

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFO

WELCOME TO FLORIDA FCA LEADERSHIP CAMP

Parents/Guardians,

My name is Lem Harr and I am the Camp Director for Florida Student Leadership Camp. Thank you for choosing to send your student to Leadership Camp and partnering with us to disciple your child. We are so excited to see how God will bring life-changing experiences to your student during their weekend at camp. It is going to be a great camp!

The information in this packet contains camp details you will want know and pass along to your student. If you have any questions that are not addressed in this packet you are more than welcome to contact me using the information I listed below. Our team is looking forward to serving your student and helping them become the best leader possible.

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OUR CAMP THEME

“My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples.” - John 15:8



What Are You Trying to Prove?

We're all trying to prove something: our spot on the team; being captain material; being accepted by our peers; earning success and accolades; even love. We put time and energy into doing all we can to fit into these spaces, but it leaves us exhausted and unfulfilled. But we don't have to keep striving to prove our worth; God has proven everything for us through His Son Jesus Christ. We simply receive what has already been done for us. We are proven in Him.

FLORIDA LEADERSHIP CAMP

CAMP LAKE SWAN JULY 3-6

PROVEN
JOHN 15:8

THEME TOPICS:

- **CONNECT** - I need to connect to the God who loves me (John 15:4-5)
- **CULTIVATE** - prioritizing time with Jesus cultivates His fruit in my life (John 15:8-11)
- **CHOOSE** - as I choose to love like Jesus, His love is proven through me (John 15:16)
- **COMMIT** - when life gets hard, I will commit to Jesus to see me through (John 15:20b)

WHAT YOUR STUDENT WILL BE DOING THIS WEEK

- All campers will be divided into huddle groups (teams) according to gender specific and grade and led by a huddle leader (college-age adults)
- Huddle leaders are FCA trained/approved and lead same-gender groups
- Bible studies
- Morning & evening worship service
- FCA ministry training
- Leadership training
- Competitions
- Camp activities (i.e. swimming, canoeing, etc.)

CAMP SCHEDULE (Eastern Time Zone)

FRIDAY

- 3:00PM** Check-In/Drop Off
- 4:00PM** Huddles
- 4:30PM** Competition/Training
- 5:45PM** Freshen up for team photo
- 6:00PM** Dinner
- 6:30PM** Team photo
- 6:45PM** Team Meeting (worship)
- 8:15PM** Huddles
- 9:30PM** Night Competition
- 10:00PM** Hang Time
- 10:30PM** In Cabins
- 11:00PM** Lights Out

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

- 6:30AM** Rise & Shine
- 7:00AM** Huddles/Quiet Time
- 8:00AM** Breakfast
- 8:45AM** Team Meeting (worship)
- 10:00AM** Competition/Training
- 12:00PM** Lunch
- 1:00PM** Competition/Training
- 4:00PM** Camp Activities/Hang Time
- SWIM TEST** (Saturday only)
- 6:00PM** Dinner
- 6:45PM** Team Meeting (worship)
- 8:15PM** Huddles
- 9:15PM** Night Competition
- 10:00PM** Hang Time
- 10:30PM** In Cabins
- 11:00PM** Lights Out

MONDAY

- 6:30AM** Rise & Shine
- 7:00AM** Huddles/Quiet Time
- 8:00AM** Breakfast
- 8:30AM** Pack Up & Clean Cabin
- 9:30AM** Team Meeting (worship)
- 11:30AM** Student Pick Up & Head Home

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LODGING

Students will be staying in cabins according gender, grade and area they are coming from

- Cabins accommodate approx. 10-12 students each
- Each cabin is equipped with it's own bathroom/shower

OUR CELL PHONE POLICY

- * **Students will leave cell phones in their cabins during the day with access and use during daily free time.**
- * **Phones will be collected each night at 'lights out' by room huddle leaders and kept safe; then returned to students in the cabin each morning.**

WHAT TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin sheets or sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls: modest one-piece suit or tankini |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow & blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys: modest swimwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed toe shoes for rec and huddle competitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enough comfortable summer clothing for 4 days of camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/shampoo/etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enough clean sets of clothes to change into before evening worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle (essential) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending money for camp snack store |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Label student's name on EVERYTHING |

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol, tobacco, nicotine products (vapes, juuls, e-cigarette, etc.), illegal drugs
- Fireworks, knives, any kind of weapon
- Ipads, ipods, gaming devices
- Any items purposefully intended for pranks (parent/guardian will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up)

DRESS CODE

While at camp we expect students and adults to . . .

- Wear modest shorts: when hands extended to the back or front, fingertips must touch fabric
- Not bring clothing that calls attention to underwear (sagging pants, shirts revealing bra, rolling down waistband, etc.)
- Not bring clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- Not bring clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism or hatred of any group or person
- Not bring clothing that explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations
- For boys: sleeveless shirts and tank tops do not need to be worn outside of aquatic activity
- For girls: spaghetti/small straps or open back do not need to be worn outside of sleepwear

CAMP LOCATION INFORMATION

Lake Swan Camp

647 State Road 26

Melrose, FL

32666

www.lakeswancamp.org

(352) 475 - 2828

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM CAMP

If your local FCA is providing transportation for your student to/from camp:

- Please check with your local FCA staff to find out if transportation is being provided or if you are responsible for getting your student to/from camp
- If your local FCA is providing transportation make sure you know the correct time/location for drop off & pick up
- Make sure the local FCA staff person has your written permission for your student to travel to/from camp

If parent/guardian is providing transportation for your student to/from camp:

- Please make sure your student arrives to camp on Friday July 3rd **NO EARLIER** than 3:00PM/est 2:00PM/cst
- Please make sure your student is picked up from camp on Monday July 6th **NO LATER** than 12:00PM/est 11:00AM/cst (we will end by 11:30AM/est)
- When dropping off—you must walk your student to registration table and check them in
- When picking up—you must check them out with drivers license in hand before they can leave camp property (any alternative pick up arrangements need to be specified at time of drop off or made through the camp director)

If student is driving themselves to/from camp:

- Car keys will be turned into camp director at check-in for duration of camp and returned to the student at the end of camp
- For liability reasons, campers will not be allowed to leave property once they check-in (unless for a home emergency—parent **MUST** notify camp director before camper can leave)
- Other campers are allowed to travel to/from camp with student driver. However, it is strongly suggested that the parent of the student driver get written permission from all other parents to avoid confusion/problems
- FCA and Florida FCA Leadership Camp takes no responsibility for students traveling to/from camp unless your student is travelling with an FCA staff person