Hume Lake Summer Camp 2023 - Sign-Ups start January 18th!

When? Camp Dates: July 23-29, 2023

Sign-Up Date: **Begins January 18**th **at 3pm online** <u>— with priority going to students actively involved at CPC.</u> On February 16th we will open up remaining spots to others. No sign-ups will take place prior to Wednesday Jan. 18th.

<u>Where?</u> Hume Lake Christian Camp is nestled in the Sierra Mountains near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

What? Meadow Ranch at Hume Lake Christian Camp is designed just for middle school students who want to explore their faith and experience God in a powerful way. There are Biblical messages from our speaker, great worship music from a live band, small group discussions and quiet times. Also, there are plenty of games, swimming, recreation and fun. Amanda and Ben, as well as a few volunteers, will serve as cabin leaders throughout the week. We will rent vans to take us to the camp and back. The website for Hume Lake (https://www.hume.org) has more information and several good videos that will give you a taste of what camp is all about. The CPC website also has a highlight video on the Middle School page (https://www.carmelpres.org/middleschool) from our trip last year. Please be sure to sign up with CPC and not directly with Hume Lake since we are going as a group.

Who?

This is for current 5th, 6th and 7th grade students. Current 8th graders will be joining the High School Group at the beginning of summer so check out info on their summer trip on the High School page!

How Much? Total cost for each camper is \$800, which covers the cost the camp charges for lodging, food, and activities, plus the volunteer leaders who give of their time to lead students for a week. Instead of renting vehicles this year, we will be asking for parent drivers to and from camp in an effort to reduce the cost for families. There is also a snack bar and there are some optional extra activities (boat rentals, ropes course, paintball, ect.) at camp that cost between \$5 and \$20. We know that almost everything has gone up in price over the last two years, so we understand that \$800 may be a lot for many of you. If money is an issue, please let us know because we don't want finances to prevent someone from experiencing this awesome week. We are able to set you up with a payment plan or help with financial scholarships. Additionally, Hume Lake has their own scholarship called a Campership! This is a camp scholarship that is run by Hume Lake in which students could receive a partial scholarship for camp! Here is the link: https://hume.org/camperships/

<u>How Do I Register?</u> We have a limited number of boys/girls we can take to camp and priority will be given to our CPC family! Here is the scoop to reserve your spot...

- 1 A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required. Pay through the PayPal button below (available Jan. 18 at 3PM), or pay by cash or check made out to CPC. If you pay online please email Bibiana to confirm payment went through. The payment balance of \$600 is due by April 19th. (Or you can pay the whole amount at sign-up.)
- 2 A CPC medical waiver is also required. Click on the link next to this one to download.
- 3 Turn in your deposit **and** CPC medical waiver by mailing in or submitting online. **Both of these items secure your spot.** Mailing address: Carmel Presbyterian Church, Attn. Bibiana Silva, P.O. Box 846, Carmel, CA 93921.

NOTE: Please wait for a confirmation email from Bibiana to verify your students spot on the trip.

Notes: All deposits and payments are non-refundable unless we can fill that spot with another student. All spots have been prepaid by CPC and we are therefore responsible to provide payments and abide by Hume's cancelation policies. Thanks for understanding. Also, please know that Hume Lake offers a good balance of structured activities and time to explore camp and enjoy some middle school freedom in a safe place. Activities are supervised, but students should be mature, positive and flexible enough to enjoy a week away from home. Also, students should be decent swimmers and parents should be able to go without cell phone communication and daily check-ins.

Additional camp registration and health/medication information will need to be submitted online closer to departure. More info to follow. We are happy to answer any questions you have about Hume Lake Camp or anything else. Please ask!