, we will replace the registration link with a link to the Waitlist. Waitlist students will be contacted in order of registration should a spot become available.

## **When are payments due?**

During the registration process, you will have the ability to choose between two payment options:

- pay in full at registration
- \$99 down payment and monthly installments until paid in full

Both options (paying in full OR paying in monthly installments) include a **\$99 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**. Final payments are due by Monday, July 18, 2022.

## **When/Where is drop-off and pick-up?**

Drop-off and pick-up will be at the BEE CAVE CAMPUS of Austin Ridge Bible Church located at 9300 Bee Cave Road (78733). We will be departing on the morning of July 25 with the intention of getting to the hotel around 4pm for check-in. Pick-up will be on the evening of July 29 at Austin Ridge Bible Church BEE CAVE CAMPUS. More details to follow.

## **What are the traveling arrangements?**

We will be traveling in 56-passenger coach buses. Buses will stop for a meal on the way to camp and on the way back home. **Please have your students bring enough money to pay for these meals themselves.**

## **Where are they staying?**

We are staying at The Beach Resort Hotel. The address is 100 Padre Blvd. South Padre Island TX, 78597.

## **What will a typical day look like?**

Our days will start with breakfast and individual quiet time followed by a morning session. Afternoons are lunch, scheduled games/competition (MS and HS separate), followed by a few hours of free time (on the beach!). Evenings include dinner, night sessions, and night activities.

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## **What are the rooming situations like?**

Rooms will be assigned based on grade and gender (for ex: 7th-grade girls in one room and 10th-grade boys in a different room). In order to fill rooms, it may be necessary to combine some same-gender groups (for ex: For example, some 10th-grade guys in a room with 11th-grade guys). Rooms vary from 2 queen beds to 1 king/1 Queen/2 twins.

**If your student feels uncomfortable sharing a bed with another student of their same age and gender, please feel free to pack an air mattress.**

## **What is beach safety like?**

Beach time for students is scheduled from 2pm-6pm on the 26th, 27th & 28th. We will have two city-hired lifeguards present at all times during free time. To keep our group together, students will have certain boundaries on the beach that they will not be allowed to cross. Students are not allowed in the water outside of scheduled times with lifeguards present. We will also have a nurse, a Fire Battalion Chief, and a team of adult safety leaders traveling with us.

## **What is hotel safety like?**

Middle school students will be required to remain with their leader at all times. High school students will be required to remain in groups of three. We will have a Safety Coordinator on the trip to keep an eye out during the week. We will also be traveling with a nurse, a Fire Battalion Chief, and a team of adult safety leaders.

## **What if we have a family emergency?**

Should an emergency arise, you can contact any of our ministry staff or your student's small group leader. Phone numbers will be provided for you before we leave. Students will also have their personal phones with them as they choose.

## **What if there is a medical emergency at camp?**

We will have a nurse and a Fire Battalion Chief (Matt Cox) with us at all times. Parents will be contacted as soon and possible, and if necessary, students will be transported to the closest clinic or hospital for medical care.

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## **How much money should my student bring?**

Students should bring enough money to pay for 2 meals (1 traveling to Beach Camp and 1 traveling home), and any snacks or souvenirs they want to purchase at the hotel (suggested amount, \$50).

## **Should my student bring their phone?**

We want students to be able to have their phones available so they can contact you anytime and vice-versa. We also love the idea of students taking pictures or videos to capture and share moments from camp. That being said, we also want your student to avoid excessive social media and game time so they can be focused on the purpose of camp and engage in the experience. We will be asking students to put phones away during worship, teaching, small group, and any other important experiences.

## **What do you need from Parents?**

Talk with your student about your expectations of them during their week at camp. Beach Camp is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and building friendships in a Christian community. Those things can become hindered when staff and leaders are pulled away by students not adhering to the rules.

## **Are Scholarships available?**

Scholarships will be available on a limited basis. Requests can be made by filling out the following Scholarship application here: [Scholarship Form](#)