

GENERATE Camp 2025 Info

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Camp Location

East Texas Baptist University
One Tiger Dr, Marshall, TX 75670

Travel Details

Departure: July 7 — 🕒 Morning

Return: July 11 — 🕒 Afternoon

Payment Info

💰 **Early Bird Price:** \$390 — Due by **Sunday, May 25, 2025**

💰 **Standard Price:** \$480 — Begins **Monday, May 26, 2025**

A **\$100 deposit is due at the time of sign-up** to secure your spot.

Full payment is due by Sunday, July 6, 2025.

If your family needs **financial assistance**, please don't hesitate to reach out — **partial or full scholarships** are available. We want to help make camp possible for every student!

Camp Registration



Paperwork

 **Due Date: Sunday, July 6, 2025**

 Forms can be found in the **App** or at ***Venturechurch.net/journey***

Required Forms:


- Waiver (**must be notarized**)- Venture Church has a notary on staff if needed
- Venture Liability Form
- Medical Release Form
- Student Code of Conduct Agreement
- Copy of **front and back** of insurance card

About GENERATE Camp

 **Theme:** *NO OTHER NAME* — Philippians 2:9-11

 **Speaker:** Danny Rangle

 **Worship Leaders:** The Museum

 **Night 2 Afterparty:** *"The Get Down"* — Wear your best 70s disco get-up!



Camp Bucks:

Send your camper a gift card for snacks & merch from the GENERATE store.

Purchase here: [Generate Camp Bucks](https://youthministry360.formstack.com/forms/generate_camp_bucks)

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Parent Hub:

A helpful page with all important info and downloadable forms:

[GENERATE Parent Page](https://generatestudents.com/)

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 House colors will be announced **approximately 2 weeks before camp.**



GENERATE Camp 2025 Schedule

Arrival Day – July 7

1:00–3:00 PM | Registration & Check-In
4:00 PM | Village Leaders Meeting (All Bible Study Leaders)
4:45–6:00 PM | Dinner
6:00 PM | Bible Study with Village (Meet at Your Village Stake)
6:30 PM | Youth Minister's Meeting
7:45 PM | Worship (Worship Room)
9:30 PM | Church Group Time (Assigned Location)
11:30 PM | Lights Out Phones in

Full Camp Days – July 8–10

Day 3 Only – 6:30–7:15 AM | GENERATE 5K (Optional – Location Announced)
Day 4 Only – 6:45 AM | First Light Morning Worship (Optional – Location Announced)
6:45–8:00 AM | Breakfast
8:15 AM Daily Devotion with Church Group (Church Group Location)
Village Leaders Meeting (All Bible Study Leaders)
9:00–10:00 AM | Kickstart (Worship Room)
10:15 AM | CONNECT Recreation **or** Bible Study with Village
11:30 AM–1:00 PM | Lunch (Cafeteria Open)
1:15 PM CONNECT Recreation **or** Bible Study with Village
3:00 PM | Open/Free Time (Options announced at Kickstart)
4:45–6:00 PM | Dinner
6:00 PM | (BRAD at youth pastor meeting) Prayer Gathering with Village
7:00 PM | Worship **6:45 PM Start on Night 4**
9:00 PM | Church Group Time
9:30 PM Start on Night 4
10:30 PM | *One More Thing* (Nights 2 & 3 Only)
11:30 PM | Lights Out PHONES IN

Departure Day – July 11

6:45–8:00 AM | Breakfast
8:15 AM | Load bus
9 AM | Head home

Packing List — BRING EVERYTHING LISTED



Spiritual Supplies:

- Bible (*we can provide if needed*)
- Journal/Notepad & Pen
- Small bag for Bible supplies (*we can provide if needed*)



Clothing:

- Modest clothing (see Venture guidelines below) — *enough for 2 outfits per day*
- Swimsuit: One-piece for girls, t-shirt & trunks for boys
- 1 pair of pants & a sweatshirt (for cool buildings/evenings)
- Appropriate Pajamas- t-shirt and sleep pants
- Socks and tennis shoes
- Old tennis shoes for recreation and water day
- 3 sets of **dark-colored clothes** for recreation (t-shirts and appropriate shorts)
- House colored items for rec
- “Disco” outfit for the afterparty



Bedding & Hygiene:

- Pillow & blanket or sleeping bag (twin-size bed)
- Towels (at least 2)
Toiletries: Shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb, hair accessories, etc.
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Chapstick



Extras:

- Refillable water bottle (REQUIRED)
 - Spending money and/or Camp Bucks
 - Notes/snacks from home ("Love from Home")
 - Chargers (if needed)
 - Power strip (optional)
 - Alarm clock
 - Small personal fan
 - A heart ready to **grow, learn, serve, and have fun**
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Policies & Expectations (STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT)

Venture Camp Cell Phone Policy

We understand that cell phones are a big part of everyday life, but at camp, we want to create an environment where students can be fully present, build relationships, and grow in their faith without unnecessary distractions.

