



Church United Camp 2025

Informational Guide

SSBC Students

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BASIC INFORMATION

Pack your bags and bring your energy—it's time for an unforgettable overnight camp with youth groups from across the area! This is more than just a getaway. It's a chance to meet new friends, grow closer to God, and create memories you'll never forget. From joint worship to team challenges, late-night laughs to powerful messages, this weekend is all about connection, community, and faith.

Every quarter, local youth groups in the Columbiana-Shelby-Wilsonville area gather for a night of joint worship, games, and a lesson (think of this as one HUGE youth group) called Church United. This fall, we're taking things to the next level and providing our students a chance to join us on an overnight experience through our first Church United *Camp*.

We are thrilled to be invited to be a part of such an amazing opportunity with other strong youth leaders around us. In this packet you will find valuable information regarding this Church United Camp. Below is some basic information regarding location, contact information, etc.

Who: Youth in grades 6th-12th

When: October 24th-26th, 2025

Where: WorldSong Missions Place

- Address: 1200 WorldSong Road, Cook Springs, AL 35052
- We will be staying in dormitory-style housing with separate boys' and girls' dorms.

Contact Information:

- Caleb Alexander, Student Pastor: (229) 457-2356
- For emergencies, contact the student pastor at the phone number above *or* the camp phone number at (334) 613-2325.

Tuition:

- The total cost of camp is \$75. Camp tuition covers all transportation, dormitory arrangements, meals, game prep, and a t-shirt.
- To reserve your spot at camp, we require the non-refundable \$75 to be paid at the time of registration on or by **Wednesday, October 8th, 2025**.
- If it is past the due date and you are head=ring about our Church United Camp for the first time, please contact Caleb Alexander at (229) 457-2356 to check for availability.
- If financial assistance is needed, please contact Caleb Alexander.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH:

4:00 pm	All campers and volunteers will need to meet at the church no later than 4:00 pm to load the bus. All campers will need to have a parent or guardian sign a permission form. We are aware that some students have after-school sports practices. Students who need to meet us at the camp location after their respective practices are permitted to do so, but this <i>MUST</i> be communicated with the student pastor in advance. Students must ride the church bus to and from camp if at all possible.
4:30 pm	Bus will leave from SSBC. *We will stop for dinner at a fast food restaurant on the way to camp. Please plan to bring at least \$15 to purchase a meal.
7:00 pm	Arrive at camp and unpack
EVENING TIME	Corporate worship with games to follow.
Curfews to be back in dorms is TBD.	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH:

MORNING TIME	Breakfast with corporate worship.
AFTERNOON TIME	Lunch, games, and hiking.
EVENING TIME	Dinner and corporate worship.
Curfews to be back in dorms is TBD.	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH:

EARLY MORNING TIME	Pack up and breakfast.
8:30 am	Load bus and leave camp.
10:00 am	Arrive at SSBC for Sunday morning service.
10:30 am	Sunday morning service begins at SSBC. Parents are invited to join us!
11:45 am	Pick up at SSBC

Note: ALL times are approximate and are subject to change. Parents, if you would like to receive updates as to when the bus will arrive at Church United Camp as well as when the bus will be headed back to SSBC, please join the “SSBC Student Parents” group on the SSBC app.

A more specific detailed daily itinerary will be made available closer to time and will be distributed upon request.

SSBC STUDENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Camp is to be a safe and enjoyable place for everyone! NO ONE should ever feel threatened or uncomfortable because of the actions or words of another camper or adult. The code of conduct will be reviewed with students and parents prior to camp to ensure that everyone is aware of the expectations and disciplinary actions while at camp.

- Use language appropriate for a Christian community.
- Respect the rights, privacy and property of others and facilities of the camp.
- Wear appropriate clothes for activities as suggested by camp staff.
- Engaging in or threatening acts of physical, sexual or verbal abuse is prohibited.
- Possession/use of tobacco, alcohol, vapes, or any illegal substance is prohibited.
- Students showering together is not allowed.
- Students are not allowed to drive a personal vehicle to camp unless this has been communicated with and approved by the student pastor in the event of an after-school practice.
- Students are expected to be prompt and on time for meals, activities, and worship. Students are given multiple wake-up announcements in the morning and are expected to be cooperative when getting ready for breakfast. Sleeping in and ignoring wake-up calls are not an option.
- Cell phones are not to be utilized by students during worship and sermon time.
- For allergy reasons, peanuts and perfumes/body spray are not allowed.

