

Wave 2026: Rules, Checklist & FAQ

Before You Arrive

Make sure ALL camp forms are printed, filled out, and signed! This will make check-in quick and easy.

What to Pack: Checklist

- **Sleeping Items**

- Sleeping bag OR twin-size bedding (fitted/flat sheet)
- Blanket & pillow
- Pajamas / sleepwear

- **Toiletries**

- 2 towels (one for shower, one for pool)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Body wash or soap
- Deodorant
- Hair products
- Lotion

- **Clothing**

- Casual clothes for daily activities (5 days)
- Athletic wear for rec/sports
- Socks & undergarments for the week
- Modest sleepwear (*Dorms only*)
- Swimsuit: One-piece only – wear a dark-colored shirt over it (no white shirts)
- Tennis shoes only (closed-toe required for rec times)

- **Extras**

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- Printed & signed WAVE forms
- Bible
- Notebook or journal
- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- Backpack
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Snacks/water
- Hat (optional)
- Spending money (for venter booths, snacks, coffee shop)

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FAQ

- **What's the Dress Code?**
 - No spaghetti straps or short shorts
 - No vulgar/explicit graphic tees
 - No white shirts in the pool
 - Swimsuits must be one-piece with a dark shirt over it
 - No two-piece swimsuits or shirtless swimming
 - Tennis shoes required for rec and missions
 - Adult Leaders: Help students stay accountable by checking outfits before they leave dorms
 - **What Should Leaders Expect?**
 - Be prayerful and spiritually prepared – students will follow your lead!
 - Send legal first/last names + emails of ALL participants age 18+ to: david.gonzalez@txb.org (for MinistrySafe & background checks)
 - Attend Leader Workshops on Tuesday & Thursday
 - Help enforce rules, schedules, and be Christ-like examples
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Camp Rules

- **Behavior**
 - Treat everyone with respect (Golden Rule!)
 - Follow the schedule – be on time and present
 - Use the buddy system – no one should walk alone or be alone with someone of the opposite sex
 - Boys stay out of girls' dorms and vice versa
 - No PDA (Public Displays of Affection) – no hand-holding, kissing, hugging
 - Keep hands to yourself – no play-fighting or touching others
 - No bullying, harassment, or verbal/physical abuse
 - No profanity or foul language
- **Dress & Conduct**
 - Dress modestly and honor God with your choices
 - No revealing or inappropriate clothing
 - Leaders, please check campers' clothing before they leave the dorm
- **Forbidden Items & Behavior**
 - No alcohol, tobacco, vape pens, drugs, or weapons
 - No pranks, hazing, or bullying – zero tolerance
 - No weapons / toy weapons

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- No leaving dorms after curfew – students will be locked out
- No damaging or defacing DBU property
- No disrespect toward DBU staff, campus police, or WAVE staff
- **Recreation Guidelines**
 - Show good sportsmanship
 - Respect referees and staff decisions • Keep a Christ-like attitude

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Consequences

- Leaders will be asked to address issues within their group first
 - Serious issues may result in immediate removal from camp
 - If DBU campus security is involved, their decisions are final – we are guests on their campus
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Required Forms at Check-In

- **Each camper and leader must bring the following printed and signed:**
 - Registration & Health Form
 - DBU Release Form (Minor or Adult version)
 - Texas Baptists Waiver
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Final Note

We are so excited for a powerful, fun, Christ-centered week with you at WAVE 2026.