### HUME LAKE FAQ

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

#### **Hume Lake Address**

64144 Hume Lake Road Hume, CA 93628

#### What's the price breakdown?

The cost of camp is \$930 and covers all transportation, Hume Lake costs, activities, lodging, the cost of adult leaders, an OVERFLOW shirt, a trip journal, and all things necessary for a safe and fun week. Hume Lake raised their prices \$100 per person due to increases across the board (food, inflation, labor costs, etc.). We were able to keep the price below the actual cost due to Grace Fellowship Church underwriting. Below you will find a per person price breakdown of where your money will go.

#### Per Person Price Breakdown:

Hume Camp Cost = \$789 Transportation (Busses) = \$214 OVERFLOW T-Shirt = \$15 OVERFLOW TRIP Journal = \$4.80 Leadership Costs = \$75 Misc Costs = \$91.2

#### Actual Total Cost = \$1183.47

Hume Early Bird Discount = (\$20) Grace Fellowship Underwriting = (\$233)

#### **OVERFLOW Cost** = \$930

Registration requires a \$230 deposit followed by either a full payment or payment plan. We understand this cost is significant especially for families with multiple

children but as usual we do not want finances to be the reason your child cannot attend camp. Please do not hesitate to apply for Financial Assistance, <u>HERE</u>.

#### What are the transportation arrangements?

We will be taking two charter buses through Lux Bus America. Drop off and pick up will be at Grace Fellowship Church. (Dramamine is recommended for kids who are prone to car sickness.)

#### What is the difference between Ponderosa and Meadow Ranch?

- Ponderosa is Hume's High School camp (9th-12th)
- Meadow Ranch is Hume's Junior High camp (6th-8th)

#### What are the sleeping arrangements?

All students will be sleeping in separate cabins by gender as designated by Hume Lake. There will be 1-2 leaders for every 8-10 students in a cabin. The cabins are separated into girl-designated and boy- designated areas in each camp (Ponderosa and Meadow Ranch). Cabins are intermixed with all grades. Please note, we will be in cabin rooms of just Grace Fellowship students.

#### What is the student to leader ratio and who are the leaders?

Our typical ratio for this trip is 9 students to one leader. All adult leaders are our current small group leaders and OVERFLOW alumni. All leaders are well trained for these trips.

#### What safety precautions do you take?

Hume Lake has an infirmary on the premises which is staffed with one doctor, nurses, and nursing students during the summer. In the event that we need to do a hospital run, Grace Fellowship brings an additional leader (or two) who is our designated hospital runner for all of our camps.

#### What does my student do with their medication?

Hume Lake requires all medication, including Advil and supplements/vitamins, to be checked-in with the youth pastor and turned into Hume Lake's Infirmary upon arrival to camp. Hume will have a medication station set up throughout the day for your student to receive their medication. Advil/Tylenol and allergy medication can be given to students only by Hume Lake Infirmary Staff at any point during the day. Please have all medication in the original prescription or over-the-counter bottle and labeled at check-in to turn in to OVERFLOW Staff.

# Is my child allowed to bring their cell phone? Am I allowed to contact my child throughout the weekend?

We do not allow students to bring any electronics for any reason. When you check your child in on the day of departure, we will give you a list of emergency numbers. If there is an emergency or you need to get ahold of your child, you have permission to call our OVERFLOW staff and we will connect you with your child. A week away from cell phones is a great way to rest from electronics.

## My child is nervous about being away from home, how can I encourage them prior to the trip?"

It is completely normal for students to feel anxious about being away from home. We recommend the following when talking to your child...

1. Encourage them that they are not the only ones feeling this way.

2. Remind them that there are leaders available for them for anything that they need. 3. This is an awesome time for them to grow and meet new people.

4. Hume Lake allows parents to send their children mail/packages to help them feel more at home. 5. Lastly, and most importantly, pray with and for your child that God would ease any anxiety they

may have. (Philippians 4:6)

### Will my child be in the same cabin as his / her friends?

During the day, students are all together and are free to spend time with whoever they would like. The only time that students are separated in groups is for cabin time at the end of the night. We do not take requests; however, new students will always be placed with the friend who brought them.

### What happens if Hume Lake cancels camp?

In the event that Hume Lake cancels their camp, we will reimburse any amount that has been paid to the card on file at that time.

### What is the Cancellation Policy?

Great Question! Check out our Grace Fellowship Church Cancellation Policy <u>Here</u>.

Do you have another question that wasn't answered in the FAQ?? Email Jessica or Bre!

For any High School questions: jmurrietta@gracefellowshipchurch.org For any Junior High questions: bgardner@gracefellowshipchurch.org