Violation of the Code of Conduct can be grounds for disciplinary actions, including but not limited to automatic dismissal. Refunds are not given when a camper is dismissed from the camp program and a parent or guardian is expected to pick up their child if behavior is problematic and/or causes intentional harm to another camper.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is the dress code?

Casual attire should be worn by all students for games and recreation. Students are not expected to dress-up for worship, large group, and small group. Please have the mindset that clothes can be ruined/stained while at camp. Pools at the facility will be closed during the fall, so students will not need to bring bathing suit attire.

What if a student has a prescription medication?

If a student is conditioned to routinely administering his or her medication themselves, then we will allow students to keep his or her prescription medications with them for self-administration. Please make sure to fill out the medication form along with the Self-Administration Authorization.

If a student needs a subtle reminder to take his or her medication (via text, private verbal reminder, etc.) but is overall responsible enough to possess the medication, please inform the student pastor so a confidential, private reminder can be given. Please make sure to fill out the medication form along with the Self-Administration Authorization.

If a student has a prescription medication that a staff member needs to be responsible for administering to the student, please place the prescription medication(s) with its original container as well as the prescription medication form in a ziploc bag and give the bag to the student pastor upon dropping off the student for camp.

IMPORTANT: Regardless of whether a student will be entirely self-administering the prescription medication or will need assistance in administering the medication, the student pastor will need to be aware of a student's possession of prescription medication and/or a student's medication needs at drop-off **AND** a prescription medication form will need to be filled out and returned to the student pastor. The prescription medication form can be found on the last page of this packet. If your child will be responsible for self-administering his or her medication(s), please list all of the medications that will be in your child's possession along with the Self-Administration Authorization at the bottom of the page.

Does a student need to bring additional money to camp?

Yes, students will need to bring money to purchase dinner at a fast food restaurant en route to camp.

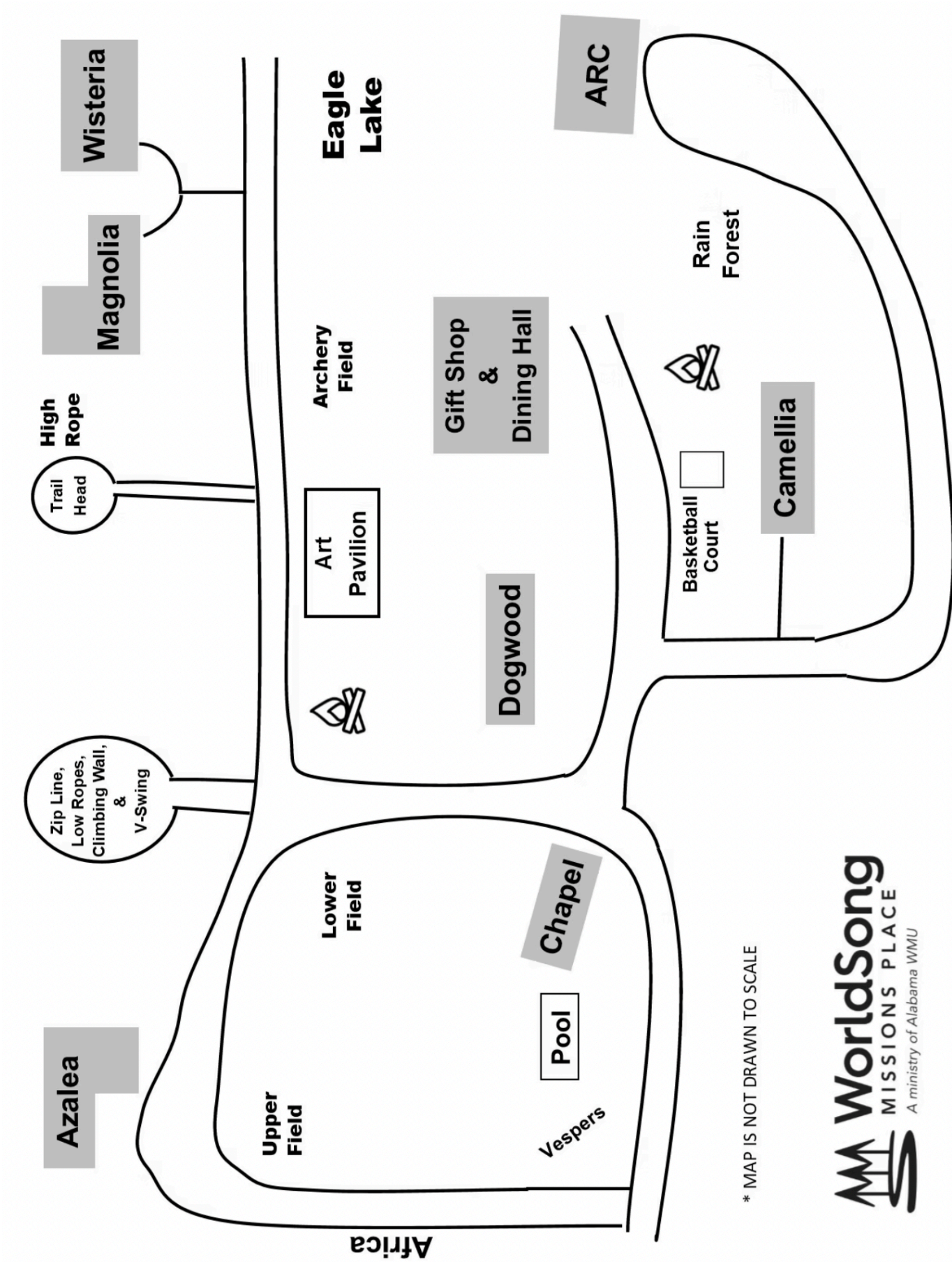
Can my student bring his or her cell phone to camp?

