

HUME LAKE FAQ

Hume Lake Address

64144 Hume Lake Road
Hume, CA 93628

What's the price breakdown?

The cost of camp covers all transportation, Hume Lake Christian Camp costs, activities, lodging, the cost of adult leaders, an OVERFLOW shirt, a trip journal, and all things necessary for a safe and fun week. Since last summer, Hume Lake Christian Camps raised their prices \$40 per camper 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.

High School Camp Price Per Person Breakdown:

Hume Camp Cost = \$909

Transportation (Busses) = \$235+

OVERFLOW T-Shirt = \$20

OVERFLOW TRIP Journal = \$10

Counselor / Leadership Costs = \$75

Misc Costs (G.I. Supplies, Tent Snacks, Medical Supplies, etc.) = \$142

Actual Student Cost = \$1391

OVERFLOW Grace Fellowship Underwriting per camper = (\$251)

OVERFLOW Student Cost: \$1140 | "OVERFLOW Student" = has been registered for small groups during the 2025-2026 school year and is already participating in our youth ministry

***New Student Cost:** \$1390 | "New Student" = someone you may want to invite who is currently not a part of our community

Deposit & Final Balance | a \$350 non-refundable deposit is required upon registering, and then a remaining balance (\$790) is due by Friday, May 15th (if you

have not previously submitted a payment plan form). We understand this cost is significant especially for families with multiple children. We do not want finances to be the reason your child cannot attend camp, so please do not hesitate to apply for Financial Assistance [HERE](#).

Why the Price Differences for New Students?

We want every young person to follow Jesus and to be rooted in a healthy community. Camp is one of the best ways to build into our community and that's one of the primary reasons we go. We want every student in our community who wants to go to camp to be able to go. In general, anyone who is interested in being a part of our community is welcome but we have limited resources and limited spots for camp specifically. We are aware that many local churches are not doing trips this time of year anymore and we are sympathetic to that. If there are friends or others looking to get connected, have them contact us before registering.

Our church underwrites a significant portion of every camper cost of those who attend our church. We are unable to offer this discount to those who are not already a part of OVERFLOW. Please be gracious to us as we do our best to accommodate as many students as we can for camp. We do have financial assistance available to anyone who needs it!

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 morning student-led devos and cabin time at the end of the night. We do not take requests.

On trips, one of our biggest values is for OVERFLOW to grow in unity as a group. This is a unique opportunity for our students to grow deeper in friendship with those in their small groups as well as form new relationships with others outside of their small groups. Every year we see students bond with one another at camp and come home feeling even more connected at OVERFLOW!

What is the Cancellation Policy?

Great Question! Check out our [Grace Fellowship Church Cancellation Policy Here](#).

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 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 6-10 students in a cabin. The cabins are separated into girl-designated areas and boy-designated areas. Cabins are intermixed with all grades. We will be in cabin rooms with students from our church only.

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

Our ideal ratio for this trip is 4 students to one leader. Depending on the amount of leaders available, we can have a ratio of 1 leader per 4-10 students. All leaders are live-scanned / have gone through a background check and a trip-specific training. Most of them are current small group leaders, OVERFLOW alumni, or young adults connected to our church!

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 if necessary.

What does my student do with their medication?

Hume Lake Christian Camps 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 pre-trip 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 contact card with the phone

numbers of our staff. 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.

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)

What happens if Hume Lake cancels camp?

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

Do you have another question that wasn't answered in the FAQ?

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