

Convention 2025 Student Packet



Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

Who is Convention for?

Convention is a conference for students in grades 6th through 12th.

What can your students expect?

Convention is three days of sharing the love of Christ with students. The convention mission is to instill God's love into every student and for them to discover God's plan for their lives. There will be activities, worship, small groups, powerful messages, and so much more.

Where?

Rock Youth will be going to the Town & Country Hotel & Convention Center in San Diego. We will be joining Socal Students. Socal Students is a collective of youth ministries in the Southern California Area.

When?

Convention is from Friday, November 28th - Sunday, November 30th.

• Drop-Off

Students must arrive at The Rock Church Temecula Valley for check-in @ 2:30pm on Friday, November 28th. (Please make sure your students have at least \$100 for food as meals are not provided.)

• Pick-Up

Students must be picked up from The Rock Church Temecula Valley @ 1:15pm on Sunday, November 30th.

What is the cost?

The cost of the camp is \$225 per student. This includes the cost of the convention itself, transportation, and the hotel room. This does NOT include their 5/6 meals. Please send your student with at least \$100 for their meals. Registration is from Sunday, September 21st, through Sunday, November 16th.

What is the deposit?

The \$60 deposit guarantees your student's spot. Without the deposit, we cannot guarantee your student's spot. The deposit goes towards the total cost. Once the deposit has been paid, the remaining balance due is \$165 by Sunday, November 21st.

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What if my student needs to take medication with them?

There won't be a nurse at convention. If your student requires medication such as pain reliever, allergy, inhaler, or prescriptions. Please bring them to drop-off check-in. At check-in, we will put them in a ziplock bag with a note with your student's full name and dosage instructions. Their assigned leader will hold their medication and ensure your student receives it at the proper time.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Students will share a hotel room with their assigned group and leader. Each room will have 4 students & 1 leader. Students will share 2 queen beds. Their leader will have a separate sleeping arrangement (air mattress or cot). Room assignments will be made by grade and gender.

Where will my student eat?

Students will stay with their assigned group at all times, including their meals. They'll have several food options to choose from:

- Food trucks will be located outside the convention center.
- Fashion Valley Mall food court, just a short walk from the convention center.

Want to connect further?

Follow The Parent Facebook & Instagram @rockyouthparentstv

Have questions?

You can email Rock Youth at "rockyouth@gotrock.org" or call the church office at (951)-304-1076!

Guidelines & Discipline Policy

Convention participants are always expected to exhibit appropriate behavior while at convention. We want our students to have an amazing convention. Everyone is expected to strive to imitate the character of Jesus Christ throughout each moment of our time together. In order for that to happen, all Rock Youth Students and Rock Youth Leaders will be required to adhere to these guidelines. When it comes to enforcing these guidelines, a caring and positive approach will be taken. All campers must understand and follow the guidelines set forth. Please review these guidelines with your students.

Discipline Policy

Listed below are the disciplinary procedures for campers exhibiting behavior not permitted at convention. Different levels of discipline will be applied depending on the severity of the behavior.

According to each discipline level, we reserve the right to send camp participants home at the parent's expense.

Level 1: - Verbal Warning

Level 2: - Exclusion from certain activities and a phone call to parents/guardians.

Level 3: - Immediate dismissal. The parent/guardian will be required to drive to the campground and pick their student up.

Level Three: Immediate Dismissal

- 1.) No firearms, knives, fireworks, matches, tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, or illegal substances.
- 2.) Destruction, vandalism (including graffiti), or theft of any property belonging to the hotel, convention center, or another community member.
- 3.) Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs (including vaping products). All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be given to leaders prior to the start of convention.
- 3.) No fighting or malicious pranks.
- 4.) No sexual activity or intimate relationships.
- 5.) You are not allowed to be in a dorm of the opposite sex.
- 6.) No sneaking away.

Level Two: Exclusion and Phone Call to Parents

- 1.) Use of foul language or discussion of inappropriate topics as determined by Rock Youth Leaders.
- 2.) Teasing, taunting, threatening or discriminating comments, or harassment or hazing of any kind.
- 3.) Everyone must observe the "lights out" policy and the "time to get up" policy.
- 4.) All teens must participate in the activities and adhere to the schedule.
- 5.) No provocative, tight-fitting, profane, gang-related clothing, low-cut jeans, shorts that show bottom.

Level One: Verbal Warning

- 1.) Do not disrespect adult workers, youth leaders, fellow students, or any of the employees.
- 2.) No handheld video games, radios, MP3 players, iPods, stereos, or televisions.
- 3.) All teens must go to scheduled meetings and activities.
- 4.) No boy and girl alone together. Stay in mixed company.

Packing List

Appearance & Attire: Students should pack clothing for 3 days and 2 nights that is appropriate and comfortable for both indoor activities and walking around outdoors. Most time will be spent inside the convention center.

What Not To Bring To Camp:

- Clothing with words, logos, or graphics depicting violence, sexual innuendos, drugs, alcohol, or inappropriate language or topics.
- Clothing or appearance that is distracting, unsafe, or inappropriate per camp's discretion.
- Clothing that does not cover garments and shorts that do not cover the camper's bottom.
- No laptops, gaming consoles, or portable games.
- No musical instruments.
- No pranking items.
- No animals.
- No weapon of any type. This includes knives, firearms, or gun objects.
- No illegal drugs, tobacco products, alcohol, or vape products.

Note: We will strictly enforce our dress code. We ask that parents supervise packing and make sure that no inappropriate clothing items are brought to convention. Your students are expected to abide by all convention rules. If they do not conduct themselves in a proper Godly manner, the leaders and staff have the right to send them home.

Note: Students are allowed to bring cell phones to convention. We do ask that cell phones be used only during appropriate times. If we see students on their phones during service or during group activities leaders do have the right to take phones away. If a student's phone is taken away parents will be notified and the phone will be returned upon our arrival back from camp.

What To Bring To Convention:

- At least \$120 for food. This is NOT optional, no meals are provided at convention.
- All medications (pain reliever, allergy, prescription etc.). There will be no nurse at the convention.
- Appropriate clothing for 3 days.
- Appropriate sleepwear for 2 nights.
- Walking shoes.
- Swimwear. For girls: a one piece, but if wearing a two piece they must wear a dark shirt/tank top over it.
- Towel for the pool.
- Sandals for the pool.
- A lightweight jacket.
- Toiletries (Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle.
- Bible, journal, pen, or pencil.
- Spending money. We are walking distance from Fashion Valley Mall & Convention will have merch (optional).
- Snacks (optional).

Note: Due to limited transportation space, each student may bring one suitcase/duffle bag.