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**SUPER
SUMMER
SERVE**

**GROUP LEADER
PACKET**



Next Generation
Florida Baptist Convention

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Dear Youth Leader:

We are excited that you will be joining us for Super Summer Serve 2025 the week of July 21-25! Super Summer Serve is a camp designed to serve Florida Baptist Churches as they disciple students.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you. We have a great lineup for camp, from the staff to those leading in worship. We are anticipating a great week!

I would like to call your attention to:

- Each church will need their group leader to attend a Zoom meeting (video conference) before camp. The meeting invitations will be sent via email.

I am excited for Super Summer Serve 2025!

Please let me know if I can serve you in any way!

It is my joy to serve you as you lead the Next Generation.

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Next Generation Ministries Lead Catalyst
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REGISTRATION:

Register Online: supersummerflorida.com

The following information is to answer your questions about the registration process. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to call Nathan Schneider at 919-799-0646 or his ministry assistant, Jessica Beike at 813-493-9610. Space is limited, so get your church registration form and deposits in to the Super Summer Office as soon as possible.

ADULTS:

Each Youth Pastor or Youth Leader retains full responsibility for the oversight and supervision of the students (and adult chaperones) they bring to Super Summer Serve.

Qualifications & Responsibilities:

In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision, each church sending students, must provide Adult Leaders: (1) Adult Leaders for every five (5) students. So, for every 5 males, you send 1 male adult and for every 5 females, you send 1 female adult. Due to safety and liability concerns, we will not allow students to be without adult supervision in housing areas.

- Adult chaperones serve as encouragers, friends, and housing supervisors.
- Must be 19 years old and someone who has been out of high school for at least one year.
- During the week, Adult Chaperones are responsible for supervising and ministering to students from their church group during unprogrammed times, the dress code (check your students at breakfast) and behavior of your students.
- From a general standpoint, the people you bring should be above reproach, walking with God, of good moral character, model appropriate behavior and dress code. Additionally, every adult chaperone must pass background checks.

(as explained further in the "Background Check Statement of Compliance" included in this packet).

What Adults Do at Super Summer:

At Super Summer Serve, let our staff take care of the details. During the day your students will be challenged and stretched as individuals; in the evenings, you'll have an opportunity to build group unity over dinner, worship, fellowship and church group devotions. We do need adults to go to and participate in ministry sites to help with organization, crowd control, and ministering to the people on site.

FACILITY INFO:

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center Physical Address (For directions):
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd
Tampa, FL 33613

Housing:

Cabin Style:

Bunk bed style dorms with share bathrooms. Please bring bedding and towels.

MAILING ADDRESS:

For cards / letters/packages:

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

Attn: Super Summer Serve (please write church and camper names on all mail)

15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd

Tampa, FL 33613

TRANSPORTATION POLICY:

If your group is being transported on a charter bus or other vehicle that does not stay at camp with you, take into consideration the following:

- Be prepared to have your transportation to stay onsite during registration/check-in process until your group has completed the registration process at camp.
- You must have transportation available to transport a student who needs medical attention and is required to go to the hospital.
- In the event of a natural disaster requiring evacuation, you must be prepared to move your group as directed.

TRANSPORTATION POLICIES TO MINISTRY SITES:

- Groups must provide adequate and appropriate transportation, drivers, and gasoline to transport students to ministry sites.
- To ensure adequate transportation, each attending group must provide enough seating, with seat belts, to cover the number of participants the attending group is bringing. You will be transporting students both from your church and other churches. Please make sure your insurance covers all passengers.
- If you bring a large bus to camp, it must have seatbelts and be available for use each day of ministry sites.
- Please keep in mind that the driver is required to stay on site in case of emergency.

ZOOM GROUP LEADER MEETING:

At least one group leader is required to “attend” one of the Zoom Group Leader Meetings. In this conference call meeting information will be given to the Group Leader about Super Summer Serve 2025. Plan to attend one of the following Group Leader Meetings via the computer.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

The registration fee includes lodging, meals, materials, program costs, and complete use of the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center facilities. Students should plan to bring extra spending money for Super Summer Serve items. band merchandise, soft drinks, snacks, souvenirs, etc. The fees for Super Summer Serve are as follows:

\$300 per Camper (Adults & Students)

Refund Policy:

Deposits are non-refundable at any time.