Students are permitted to bring cell phones, but are discouraged from using them, especially during times of worship, large groups, and small groups. Additionally, the quality of cell reception is unknown. For emergencies, use the phone numbers listed on page 2.

PACKING LIST

- ☐ Enough casual clothes for 3 days and 2 nights
 - ☐ T-shirts, tank tops, etc.
 - ☐ Shorts, pants, etc.
 - ☐ Undergarments (bras, underwear, etc.) and socks
 - ☐ Shoes (at least one pair of closed-toed shoes for hiking, flip-flops, etc.)
 - ☐ Hats, sunglasses
 - ☐ Pajamas
 - ☐ Jacket, sweatshirt, etc.
- ☐ Toiletries
 - ☐ Shampoo, conditioner, & body wash
 - ☐ Deodorant (No perfumes or body sprays! We have had allergic reactions in the past!)
 - ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, & mouthwash
 - ☐ Hairbrush, ties, clips, headbands, etc.
 - ☐ Bath towels & washcloths
 - ☐ Face wash, moisturizer, etc.
 - ☐ Feminine hygiene products
 - ☐ Shower shoes
 - ☐ Glasses, contacts, solution, case, etc.
- ☐ Pillow and twin-size sheets or sleeping bag
- ☐ Towel(s) and washcloth(s)
- ☐ Sunscreen, bug spray, & lip balm
- ☐ Phone and watch chargers
- ☐ Snacks (No peanuts, please!)
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Poncho
- ☐ Water bottle (this is an absolute *must!*)
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Day bag for hiking

Pools at the facility are closed during the fall months, therefore swimsuits are not necessary.



* MAP IS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

Prescription Medication Form

***Please list all active prescriptions per child. The reason for a prescription medication is NOT required, but may aid in overall awareness of a child's condition(s) if physical or social accommodations are needed. ALL medical information is kept confidential. Please make copies of this form as needed.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Prescription drug name and dosage: _____

Please list instructions on administration (frequency, form of medication, etc.): _____

If applicable, please check the following:

_____ take before a meal _____ take after a meal _____ take before bedtime _____ refrigerate

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Optional: Self-Administration Authorization

I _____ (Student's Parent/Guardian's Name) authorize and recommend self-medication by my child for the above medication(s). I also affirm that he/she has been instructed in the proper self-administration of the prescribed medication by his/her attending physician. I shall indemnify and hold harmless the church, the staff of the church, and any adult team members against any claims that may arise relating to my child's self-administration of prescribed medication(s).

- ☐ Please check if you would like a discrete reminder to be given to your child to take his or her scheduled prescription medication if he or she is self-administering.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student *if self-administering medication(s)*: _____