

FAQ

What are the pick-up and drop off times for my child's session?

For Texas Youth Camp 2018 on site Check-in and Check-out times at Forest Glen are:

Teen Session - follow the signs once inside camp to the check in spot

Check In: Monday, June 11th at 2:00 pm

Check Out: Saturday, June 16th, 11:00 am

Elementary and Pre Teen Session - follow the signs once inside camp to the check in spot

Check In: Monday, July 30TH , 2:00 pm

Check out: Saturday, August 4th, 11:00am

I want to register online, but I have not done so before.

Go to texasyouth.camp and follow the instructions.

When does early registration and registration close?

A deposit of \$50 is required by:

Teen Camp May 14, 2018

Preteen/Elementary Camp July 2, 2018

If a deposit is not paid by the appropriate date, then a \$25 late fee will be added to the registration fee.

Registration will close on June 3RD for the Teen Session and on July 22ND for Elementary and Pre-Teen Session. **There will be no late registrations.**

All fees must be paid in full by the registration date.

You may put a \$50 deposit down to hold your spot, but your balance due must be paid June 3RD for the Teen Session and by July 22ND for the elementary and pre teen sessions. There will be no refunds or transfers.

Can I make partial payments?

You may make partial payments and options will be presented during the registration process. Your balance due must be paid in full by June 3RD for the Teen Session and by July 22ND for the elementary and pre teen sessions. **There will be no refunds or transfers.**

Our plans have changed...can I get a refund?

Unfortunately, once registered, there are no refunds for any reason. Once you register, we make a commitment with Forest Glen and are required to pay for that spot. There is a possibility for your camper's registration fees to transfer to an unregistered new camper, but only with the approval from the camp director. Many factors go into consideration for a transfer to be approved.

Are there second or multiple child/ren discounts?

No. TYC is **not** able to offer multiple child discounts for registration.

Are there any discounts available for volunteering?

TYC is **not** able to offer discounts for your child/ren's registration fee for volunteers or counselors.

How do I volunteer for camp?

Please go to texasyouth.camp and follow the instructions online to volunteer.

Counselors, Interns, and Nurse's Aids will have to register and check in **but do not pay camper fees**. The camper fee for support staff is considered an expense of camp and is captured within the fee schedule of the campers. See your local ministry if you would like to apply for a scholarship for your child to attend camp.

Are there any scholarships available?

There are not scholarships available directly from Texas Youth Camp. Please see your Ministry Leader (within your Church/Region) for details. All fees must be paid prior to June 3RD for the Teen Session and by July 22ND for the elementary and pre teen sessions. It is the responsibility of the camper to ensure that their account is paid in full. If you are anticipating a scholarship, be sure it is applied before you try to send your child to camp.

What can I expect to eat while at camp?

Our camp venue offers a wide variety of options on their menu. No nuts are served; a salad bar and/or fresh fruit are offered at each meal. Special accommodations can be made for vegetarian diets, gluten free & casein free diets and other food sensitivities. Please indicate what your child's special needs are when prompted to do so in registration. Our Camp venue foodservice

director will be made aware of the need and have choices available to accommodate your child. It is up to your child to monitor his/her food choices.

My child has food allergies. How should we plan for his/her meals at camp?

See above question “What Can I expect to eat at camp?” Additionally, we encourage you to make the First Aide Coordinator and the cabin volunteers aware of his/her food allergies. Our Canteen supply will have many options and we will stay sensitive to common food allergies in our offering. Do not send food with your child. Contact us if you have further questions.

If your child has a specific food allergy like “eggs” or “dairy”...please note on your registration form or let the camp administrator know specifically what that allergy means. Can they eat foods that are baked with “eggs” or “dairy” or just not drink a glass of milk or eat scrambled eggs? Please list the severity of the allergy. The more you explain, the more we can meet those needs.

What if I have medicine for my child?

When you register your camper, you will be asked to list all medications that your child needs to take while at camp. Bring your child's medicine in a gallon sized ziplock bag with their name, camp session, and dosage written on the outside with a sharpie. The parent needs to turn the medicine into the nurse upon check in.

Are there additional forms I need to fill out and bring with me?

All medical and release forms have been incorporated into our registration process this year including an online electronic signature. When you register, you will be required to sign with that electronic signature pad.

What if my child has lice when she is checked by the nurse?

We encourage to check your child before driving to camp. If lice is found on your child's head during the check in process, your camper will be sent home without a refund.

What do I need to bring to camp?

Please refer to the camper handbook for a detailed list of things to bring and things NOT to bring to camp. Electronic devices including cell phones will be confiscated if brought to camp, even if only used as a Bible. Make sure your child has a hard copy of the bible. Thanks!

Where is camp located?

TYC 2018 will again be at Forest Glen Camp. They are a professional camp facility located in Huntsville, Texas. Directions can found on the Forest Glen website:
<http://forestglen.org/directions/>

Be sure to print a copy of the map. We cannot guarantee GPS devices will take you via the most direct route.

I think my child is mature enough to go to the next session even though they do not make the cut-off.

Camp session grade levels are set to provide an appropriate age group for each camp session for the safety and enjoyment for your child and others. **No exceptions will be made.**

My child has a friend coming to camp and would like to attend with them.

That is great! The same registration rules apply to all camp registrants. If there is space available at the time of registration, you can secure a spot.

What if my child leaves something at camp? Lost & Found?

At Forest Glen during check-out be sure to look at the Lost & Found table for any possible lost items. Please be sure to instruct your child to check thoroughly before they leave. We cannot guarantee the return of unclaimed items or lost items.

How can I volunteer to serve as a Counselor, Jr. Aide?

There are limited number of designated spots for Junior Aides. The session directors will be choosing the junior aides from all the Texas teen ministries.

I have another question that isn't listed here, who should I call?

Contact Director Barrett O'Connell or Registration Coordinator Jennifer Rodgers.

Barrett: barrettoconnell@hotmail.com

Jennifer: texasyouthcamp@grhc.com