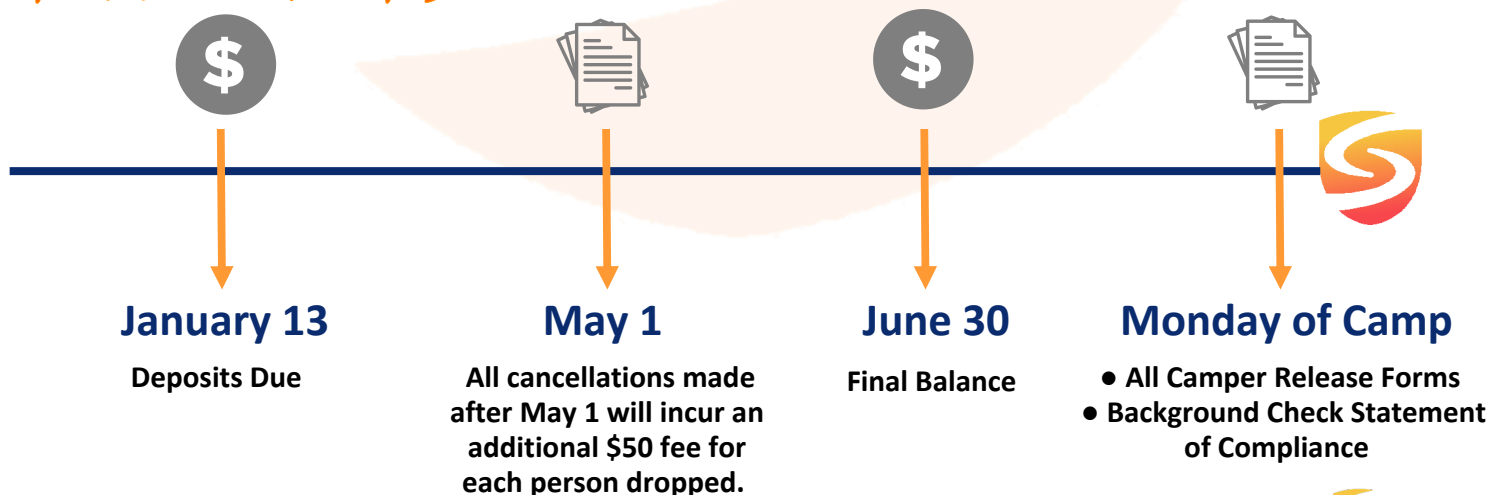
When cancellations occur, the lost (non-refundable) deposits cannot be applied toward balance due.

No refunds will be refunded after June 30, 2025.

DATES FOR REGISTRATION:

Registration for all churches opens fall 2024. Before January 1 You may reserve your spot anytime with no deposit due until January 13. January 13, 2025— A non-refundable, \$50 per person deposit is required for each reservation to be paid on or before January 13. If you have already registered, you are required to pay a non-refundable, \$50 deposit per person to hold your reservation Any new or additional reservations made after January 13 will require an immediate non-refundable, \$50 deposit per person. ALL deposits are non-refundable and cannot be applied toward balance due. May 1, 2025- Cancellation Deadline: All cancellations made after May 1 will incur an additional \$50 fee for each person dropped. When cancellations occur, deposits cannot be applied toward balance due. Final balance must be received 21 days before your arrival at Super Summer Serve.

TIMELINE OF DATES:



FORMS:

To ensure the quickest registration process for you and your students, please arrive at camp with the following information and forms already completed. All forms can be found at supersummerflorida.com.

- 1) Adult Background Check Statement Of Compliance: Every adult sponsor at camp must have a background check. This form ensures that your adult sponsors have been properly screened.
- 2) Student Background Check Statement of Compliance (only if applicable): Every student 18 years or older must have a background check. This form ensures that your adult aged students have been properly screened.
- 3) Group Leader Acknowledgment: This form confirms that you agree to our camp policies.
- 4) Super Summer Serve Release Forms: A completed and notarized Super Summer Serve Release Form for each student and adult attending camp. Please bring a copy of the completed release forms to keep with you during the week of camp. The original release forms will be turned in during registration on Monday.

Note: If a student does not have insurance, please note this on the form.

YOUTH PASTOR/YOUTH LEADER CHECKLIST:

- I have read Super Summer Serve policies & procedures provided in this packet.
- Registered Online
- Group Leader Acknowledge Form
- Attended One of the Group Leader Zoom Meetings
- Participation Numbers Updated by May 1
- Participation Information Complete by June 7
- Final balance Payment submitted by June 30
- Adult Background Check Statement of Compliance Completed
- Student Background Check Statement of Compliance Completed
- Registration & Release Forms Completed & Notarized

Mail Checks to:
Super Summer Florida
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, FL 32216

MISSIONS OFFERING:

Every summer at Super Summer, we collect a missions offering during the Wednesday evening worship service. As we get close to camp, we will announce where we will send the missions offering from Super Summer Serve 2025.

