# SUMMIT

## WHAT IS SUMMIT?

Summit seamlessly integrates the best parts of a summer camp with the helpful applications of a conference. This conference-style event aims to empower high school students to step up to leadership roles within the church, tackle significant challenges in their lives, and experience unparalleled growth in their relationship with Jesus. Check out our website for registration details and a digital copy of this info packet!

## **2025 THEME**

This year at Summit we will be answering the question "How do I own my faith?".

## DETAILS

WHO: High School Students (Completed 9th - 12th) // All Campuses
WHERE: The San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center // Galveston, TX
WHEN: Monday, June 23, 2025 – Thursday 26, 2025
DEADLINES: Early Bird (\$495) // February 16 - March 30, 2025
Regular (\$555) // March 31 - May 18, 2025

## ADD-ONS

There will be additional activities available for students to add to their registration. All these activities are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, and students can only participate in one of them. The additional activities to choose from are: Beach/Hotel Pool (no charge), Pleasure Pier Pass (+\$40), or Schlitterbahn Pass (+\$65).

## **IMPORTANT FORMS**

## As part of the registration process, all students attending Summit must fill out these release forms.

Click on each form name below to access that form.

- 1. <u>Sugar Creek Students Release Form</u>. This is the release form for Sugar Creek Students. This form should be completed at the time of registration, but deadline is May 18, 2025.
- 2. <u>Medication Check-in Form</u>. This form is for students that need medication while at the event. More information about this form is listed under "Medication". If a student is not bringing medication, this form is not needed.

## MEDICATION

All prescription and non-prescription medication will be administered by our Camp Nurse and will need to be registered at check-in. All medications need to be in the original bottle with only the quantity needed and placed in a sandwich size, clear zip lock bag. The mediation and medication form will need to be turned to the Camp Nurse at check-in on the day of the event. Any student found in possession of medication that was not checked-in (prescribed or unprescribed) could be sent home immediately.

## **MEALS & MERCH**

Everyone attending Summit will need to eat lunch before arriving at check-in on Monday. While we are at Summit, students will need money for lunch on Wednesday; we recommend bringing \$30. During registration, students can order an add-on merch bundle if they wish but it's important to note that shirts are first come, first serve and while supplies and sizes are available. If students wish to purchase any additional food, snacks, or other Student Ministry merch, they will need additional spending money. Pro-tip: If you are sending additional money with your student, consider sending them with a pre-paid Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card and write their name on it. We will accept card payments while at camp and pre-paid cards will help students not lose their spending money. Please note, however, that students will not be able to use third-party bank apps like CashApp, Venmo, Zelle, and PayPal to purchase merch while at camp.

## SCHEDULE

(Schedule is tentative and subject to change)

# MONDAY, JUNE 23:

12:30 - 1:30pm	Check-in at Sugar Land
1:30 - 2:00pm	Rules meeting
2:00 - 2:30pm	Load buses & depart
2:30 - 4:00pm	Travel to San Luis
4:00 - 5:00pm	Check-in at hotel & unload luggage
5:00 - 6:00pm	Dinner
6:15 - 7:30pm	Session
7:30 - 8:30pm	Connect Group
8:45 - 9:45pm	Late Night
10:00pm	Get ready for bed
10:30pm	Lights out

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 24:**

8:00 - 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15am	Morning Session
9:15 - 9:45am	Quiet Time
9:45 - 12:00pm	Beach time/free time
12:15 - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15 - 5:00pm	Beach time or Add-on activity
5:00 - 6:00pm	Dinner
6:15 - 7:30pm	Night Session
7:30 - 8:30pm	Connect Group
8:45 - 9:45pm	Late Night
10:00pm	Get ready for bed
10:30pm	Lights out

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25:

8:00 - 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00am	Morning Session
9:00 - 9:30am	Quiet Time
9:30 - 10:30am	Breakout A
10:50 - 11:50pm	Breakout B
12:15 - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30pm	Breakout C
3:00 - 3:30pm	Group photo
3:30 - 4:30pm	Beach time/free time
5:00 - 6:00pm	Dinner
6:15 - 7:30pm	Night Session
7:30 - 8:30pm	Connect Group
8:45 - 9:45pm	Late Night
10:00pm	Get ready for bed
10:30pm	Lights out