Lights Out = Phones In

All phones must be turned in to a Venture leader at lights out each night. Phones will be returned in the morning when we wake up.

During the Day

Students may use their phones during **free time**, but we ask that social media use be limited to stay focused on the camp experience.

Phones are **NOT allowed** during:

- Worship services
- Small/church group time
- Recreation activities

Parent Communication

Parents are welcome to **contact their student during daytime free time** if needed. We recommend texting or calling during lunch or free time hours (see schedule above). Parents are always welcome to contact Brad to relay anything to their students as well.

Distractions & Misuse

If a phone becomes a distraction or is used inappropriately, it may be held by a leader for the remainder of the day or longer, depending on the situation.

Thank you for helping us create a meaningful and focused camp experience for everyone!

Venture Camp Modest Clothing Policy

At Venture, we want every student to feel comfortable, confident, and free from distractions as we grow in faith and community. To help ensure this, we ask all campers to follow these modesty guidelines when packing and dressing for camp:

Tops:

- No low-cut shirts or shirts that expose cleavage.
- No crop tops or tops that expose the midriff.
- No thin straps (spaghetti straps); straps should be at least 2 inches wide.
- Sleeveless tops are allowed as long as they are modest (no large armholes or low-cut sides).

Bottoms:

- Shorts should be longer than the hem of your shirt (even when arms are raised).
- Leggings may be worn with a longer top that provides full coverage.

Swimwear:

- Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit or a full-coverage tankini.
- Boys should wear swim trunks and a t-shirt for water activities.

Pajamas:

- Pajamas should be modest and appropriate for shared sleeping spaces.
(*Example: pajama pants and a t-shirt.*)

General Guidelines:

- Clothing should not have offensive language, graphics, or promote alcohol/drugs.
- If a Venture leader deems an outfit inappropriate, campers will be asked to change.

Thank you for respecting these expectations and helping us create a positive, distraction-free camp environment!

Parents may be contacted if a student refuses to abide by any and all policies and guidelines. In certain cases parents may be asked to come pick up their student at their own expense.

Bus Seating & Small Groups Policy



Bus Seating:

To maintain a respectful and safe environment during travel:

- Girls will sit with girls, and boys will sit with boys on the bus.
- Adult leaders will be seated throughout the bus to help supervise and support students.



Small Groups:

Small group time is one of the most important parts of our camp experience.

To make discussions more personal and age-appropriate:

- Students will be divided into Junior High and High School groups.
- Each group will be separated by gender —
JH Girls, JH Boys, HS Girls, HS Boys

Our goal is to create a space where every student feels comfortable, heard, and encouraged in their faith journey!



First Aid

- We carry two medical backpacks with OTC meds & basic supplies.
- A venture leader will always call parents before administering any medication that is not listed on the medical form.
- **Students may NOT carry medications.** All meds must be listed on the medical form and turned in prior to camp



Energy Drink Policy

While we leave the final decision to **parental discretion**, please note the following:

Venture will **not** provide or purchase energy drinks for students at any time. Energy drinks are **not** allowed on the bus during travel to and from camp.

We encourage students to stay hydrated with **water and sports drinks** to support their health and energy throughout the week.

Sleeping & Meals Policy

Sleeping Arrangements

Final room details will be shared closer to camp, but students will stay in dorm-style housing, with 2–4 students per room. Dorms may include suite-style, private, or community bathrooms, depending on the assigned building.

- Students will be placed in rooms by age and gender.
- Adult leaders will stay in separate rooms nearby for supervision and support.
- Students must stay in their own assigned beds each night.
- Respectful behavior and quiet hours will be expected to ensure rest for all.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful, and restful environment for everyone.

Meals

Campers will eat in a **spacious, on-campus cafeteria**

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided daily.
- A variety of meal options are available, including kid-friendly and allergy-conscious choices.
- Campers are expected to eat during designated mealtimes and clean up after themselves.

Please let us know ahead of time if your student has any food allergies or dietary restrictions

Venture Church & GENERATE Camp 2025 Agreement Form

I have read and agree to follow the **policies and expectations** of **Venture Church** and **GENERATE Camp 2025**, including guidelines related to behavior, dress code, cell phone use, bus and group policies, and overall participation. I understand these policies are in place to create a safe, respectful, and Christ-centered environment for all students and leaders.

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Grade (2024–2025 School Year): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____