SCHEDULE: (Tentative)

A typical week of Super Summer Serve looks something like:

MONDAY:

1:30 PM-4:30 PM	Registration
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Opening Rally
7:30 PM	Bible Study
8:30 PM	Worship
10:00 PM	Church Group
11:00 PM	Lights Out

TUESDAY - THURSDAY:

8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Devotion/Church Group Time
9:00 AM	Morning Rally
10:00 AM	Send Off to Mission Sites
12:00 PM	Lunch
3:00 PM	Return from Mission Sites
3:30 PM	Organized Free Time
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Worship
8:30 PM	Church Groups
9:45 PM	Late Nights
10:30 PM	Free Time
11:00 PM	Lights Out

FRIDAY:

8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Final Bible Study
9:00 AM	Closing Celebration
10:00 AM	Dismissed

A FEW SIMPLE RULES:

1. All students must attend the entire week of activities.
2. Barring extraordinary circumstances (e.g., a medical emergency or disciplinary action), students will not be allowed to leave the campus for any reason during the week of camp. Should an emergency arise where a student must leave, he or she must be accompanied by one or more members of the Super Summer staff. The only exceptions to this policy are if a student is sent home for disciplinary reasons, or if a parent retrieves a student in-person.
3. Absolutely no fireworks, firearms, knives, or any other kind of weapon, alcohol, drugs, or any form of tobacco are NOT allowed. Any student found possessing such items will be sent home immediately, at the parent's expense.
4. Students should come with teachable spirits, willing hearts, and smiles on their faces.
5. Every church must have an ON CAMPUS Contact Person in case of a student emergency from their church.

BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION:

Dear Group Leader:

Background Checks are an important necessity for Super Summer Serve Florida. It is your responsibility to complete background checks on all participating adults and students 18 years or older from your church. You may utilize any reputable background check resource you wish; provided however, the check results include state and federal criminal histories as well as any civil infractions involving abuse or neglect of minors. If you have a current background check on file with your church (“current” means the check results are no older than 12 months at the time of camp), and such check meets the standard of care set forth above, then it will be acceptable.

Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to creating a safe environment for our students.

After you have finalized all of your background checks, please complete and sign the enclosed confirmation form and bring it with you to camp. You will turn it in during registration. You do not need to bring a hard copy of the reports with you to Super Summer Florida Serve.

Thank you for your assistance!

Super Summer Serve Leadership Team

* Standard of Care – what is described as prudent practice in a given area; Florida law does not codify what the Standard of Care is when it comes to background checks and screening. The only guidance we have is what has been ruled upon in courts of law and even then it is necessary to compare our practices with current practices. (Includes: SSN Verification, Address History, National Criminal Database Search, National Sex Offender Registry Search, & County or Statewide Criminal Search.)

ARRIVAL AT SUPER SUMMER SERVE:

Registration: will take place between 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm. Look for signs and staffers to point you to Super Summer Serve Registration. You should not have to bring payment with you, unless you have changes at the last minute, as payments are due three weeks prior to arrival at camp.

Forms: To ensure the quickest registration process for you and your students, please arrive at camp with the following information and forms already completed:

- **Statement Of Compliance:** Every adult sponsor and student 18 year or older at camp must have a back-ground check. This form ensures that your legal adult participants have been properly screened.
- **Group Leader Acknowledgment:** This form confirms that you agree to our camp policies.
- **Two Super Summer Serve Release Forms:** One notarized original and one copy with photocopies of insurance cards attached for each camper and adult. Please bring them separated into two sets in alphabetical order. The set of notarized originals will be turned in upon arrival to Super Summer and the other set of copies is to be kept with the group leader at all times.

Giveaway t-shirts will be distributed during the registration process.

Church group photos will be taken during the registration process.

WHAT TO BRING TO SUPER SUMMER SERVE:

Here are some suggestions on what your camper needs to bring to camp. Be sure your student's name is marked clearly on all their luggage and all their belongings.

- Towels (needed for showers & pool)
- Toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, toothpaste, deodorant, etc..)
- Refillable water bottle
- Summer clothing (see dress code)
- Modest swimsuit
- Closed-toe, closed heeled shoes - Open toe shoes CANNOT be worn to mission sites.
- Bible/Pen/Pencil/Journal/Notebook (A small bookbag is helpful to carry these items around the campus.)
- Sun protection
- Spending money for drinks, snacks, missions offering, etc.
- Bedding & Pillow

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO SUPER SUMMER SERVE:

- Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, vapes, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon.
- We recommend no iPads, iPods, PlayStation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. If students do bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: morning celebration, Bible study, worship, night life, recreation and track times / ministry tracks.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

DRESS CODE:

Students must dress appropriately and with Christian modesty in mind. Dress codes will be enforced by the student's individual chaperones. Students are NOT to pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person;
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations;
- Has spaghetti/small straps, open back or exposes midriff, except for sleepwear;
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric).
- Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are now allowed during day-time activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation, breakout times and during Mega Relay.
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Modest sleeveless tops are allowed in worship.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.
- Shirts worn with yoga pants/leggings must be long enough to extend past bottom.