# THURSDAY, JUNE 26:

Sunrise baptisms
Breakfast on the go
Pack, load busses, depart
Travel to Sugar Creek
Dismissal from Sugar Land Student Center

## **BREAKOUT DESCRIPTIONS**

Students will have a choice of 1 breakout during each breakout session A, B, and C for a total of 3 breakouts. At the time of registration, students will need to choose the breakouts they want. More information about each breakout is below.

#### **BREAKOUT A DESCRIPTIONS:**

#### A1. Sharing Your Faith

In this breakout you will learn how to share your faith with love, confidence, and humility. Understanding the foundation of evangelism, how to clearly communicate the message of salvation, and how to engage with nonbelievers through respect, understanding, and genuine relationships. Learning to balance boldness in faith with compassion, avoiding arguments while lovingly guiding others toward Christ.

#### A2. The History of The Bible

In this breakout you will explore the connection between the Bible and history and examine how biblical events align with historical records and archaeological findings. Scripture provides an accurate and meaningful account of past civilizations, prophecies fulfilled, and the impact of Christianity throughout history. Understanding history deepens our faith and provides greater appreciation for the Bible's reliability and its role in shaping the world.

#### A3. Personality – Who Am I?

In this breakout you will learn about different personality types, strengths, and challenges while examining how your identity is rooted in Christ rather than personal traits alone. God can use our unique qualities for His purpose, you will gain confidence in who you are and how you can serve Him effectively.

#### **BREAKOUT B DESCRIPTIONS:**

#### **B1. Christian Dating**

In this breakout you will learn about dating from a Christian perspective, that focuses on building relationships that honor God. We explore the biblical foundation of love, commitment, and purity, along with the qualities and traits that contribute to a healthy, Christ-centered relationship. How to set boundaries, communicate effectively, and seek God's direction in relationships.

#### **B2. Science & Faith**

In this breakout you will examine your faith and learn how scientific discovery works together rather than against each other. You will study key scientific principles while discussing how they align with biblical truth, God's design in creation, and the role of faith in scientific exploration. Viewing science to understand and glorify God's creation.

#### **B3.** How to Start a Bible Study?

In this breakout, you will learn how to be a Christ-centered leader at school through standing firm in biblical values and influencing peers through love and humility. You will learn practical steps to start a Bible study, including gathering support, choosing study materials, and creating a welcoming environment for discussion. By developing leadership skills and a heart for discipleship, you will be equipped to make a lasting spiritual impact in your school community.

#### **BREAKOUT C DESCRIPTIONS:**

#### C1. Growing your Prayer Life

In this breakout, you will learn about creating a dedicated space for connecting with God through prayer, worship, and reflection. Learning how to cultivate a deeper relationship with God by making prayer a daily habit, seeking His guidance, and surrendering your life to Him. Through consistent prayer and intentional faith, you will be encouraged to walk closely with God and impact others through a Christ-centered life.

#### **C2. Fresh Start**

If you could change one hard thing in your life, what would it be? In this breakout you will deepen your understanding of the fresh start Jesus offers us in every area of life. You will learn what it means to pursue wholeness in light of this fresh start, and how to identify and participate in what God is doing amidst what feels broken. You will be encouraged and challenged to stay faithful in the hard things you face both now and in the future.

#### C3. Q & A

In this breakout, you can ask anything about God, understanding your faith, and influencing the future, etc.

# SUNRISE BAPTISMS

Students can be baptized at camp with the permission of their parents/guardians after attending a baptism class offered at camp. Parents and families are invited to attend this meaningful service, scheduled for the last day of camp at 6:30 am. Christian baptism involves immersing a believer in water and invoking the names of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This profound act of obedience symbolizes the believer's unwavering faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, representing their departure from sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in the newness of life in Christ Jesus. Additionally, it serves as a compelling testimony to one's belief in the ultimate resurrection of the dead.

