

Parent Guide

WHAT SHOULD YOU KNOW BEFORE CAMP?

PACKING LIST

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

What to Bring

- 4 sets of clothes (including an outfit that can get messy)
- Sleeping bag and pillow or twin XL sheet set
- Toiletries (including 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-piece suits meet the standard of modesty, but speedos and bikinis often miss the mark for the highly active nature of our event.

What NOT to Bring

- Tablets, video games, or similar devices
- Firearms or fireworks
- Tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs
- Valuables (anything you wouldn't want lost or broken)
- Energy drinks or supplements (Monster, Red Bull, 5 Hour Energy, etc.)

*LCBC reserves the right to confiscate prohibited items.

*LCBC is not responsible for lost or damaged belongings.

CHECK-IN + ARRIVAL

- Please arrive on time so your student can check in smoothly. Volunteers and staff will direct you where to go when you arrive.
- The Lancaster City and Willow Street locations will meet at Millersville University at the Lombardo Center for both drop-off and pick-up.
- Room assignments are made intentionally based on group placement, age, and campus. Our staff works hard to create the best possible camp experience for every student.
- Once students are checked in, our staff and leaders will help them get settled quickly. To help students transition well into camp, we ask parents to say goodbye after check-in and allow leaders to take it from there.
- Students will travel by bus or van with approved leaders and appropriate adult supervision.

CELL PHONES

We encourage students to unplug and fully engage during camp, though the final decision to bring a phone belongs to parents/guardians.

- Phones may be used during appropriate times such as free time, taking pictures, reading the Bible, or contacting home when needed. To help students stay present and connected, phone use will be limited during certain parts of camp, including Group time and gatherings.
- If a phone becomes a distraction or is used inappropriately – including bullying, inappropriate content, excessive scrolling, or late-night movie watching – leaders may temporarily hold onto the phone and return it at the end of camp.
- Our goal is to reduce distractions, support healthy interactions, and help students fully engage in what God is doing throughout the week.
- We understand the desire to stay connected with your student, but frequent communication can sometimes increase homesickness or distraction. Our leaders are trained to support students through difficult moments, and we will contact you if needed.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a meaningful and distraction-free environment.

WHAT SHOULD YOU KNOW DURING CAMP?

GATHERINGS + GROUPS

- After arriving at camp, students will move into dorm rooms, meet with their Group, participate in activities, and attend their first gathering experience.
- Every gathering includes worship, biblical teaching, and opportunities for students to process what they're learning in Group discussions led by trained leaders.
- All leaders serving at camp are background checked and trained through LCBC Student Ministry.

ACTIVITIES + EXPERIENCES

- Throughout High School Camp, students will participate in activities designed to bring energy, fun, and connection. Throughout the week students will experience games during gatherings, free time tournaments, trivia, bingo, competitions, and team challenges connected to Campus Clash.
- One of the highlights of camp will be Knight Night – a festival-style evening with a medieval theme featuring things like soft pretzels, root beer, jousting, and more.
- Students will also experience Encounter Night, a powerful evening focused on worship, prayer, and giving students space to respond to what God is doing in their lives.
- In addition, students will have access to more than a half dozen breakout sessions designed to help deepen their leadership, relationship with God, and understanding of real-life topics. These breakouts will cover areas like prayer, navigating difficult family relationships, identity, leadership, and more.

YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT

You play an important role in your student's camp experience.

You can help by:

- Praying for your student's growth, safety, and friendships
- Encouraging them to engage fully
- Helping them arrive prepared and rested
- Limiting distractions during camp
- Asking questions afterward to help them process what they experienced

Your support and involvement make a lasting impact.

SAFETY

- Safety is a major priority at High School Camp.
- Every student is placed in a Group with trained, background-checked leaders. Security and medical teams are present throughout camp, and students are expected to remain in groups of three or more throughout the week.
- If there is a family emergency during camp, you can contact LCBC Central Offices at:
(717) 928-2155
(After-hours answering service available)

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.
- Prohibited Items - Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, all weapons, fireworks, energy drinks/supplements are strictly forbidden.
- Curfew & Security - Be in your spaces by the designated time.
- Respect Camp Property - Do not move furniture or lose your room key—fees may apply for lost keys or damage. No food deliveries.
- Cell Phones - We will limit phone use at certain times, including Group time. Students must respect these limits. If a phone is used inappropriately - including but not limited to bullying, illegal activity, or late-night movie watching - it will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp.
- 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 High School Camp, parents/guardians will be responsible to pick their student up from camp as soon as possible in order to protect the experience of High School Camp for other students.

MEDICATION

- If your student brings medication to camp, please let us know before arrival. Medication should remain in original prescription bottles, and students are responsible for managing and taking their own medication.
- Our medical team will be available throughout camp to assist with medical concerns.

For questions, contact:

studentministryevents@lcbcchurch.com

IMPORTANT TIMES

CHECK-IN TIMES (SUNDAY, JULY 5)

LOCATION	CHECK-IN TIME
Altoona	2:30 PM
Columbia Montour / Coal Township	3:40 PM
Dickson City / Clarks Summit / Wilkes-Barre	3:40 PM
East York / West York	3:45 PM
Ephrata / Sinking Spring	5:00 PM
Hanover	3:40 PM
Harleysville / Pottstown / Center Valley	4:15 PM
Harrisburg / Northern Dauphin / West Schuylkill	4:15 PM
Hazleton	3:50 PM
Lancaster City at MU	5:30 PM
Lebanon	5:10 PM
Leesport	4:15 PM
Manheim	4:30 PM
Waynesboro	3:00 PM
West Shore	4:15 PM
Willow Street at MU	5:30 PM

PICK-UP TIMES (WEDNESDAY, JULY 8)

LOCATION	PICK-UP TIME
Altoona	10:00 PM
Columbia Montour / Coal Township	8:15 PM
Dickson City / Clarks Summit / Wilkes-Barre	8:45 PM
East York / West York	7:45 PM
Ephrata / Sinking Spring	7:30 PM
Hanover	8:45 PM
Harleysville / Pottstown / Center Valley	8:30 PM
Harrisburg / Northern Dauphin / West Schuylkill	7:45 PM
Hazleton	8:45 PM
Lancaster City at MU	6:40 PM
Lebanon	7:45 PM
Leesport	7:45 PM
Manheim	7:20 PM
Waynesboro	9:10 PM
West Shore	8:15 PM
Willow Street at MU	6:40 PM

* *Departure from camp begins at 6:30 PM.*