

CAMP ZION





## REGISTRATION PACKET

For summer camp this year, we are headed 6 hours east into southern Utah. For **6** days we will have a blast hanging out with friends, playing games, and exploring the beauty of God's creation. But what truly makes this week special is the shift in our focus from everyday distractions to teaching, worship, and fellowship centered around God's Word. There's nothing like getting time away with friends, learning from the Bible, and coming back refreshed and refueled. Camp Zion will be an incredible camp experience!

**Parents and students**, please take time to carefully read through this registration packet and let us know if you have any questions.

## THE BASICS

**Check-In** // 1pm on Sunday, July 23 at Faith Community (**Please eat lunch before checking in!**)

**Return** // In the evening on Friday, July 28 to Faith Community Church

**Who** // *Outgoing* 7–12 graders

**Location** // 2 separate condos at 2342 and 2355 Escondido Drive, Washington, Utah 84780

**Full Cost** // **\$375** // A \$50 *non-refundable* deposit is needed to secure a spot. The remaining balance is due Tuesday, June 27.

**Sign Up** // Sign up beginning Tuesday, May 23 at 6pm. Please note that spots fill up very fast and we sell out every year!

**Vibes** // Some of our days will be spent in and around Washington, Utah. Other days will be hiking in various state and/or national parks. Be prepared for hiking, swimming, and exploring God's creation.

**Housing** // Students will be staying in condos. Background-checked staff will be in separate rooms within the same condos. Girls and guys will be staying in separate condos.

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## VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the nature of this camp, students should be expecting and prepared for long days. Some days will be physically demanding and will require the students to hike during the heat of the summer. Students are expected to be physically capable of completing the hikes, responsible enough to stay hydrated, and mature enough to not endanger themselves or others. Each student should be a competent swimmer as there may also be water activities throughout the week.

If you or your child are worried about being away from home for an entire week, you might consider sitting this year out.

In my 10+ years of running camp, I have never had to send a student home, BUT if there are discipline issues and your student needs to be sent home, you will be expected to drive to Utah to pick them up.

## SUPERVISION & SAFETY

All students will be assigned a background-checked leader for the week who will look out for their safety and wellbeing during camp. This leader will be with them at all times while away from the condos. All leaders will receive instruction and training to ensure they are prepared for the week. The name and cellphone number of your student's leader will be available at check-in on July 23.

Safety is a priority for Camp Zion. Here are some of the steps that we have taken ensure the safety of your student:

- All staff members are background checked.
- We will maintain at least a 7-to-1 student-to-staff ratio.
- All staff members will have their cellphones on and with them at all times (cell service may be spotty in some areas).
- A CPR and First Aid trained staff member will be with the group at all times.

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## HIKES

During Camp Zion, we will be hiking some of the trails in southern Utah. The trails we are planning to hike can be categorized as "family-friendly" and "moderate." All trails will be scouted and/or researched with park personnel beforehand.

## DRESS CODE

For the week of Camp Zion, we want students to focus on Jesus, so we ask that everyone dress appropriately, not in a way that distracts. If you feel like something is questionable, leave it at home.

### **Specifics for ladies:**

- No bikinis are allowed. You may wear a one piece, a dark tank top over your swimsuit, or a tankini if it covers your stomach.
- Tops without straps or that show your stomach should not be worn.
- Clothing should not have any inappropriate language or illegal substances on it.

### **Specifics for guys:**

- Speedo style bottoms should not be worn.
- Clothing should not have any inappropriate language or illegal substances on it.

## FOOD

Students will be provided most meals, the only exception being a meal on the way to camp (please bring ~\$15 to cover the cost of this meal). Snacks will also be made available and students are welcome to bring or purchase their own. Please let us know on the attached registration form if your student has any food *allergies* we should be aware of. We will try our best to make provisions if a student has a food *preference* (i.e. gluten-free preference) but guarantees cannot be made.

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## MEDICINE

We will not be distributing or keeping medicine for students unless it is absolutely necessary. Your child will be responsible for their own medication during the week. Appropriate leaders will be given any medical information needed for those in their care. Please let us know if your student has any special needs.

## COMMUNICATION

We desire for students to have a week to focus on Jesus without distractions. For this reason, cell phone usage will be limited. Students will be able to have their cell phones when we are away from the condos but there will be times while at the condo when cell phones should NOT be used (during teaching times, group activities, in the bedrooms, etc.). Students are permitted to use their phones to stay connected with parents; they should NOT be used for playing games, browsing social media, or anything that would distract from the goal of the camp. Leaders will have their cell phones with them at all times in case of an emergency. Please follow us on social media to get updates during the week.

Camp photos and updates will be posted daily to our social media accounts:

- [Instagram.com/anthemfcc](https://www.instagram.com/anthemfcc)
- [Facebook.com/studentsfcc](https://www.facebook.com/studentsfcc)

Emergency contact numbers will be given out to parents at check-in.

## PACKING LIST

A complete packing list will be made available to students and parents at a later date.

## QUESTIONS

Questions before camp?

- Faith Community Church – (661) 267-2200
- Jason Wick – [jason@faithtoyou.com](mailto:jason@faithtoyou.com)

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## REGISTRATION FORM (DUE AT SIGN UP)

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's cell number (if any) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size (circle one): Adult S // Adult M // Adult L // Adult XL // Adult XXL

Roommate preference (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION PACKET UNDER "FOOD" FOR A NOTE ABOUT FOOD PREFERENCES (I.E. GLUTEN-FREE PREFERENCE))

Other issues or concerns to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and agree to everything in the Registration Packet.

Parent or legal guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_