## **EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

We understand that asking for help in difficult times can be hard, but we don't want finances to be a reason a student can't attend Summit. If you are in need of a scholarship, <u>click here</u> to access our scholarship request form. We do have a limited number of scholarships so please be mindful of others who may have a greater need for financial assistance.

## **REFUND POLICY**

We fully understand that the unexpected can happen and a student who has registered and paid for an event may no longer be able to attend. Refunds may be requested and given according to the registration period that the request is made. If a refund is requested during the Early Bird Registration dates (February 16 - March 30, 2025), a 50% refund can be issued. If a refund is requested during the Regular Registration dates (March 31 - May 21, 2025), a 25% refund can be issued. Once registration is closed (May 18, 2025), refunds will not be issued. All refunds must be requested via email to students@sugarcreek.net.

## RULES

These rules are not in place to bore students, but to ensure that they get the most out of their experience.

- 1. Honor all adult leaders and students
- 2. No PDA (public OR private displays of affection)
- 3. No cell phones during Quiet Time, Session, or Connect Group
- 4. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons, water guns, water balloons, silly string, pranks, etc.
- 5. Do not leave hotel boundaries for any reason
- 6. When walking from place-to-place travel in groups of four or more
- 7. Do not touch another student's belongings without the owner's permission
- 8. Do not go into any room that isn't yours
- 9. No girls in boys' rooms and no boys in girls' rooms
- 10. No leaving rooms after "lights out" or 11:00 PM
- 11. Girls on boys' hotel floors and/or boys on girls' hotel floors
- 12. No hotel TV or balcony use at any time
- 13. No pool after dinner
- 14. No ordering food through 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps (uber eats, door dash, etc.)

# BEHAVIORS THAT COULD LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM CAMP

- Stealing
- Destruction of property
- Assault on another student or staffer
- Foul language
- Repeated disobedience to rules
- Sexual activity of any kind
- The possession of drugs, alcohol, firearms, fireworks, or pornography
- Improper use of any mobile device
- Girls in boys' rooms and/or boys in girls' rooms
- Leaving rooms after "lights out" or 11:00 PM
- Girls on boys' hotel floors and/or boys on girls' hotel floors
- Ordering food through 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps (uber eats, door dash, etc.)

# **PACKING LIST**

All students attending camp will need to know what to bring and what *not* to bring so we've put together a packing list. Each student will be responsible for their own belongings. They will need to ensure that their luggage is brought onto the bus and removed from the bus. Additionally, everything a student brings to camp will need to fit into one suitcase that will go under the bus and one backpack that they can take on the bus with them.

## WHAT TO BRING

- $\circ$  Bible
- o Notebook
- o Pens
- o Several changes of clothing (if anything is immodest or too revealing, students will be asked to change)
- $\circ~$  Sweatshirt/jacket for Main Session room (it can get cold)
- $\circ~$  Rain jacket in case of rain
- At least one pair of tennis shoes
- o At least one pair of sandals
- o Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, DEODORANT, shampoo, conditioner, shower shoes, etc.)
- o Appropriate one-piece swimsuit with shorts (girls) or appropriate swim trunks (guys)
- 2 pool/beach towels
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- o Large refillable water bottle (this is very important)
- $\circ~$  Trash bag for very dirty clothes and shoes
- $\circ~$  Any medication (all medications will have to be registered at check-in)
- o Cell phone charger
- $\circ~$  Blanket, pillow, books, cards, games, etc. for hang times
- Bus & room snacks (you will want them, we promise)
- o \$30 for meal (Wednesday lunch)
- o Additional spending money for Student merch/snacks/beach equipment rentals (optional)

# WHAT NOT TO BRING

- $\,\circ\,\,$  Tablets, laptops, drones, gaming systems, TV streaming devices, etc.
- $\circ~$  Beach chairs, beach umbrellas, surfboards, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc.
- Tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, drugs of any kind, etc.
- Knives, guns, spears, harpoons, or weapons of any kind, etc.
- Small armies, large armies, plans to take over the world... unless you plan to take over the world for Jesus