



High School Camp 2025 Details

DATES: June 16-21, 2025

CAMP LOCATION:

Biola University: 13800 Biola Ave La Mirada, CA 90639

Phone: 562-903-6000 | Website: biola.edu

CHECK-IN:

Check-in locations will be decided later based on the volume of registrations. We will email you with check in instructions when camp gets closer. ***Please mark our emails as important so you don't miss any important updates.***

MEDICAL SUPPORT:

There will be a medical station for you to check in all medicines on check in day. Please bring prescriptions in the bottle with instructions. Any over the counter medications, vitamins or supplements should be packed in a plastic bag with only the dosage needed for the week. We will have nurses from Sun Valley at camp to administer all medications to students. Students will not be able to administer medications to themselves unless they have received previous authorization. *Day one's medications should be packed separately for easy access on the travel day.*

TRANSPORTATION:

We will travel to and from camp via charter buses (driven by professional drivers) and passenger vans (driven by staff and leaders). We will stop for lunch on the way up and the way back, so **be sure to send money for fast food meals.**

FORMS:

Biola University is the site that is housing us for the week. Christ in Youth (CIY) is an organization we are partnering with to provide the content and camp experience. You will need to fill out waivers for both Biola and CIY *before* we leave for camp. You will receive these waivers via email closer to the camp date.

ROOMING:

Guys and girls will be separated into different dorms on campus. Each student gets their own twin sized bed and is assigned to a room with 2-3 beds. Leaders will be given rooms near each group of student dorm rooms.

MEALS:

The camp will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner in a college cafeteria setting with multiple options and cuisines. Each meal will have various options, including healthy choices and dietary restriction options. Please note any dietary restrictions in your registration.

****NOTE:** We will stop for lunch on the drive up, the drive down, AND on the beach day. **Make sure to send your student with enough money for these 3 meals.**



DAILY SCHEDULE:

Each day looks a little different, but it will generally look something like this:

Morning: Breakfast, then Large Group Session with a live band and engaging teaching. Small group time for discussions and personal devotions + reflection.

Afternoon: Lunch, followed by free time with a variety of activities and election options.

Evening: Dinner is followed by another Large Group Session, small group time, and sometimes fun night activities like dance parties or talent shows.

ACTIVITIES:

Students can choose from a variety of games and activities, including Dodgeball, Basketball, Volleyball, Scavenger Hunt, Tug of War, Kajabe, Arts & Crafts, Kickball, Smash Bros, and Water Park access. *On Day 4, we will have a beach day and eat lunch on the beach.*

CONTENT THEME:



We'll be walking through the book of Hebrews and exploring what it means to follow Jesus in the time between his life and when he returns. We'll talk about how Jesus is the great in between for us and God and what that means for us today.



THEME DAYS:

For some extra spirit, students are encouraged to participate in our theme days!



Monday Day 1: Travel Day- No theme

Tuesday Day 2: Sports Fan Day  

Rep your favorite team or sport! Jerseys, headbands, face paint, or even just a team cap.

Wednesday Day 3: Throwback Day 

Pick a decade — 70s, 80s, 90s, or early 2000s! Rock flannels, tie-dye, scrunchies, or baggy jeans. Easy for students to find something in their closets that fits a past decade!

Thursday Day 4: Tropical Day  

Hawaiian shirts, leis, sunglasses, and flip-flops. Go full island vibes!

Friday Day 5: Neon Day  

Brighten up the first day of camp with all things neon! Shirts, shorts, hats, or accessories — if it glows, it goes!!

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING:

- ☐ Bedding: Twin-size sheets, sleeping bag or blanket, and a pillow. Whatever is most comfortable and easiest to pack
- ☐ Clothes: Warm and cool clothes, clothes that can get wet or dirty
- ☐ Neon clothes, sports wear, throwback outfit, tropical attire, and patriotic gear for theme days
- ☐ Shoes: Sneakers, flip flops, shoes that can get wet
- ☐ Extra socks & undergarments
- ☐ Swimwear: trunks (guys), one-piece bathing suit (girls)
- ☐ Towel(s)-- for swimming and bathing
- ☐ Toiletries: shampoo/soap/toothbrush/toothpaste/sunscreen
- ☐ Bible, pen, notebook
- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ Prescription meds (turned in to nurses)
- ☐ **Money: Enough for 3 meals:** drive up, beach day and drive home. Extra for snacks/merch at camp (optional)
- ☐ Optional: flashlight, personal fan, drawstring bag/small purse

****NOTE**:** Each student is allowed to bring one suitcase and one smaller carry-on item, such as a backpack or purse. *You are responsible for carrying what you bring.* We'll be gone for 6 days, so we encourage you to be prepared, but please don't overpack.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:



- Tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons of any kind (including pocket knives)
- Gaming systems, fireworks, animals, skateboards/skate shoes
- Bikinis, speedos, spaghetti straps, very short shorts, sagging pants
(CIY's dress code prohibits bare midriffs, short shorts and sagging pants. Please pack responsibly.)

****NOTE ABOUT CELL PHONES**** Sun Valley Community Church is not responsible or liable for lost, stolen, or broken cell phones. The use of cell phones is at the discretion of your student pastor, as they could become a distraction for your student. *Phones can be confiscated by student pastors due to misuse.*

Emergency Contacts

If you need to reach your student at Camp, here is a list of contact information for Sun Valley Staff.

STUDENT TEAM

Casa Grande | Josh Powell - jpowell@sunvalleycc.com

East Mesa | Josh Hensley - jhensley@sunvalleycc.com

Gilbert | Dan Self - dsself@sunvalleycc.com

Queen Creek | Justin Lanham - jlhanham@sunvalleycc.com

South Gilbert | Zach Adamson - zadamson@sunvalleycc.com

Tempe | George Knebel - gknebel@sunvalleycc.com

For *extreme* emergencies while we are at camp, please call Mike Branton, Sun Valley Student Ministries Pastor- Cell: (480) 440-8890.

Need Assistance?

If you have questions, extenuating circumstances, or need specific non emergency assistance, contact our camp team at svstudents@sunvalleycc.com. **Please specify which camp you need assistance with in the subject line and be sure to include the students first and last name in your email.**

To see all the fun your campers are having, follow us on Instagram at [@svstudents_](https://www.instagram.com/svstudents_)

Pick-Up:

You will pick your child up from the same location you dropped them off at. Because schedules can vary when transporting 1,000-plus people, you will receive a text on the day of return giving you our return time. Estimated return time is 7pm.

We're looking forward to all God has in store. Join us in praying for lives to be changed!