



What should you know before

1. Check out the packing list.

Don't wait until the night before to get everything together for your student!

What to Bring:

- 4 sets of clothes (include an outfit that can get messy/ruined!)
- Sleeping bag and pillow or twin XL sheet set
- Toiletries (make sure to include sunscreen!)
- Towel
- Bible and pen
- Spending money for the camp store & snack shop
- Refillable water bottle!
- Modest Swimwear we ask everyone to choose swimwear that is comfortable while maintaining modesty during active play. Many two-pieces suits meet the standards of modesty, but boys' speedos and girls' bikinis often miss the mark for the highly active nature of our events.

What NOT to Bring:

- Tablets, Video Games, etc.
- Firearms, Fireworks
- Tobacco Products, Alcohol, Drugs
- Valuables (anything you wouldn't want to lose or break!)
- Energy drinks (Monster, Red Bull, 5 Hour Energy, and all other energy enhancement drinks and/or supplements)

*LCBC reserves the right to confiscate any of these items *LCBC is not responsible for the loss of any money or belongings

2. Arrive at your campus on time so that your student can get checked in.

There will be volunteers and staff members directing you where to go when you arrive.

The Lancaster City and Willow Street locations will meet at Millersville at the Lombardo Center. Parents will drop off and pick up their students here. Parking is available across the street.

3. Your student's room assignment was chosen based on several intentional reasons including location, group, age, etc.

LCBC staff work hard to organize rooming in a manner that allows every student to have a great week. If you have a serious concern about your student's rooming, please speak with your campus staff.

4. Once your student is checked in, staff and volunteers will be sure that your student is in good care.

To help transition our students well and take their minds off of being away from home, we ask that parents leave after checking in their students.

5. Cell Phones

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We encourage students to unplug and fully engage at camp, so we discourage bringing cell phones. However, the final decision is up to parents/guardians. If you believe your student can be responsible, they may bring a phone and use it only during appropriate times, such as free time or for taking pictures. To help students stay present, we will limit phone use at certain times, including Group time. Students must respect these limits. If a phone is used inappropriately, it may be confiscated and returned at the end of camp. We understand the desire to stay in touch with your student, but frequent contact can sometimes increase homesickness or distraction. Our leaders are trained to recognize and support students dealing with homesickness. If needed, we will reach out to you to ensure your student has the best camp experience. Thank you for partnering with us to create a meaningful and distraction-free environment for all students!

6. Students will travel via buses or vans to Millersville.

All vehicles will have appropriate levels of chaperones for the amount of students in that vehicle.

The Lancaster City and Willow Street locations will meet at Millersville at the Lombardo Center. Parents will drop off and pick up their students here. Parking is available across the street.

7. When students arrive at camp, they will get situated into their rooms, participate in a team building activity, and then head to the first experience.

All of our experiences include worship and biblical teaching.



What should you know during

1. Follow along with us throughout the weekend on social media! @LCBCStudents

You can also watch our Experiences live on our <u>YouTube</u> channel.

2. Staying hydrated will be very important as students will be outside in the heat.

Please make sure that your student brings along a refillable water bottle.

3. Your student may want to make some purchases at our camp store.

This is where we will have Wildfire-branded souvenirs! Please make sure your student knows that they are responsible for their cash and store purchases.

4. Please make sure that your student is aware of the policies and guidelines in this booklet.

We want them to be aware of all Wildfire policies and procedures before they arrive for the retreat. **We will hold students to these expectations.**

5. YOUR ROLE

- **Pray** for your student's growth, safety, and friendships.
- **Prepare** them by setting expectations, packing wisely, and encouraging engagement.
- Ask Questions before and after camp to help them process their experience.
- Limit Distractions by allowing them to fully immerse in camp.
- **Support Growth** by encouraging them to apply what they learned. Your prayers and involvement make a lasting impact—thank you for being part of their journey!

7. Safety

Safety is a major priority for us at Wildfire. We have taken several steps to ensure that your student is safe and taken care of.

- 1. Your student will be assigned to a small group with leaders who are background checked and cleared to serve in LCBC Student Ministry.
- In the case of an emergency, your student's leader or our staff will contact you via the information you provided during registration. If you are having a family emergency and need to reach us you can contact LCBC Central Offices at (717) 928-2155 (after-hours answering service available).
- 3. We are bringing our own security and medical teams that will be present throughout the entire camp.

