

Campamento 2024 Checklist/Q & A/Rules

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Sleeping

- Sleeping Bag or twin bedding (fitted and/or flat sheet)
- Pajamas
- Blanket
- Pillow

Clothing

- Casual/comfortable Clothing
- Clothes for sports (rec time)
- Socks for the week
- Undergarments
- Sleepwear
- Swimsuit for pool(one pieces only, dark colored shirt over swimsuit)
- Tennis shoes (only close toed shoes, especially for rec & missions)

Toiletries

- 2 towels (one for daily shower and pool)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash/ soap
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Hair Products

Additional

- CAMPENTO FORMS, PRINTED AND SIGNED
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- Hat (optional)
- Snacks/water
- Bible
- Notebook / Notepad
- Pens / Pencils / Highlighters
- Backpack
- Refillable Water bottle
- Spending Money (Campus & Camp stores and coffee shop)

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What will our students need to bring?

We usually talk about dress code on the first day of camp, however we are in the process of working on a policy for dress code. The main things we cover are no spaghetti straps, no short shorts (too high above the knee), dark colored shirts when swimming (no white tees or two-piece swimsuits), no vulgar or explicit graphic tees. Tennis shoes (close toed shoes) are required for recreation and mission times. We ask that leaders help us out with this and during camp ask students to go back and change if they are not complying with the dress code. In the camp checklist are all the things they may need for the week.

What will the leaders expect or need to prepare ourselves for?

We want to make this experience as smooth as possible. Pray that each student comes with an open heart to receive His word.

- Make sure to send me (david.gonzalez@txb.org) the legal first and last name and email address of each leader and student that are 18 and older. This would help us get Ministry Safe started and Background Checks submitted before the start of camp.

- We will have leader workshops on Tuesday and Thursday.

- Please help us by making sure your students follow the rules and schedule.

We will be providing a list of your student's color team before you arrive so that they can bring color items to support their color team. This helps keep the team spirit all week.

-All campers are responsible for their dorm keys. Please make sure they keep up with it as there is a fee \$50 to replace the key.

What are the camp rules?

Camp rules are reviewed during camp orientation with leaders and then campers. They are also reminded throughout the week if need be. A few things that leaders can discuss before arriving on campus:

- Respect each other (Golden Rule)
- Follow the schedule. Be where you need to be at all times.
- Buddy system, nobody should walk around alone or alone with the opposite sex. Remain in a group at all times.
- No boys in girl's dorm, girls in boys dorms.
- Keep your hands to yourself. No touching others.
- No form of harassment be it verbal or physical, will be tolerated. Immediate removal of campus grounds.
- If you have students that are in a relationship, ask them to refrain from showing PDA (public display of affection) at all times during the week. We do not want students to have any type of distractions throughout the week. Let's be respectful and honoring to God. No holding hands, kissing or embracing during the week.
- No verbal or physical altercations
- Honor God with our choice of clothing. Leaders, please help camp staff by checking campers clothing before they leave the dorm area.

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- No alcohol, tobacco, vape pens, other drugs and no weapons are allowed on DBU campus. Recommendation from camp staff: Check backs and personal belongings prior to arriving on campus. If we find a student with one of the above items they will automatically be removed from campus.
- Zero tolerance for hazing/pranks.
- Automatic removal from campus.
- Swimsuits must be a one piece and you must wear a dark shirt over the suit. No one should be shirtless or wearing white t-shirts.
- Follow curfew hours. No one should be out of the dorm after hours. You will be locked out and not let in if you are out after hours.
- No profanity or foul language of any sort.
- Good sportsmanship. Agree with staff decisions during rec time and not negative attitudes.
- Respect DBU campus. No destroying or defacing property.
- Respect DBU staff/police and Campamento staff.

What forms are required when we arrive on campus?

- Registration health form (camper and sponsor)
- DBU release form (minor form-17 and under, adult form 18+)
- Mission Cedar Hill Volunteer form (both camper and sponsor)
- Texas Baptists Waiver (both camper and sponsor)

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What are the consequences for actions?

Consequences depend on the situation. Leaders, please help camp staff with any issues happening within your group. If it is something that can be handled within your church, please handle it. If an issue gets to camp leaders, someone will go home. We have a zero tolerance for any of the behaviors above. This is not just coming from camp staff, but also the rules of DBU. If students decide to not respect the set rules it will result in an immediate removal from campus.

If campus security or police get involved, please respect what they say and their decision as we are guests on their campus.