

Word Of Life Teen Camp
Summer Of 2009
Students Entering 7th – 12th Grade
<http://www.wol.org/camps/flyc/>

One Week—180 Degrees. Get ready for a week of camp that will turn your life around.

Word of Life Florida Youth Camp is designed to be a highly focused program that is exciting and life changing! Word of Life strives to teach each camper to KNOW Christ as their personal Savior by challenging them to accept God's free gift; to GROW in their knowledge of God's Word; and to SHOW their faith to others by challenging them to be God's representative. Word of Life Florida Youth Camp has a unique way of influencing campers to make life long decisions. Our goal at Word of Life is to make a lasting imprint on the hearts of everyone who attends - junior camper, teen camper or youth leader. Join us for the most incredible summer of your life!

What can you expect?

A high energy week with challenging messages, hilarious humor, awesome worship, extreme activities, competent counselors, and incredible action.

How much does it cost?

A full week of camp (from Saturday to Saturday) costs \$298. This includes all lodging, food, and main activities. A small amount of money for an optional activity (see below), snacks, or souvenirs may also be helpful. Those who can find daily transportation may want to consider a Day Camp rate of \$168 (although the full camp is recommended).

<http://www.wol.org/camps/flyc/NeedyCamperApplicationForm.pdf>

What kind of things are there to do?

- Paint ball
- High ropes
- Low Ropes
- Climbing Wall
- Zip Line
- Beach Volleyball
- Pool
- Cabin Competition
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Flag football
- Arts and crafts,
- Water tubing
- Coffee house
- Floor hockey

What are the proposed dates and speakers?

Proposal June 26 – July 3 Teen Camp

Going to camp is a relatively simple thing. Going as a group at a significant savings requires a collective effort. We ask parents to take a lead role in all fundraising efforts.

Daily Schedule

The daily schedule and program will be exciting for each and every camper that joins us. While the final details of this program will not be laid down until just before camp, we can give you a general picture of what the day will look like. The following elements will be part of each and every day at the Florida Youth Camp:

Breakfast: An ample buffet of fruit, hot food, and cereal will give your campers and you the energy needed for the great day to follow!

Morning Session: One of our dynamic Bible teachers will open God's Word every morning, Monday through Friday. The topics will vary from week to week, but will always be a growing time for both new and mature Christians.

Quiet Time: For 30 minutes each morning the entire camp will stop as everyone spends time alone in God's Word and in prayer. Campers will be taught how to do an effective Quiet Time and will be helped in the formation of this important discipline.

Morning Activity: Team competition will fill the remainder of the morning as the program guys dish out a load of fun that's guaranteed to be challenging.

Lunch: It is back to the dining hall for a great lunch buffet that is packed with noise and fun! Dining hall challenges and wacky competitions earn points for teams while providing some great dining entertainment.

Afternoon: Every afternoon is free time for the campers with numerous activities open for them to enjoy. They may choose to play in sports tournaments, enjoy the swimming pool or participate in things such as paintball, water tubing or the climbing tower.

Supper Buffet: The afternoon activity will have worked up quite an appetite by the time supper rolls around and the hot meal that awaits them is sure to hit the spot. With lots of supplemental choices for those pickier eaters, everyone is sure to leave satisfied.

Evening Session: Each evening a pumped up rally gets everyone excited about what it means to live for Christ as various speakers cover important topics such as salvation, dedication and service. Great music, thought-provoking drama, and even some competition will complement the message each night.

Night activities: A flurry of activities is planned for the remainder of each night, such as team games, free-time, optional activities and special events. Before bed, each cabin will be led in devotions by one of their counselors, ending the day with God's Word and prayer.

What are the optional activities and costs?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Ropes Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Tubing \$10 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Paintball \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Tower | <input type="checkbox"/> Speedball \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skate Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Shack | <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza night \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp T-shirt \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp DVD \$5 | |

Water-tubing: In the afternoon campers may go water-tubing at Moon Lake. Word of Life Florida will provide the transportation to and from the lake. There will be three sessions, each consisting of about 10 campers; sign-ups are on a first-come-first-serve basis (limited to ages 10 and up).