8. Student Expectations

- Respect Others & Property Treat yourself, students, leaders, and camp property with care. No messing around with things like toilet paper, water balloons, glitter, shaving cream, body spray etc. towards each other, buildings or grounds.
- Stay in Groups Students should always be with at least two other people (groups of 3+).
- Follow the Schedule Be where you need to be, when you need to be there. Arrive on time for all activities.
- Maintain Appropriate Boundaries No inappropriate physical contact, pranks, or hazing. Bullying, picking on others, and fighting will not be tolerated.
- Dorm Rules Boys are not allowed in girls' dorms, and girls are not allowed in boys' dorms. Always change clothes privately in the bathroom (leaders included).
- Prohibited Items Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, all weapons, fireworks, energy drinks/supplements are strictly forbidden.
- Curfew & Security Be in your spaces by the designated time. Backpacks are not allowed in the auditorium or cafeteria (drawstring bags are acceptable).
- Respect Camp Property Do not move furniture or lose your room key—fees may apply for lost keys or damage. No food deliveries.
- Emergency Protocols Only dial 911 in a true emergency.

*If a student is not able to respect these expectations, LCBC Staff will determine if a student should be removed from the experience. If a student's conduct results in their removal from Wildfire, parents/ guardians will be responsible to pick their student up from camp as soon as possible in order to protect the experience of Wildfire for other students.

9. Medication

If your student brings medication to camp, let us know the type and purpose before arrival, including any updates. Our staff will keep this information confidential and accessible only to caregivers and emergency personnel. **Students must manage their own medication.** We cannot hold on to or dispense prescriptions, so ensure your student can take their medication as prescribed. Bring all medications to checkin in their **original prescription bottle**, labeled with name and dosage. If using a pill container, include a list of original medications. A medical volunteer will be on-site at all times. For concerns, email **studentministryevents@lcbcchurch.com**.

Important Times

CHECK-IN TIMES (THURSDAY)

Altoona Center Valley **Clarks Summit Coal Township** Columbia-Montour **Dickson City** East York Ephrata Hanover Harleysville Harrisburg Hazleton Lancaster City Lebanon Leesport Manheim Northern Dauphin Pottstown Sinking Spring Waynesboro West Schuylkill West Shore West York Wilkes-Barre Willow Street

4pm 4:30pm at Harleysville 2:30pm at Dickson City 3pm at Columbia-Montour 3pm 2:30pm 4pm 5:15pm 3:30pm 4:30pm 3:30pm 3:30pm 5:30pm at Millersville 5pm 3:30pm 4pm 3:30pm at Harrisburg 4:30pm at Harleysville 5:15pm at Ephrata 3:30pm 3:30pm at Harrisburg 5pm 4pm at East York 2:30pm at Dickson City 5:30pm at Millersville

SCHEDULE

Day 1

5-7pm 8pm 10pm 11pm

Day 2 + 3

7:30am 8am 9:45am 11:15am 12pm 1:30pm 2:30-5pm 5pm 6:30pm 8:30pm 9:15pm 11pm **Day 4** 7am 8am 9:45am Student Arrival Experience 1 Group Lights Out

Student Devotional Time Breakfast Experience 2/4 Group Lunch Team Challenge Free Time Dinner Experience 3/5 Group Team Challenge / Extra Activities Lights Out

7am 8am 9:45am 11:15am 12pm 1:30pm Student Devotion Time Breakfast Experience 6 Group Lunch Dismissal - Center Field

PICK UP TIMES (SUNDAY)

Altoona 4:30pm 3:30pm at Harleysville Center Valley **Clarks Summit** 4:30pm at Dickson City 4:30pm at Columbia-Montour **Coal Township** 4:30pm Columbia-Montour 4:30pm Dickson City 2:30pm East York Ephrata 2:30pm Hanover 3pm Harleysville 3:30pm Harrisburg 2:30pm Hazleton 3:45pm 1:30pm at Millersville Lancaster City Lombardo Center 2:45pm Lebanon 2:45pm Leesport Manheim 2:15pm Northern Dauphin 2:30pm at Harrisburg 3:30pm at Harleysville Pottstown 2:30pm at Ephrata Sinking Spring 3:30pm Waynesboro 2:30pm at Harrisburg West Schuylkill West Shore 2:45pm West York 2:30pm at East York Wilkes-Barre 4:30pm at Dickson City 1:30pm at Millersville Willow Street

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