Climbing tower: Each camper may try his or her hand at our 40-foot, three sided climbing tower, which is available all afternoon and throughout the evening under lights. The tower can be tackled by a beginner and still prove to be a challenge for the most experienced climber. Word of Life Florida provides all safety equipment and all our facilitators are properly trained and certified.

Skate Park: Campers must bring their own skateboard or roller blades as well as wrist guards, elbow pads, knee pads and a helmet. You will not be allowed to use the Skate Park unless you have all of this equipment.

Paintball: Each paintball session lasts 1.5 hours and can include up to 40 campers at once. Two teams are formed and various types of games are played on our large wooded field. Campers are required to wear proper clothing but masks and paintball markers are provided as well as 100 paintballs. Extra paintballs are available for purchase in increments of 100 for \$5. Campers are not permitted to bring their own paint. Teen camp only/target practice for juniors.

Pizza Night: The price for a whole pizza is \$10, but campers may also purchase by the slice.

Speedball: A fast-paced version of paintball that tests your skills and speed as you venture onto a course full of inflatable obstacles where you can challenge your friends or just dodge the paint (teen camp only).

***Payment and sign-up for the above activities and for camper bank will be made upon arrival at camp after you have preceded through the camp registration lines. Please bring separate checks for camp registration and optional activities.**

Packing List

GIRLS: One piece modest bathing suit apparel, Sunday clothes for teen campers only (skirts should be no higher than the top of the knee), sleeveless shirts and tank tops must cover at least half the shoulder and no tight fitting shorts, pants or tops.

BOYS: Modest Beachwear (no bikini-style suits), Sunday clothes (for teen campers only), and no tight fitting shorts, pants or tops.

ALL: Casual clothes, jeans, warm pajamas, Sunday clothes (for teen campers only), Shorts (must be fingertip length), raincoat, jacket, sweatshirts or sweaters and comfortable shoes.

The Walk Student Ministry Summer Camp Policies 2010

The Walk Student Ministry exists to build a better community where students can find a closer walk with God, connections with others, and community service opportunities. In addition to weekly gatherings and regular events, we want to provide one or two potentially life changing opportunities for teens to encounter God and be challenged to grow. As a church family it is our desire to keep costs low and make it possible for as many students as possible to attend summer camp. In addition, we want to ensure that students and parents share leadership and participate fully in all scheduled fundraisers. Here are a couple of policies designed to help families and our church reach this goal

- Summer camp is open to regular attenders of the Walk and their friends
- It is our goal to raise up to 50% of the camp cost per student (\$135). If we exceed this goal, the ministry advancement team may consider opportunities to find other students who might benefit from financial assistance to summer camp.
- We will receive monthly installments toward the remainder of the cost (\$25 due on the 3rd Sunday of each month beginning in Feb).
- Money designated as fundraising for youth activities may only be used for approved summer camp (and / or mission activities) endorsed by Grace Community of Wesley Chapel.
- Any student wanting to raise support for camp is expected to participate in each fundraiser along with a parent. If a student is not able to participate in a specific event he or she may ask a competent substitute to work in his or her place
- The portion of funds available to each student will be determined by the number of events worked. For example, a student who works for the full 4 (or 5) events will receive 4 out of 4 (or 5 out of 5) portions of the fundraising dollars available to each student. If a person only works 4 out of 5 events he or she would be eligible for 80% of the fundraising dollars available to each student.
- Since summer camp is an extension of our ongoing ministry to students and friends, an additional scholarship in the range of \$25 per student will may be requested by those students who attend at least 50% of weekly youth gatherings from January – June.
- Money raised by fundraising efforts must be used in the calendar year that it was raised. It may not be withdrawn, rolled over, redesignated, or transferred by a family to another students account. If a student receives scholarships or is unable to attend, any additional funds will be distributed at the discretion of the ministry advancement team in accordance with our mission. Unused funds will return to the general fund at the end of the calendar year.

Deposits

A \$75 Deposit reserves your spot at a Camp. The camp will refund \$65 up to April 15th. After April 15th (or 60 days before camp) the \$75 fee is non-refundable and will be taken from the family contribution to camp.

Word Of Life Scholarships Applications for additional camper scholarships (half and three quarter) can be found online from Word of Life <http://www.wol.org/camps/flyc/>