



## Frequently Asked Questions

- **How far away is the camp? Where is it located?** Forest Home is located in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains in the town of Forest Falls, approximately 60 miles from the San Dimas campus.
- **What does transportation look like?** We will transport all kids to and from the camp by bus. We will depart from and return to the San Dimas campus.
- **Are parents able to visit or communicate with kids while they are at camp?**  
Forest Home has a great way for you to send notes to your child while they are at camp. They receive these during meal times. We will include information on how to access this system after your child is registered. If you need to contact your child immediately for an emergency situation, we will provide the phone number of the kids pastors who are at camp, and you may ask your kid's leaders for their phone numbers. Unless there is an emergency, the camp is closed to all non-attending visitors.
- **How will my child receive the medications they need to take?** Forest Home has dedicated RNs and camp nurses on-site who manage medication distribution. It is very important that medications are checked in and NOT packed with kids for safety reasons, unless it is an emergency device such as an Epi-Pen. We will have more information on the medication check-in process closer to our departure date.
- **Is everything on the packing list really necessary?** Yes! We have carefully put together the packing list so that your child will have everything they need for an awesome experience at camp. If you have questions about anything on the packing list, please talk to you campus kids pastor.

- **What does the swim test look like?** There is a pool and a man-made lake with activities like the Blob, giant water slide, water obstacle course, kayaks, diving board, and more. The pool and lake are both staffed with multiple trained lifeguards, but they do require every kid to take a swim test before entering the water. Kids will swim from the beach of the lake to a lifeguard waiting in the water, and back out to the shore of the lake. The total distance is about 50 yards. If kids are not able to complete the swim test, they are still able to participate, but they must wear a life vest while in the water.
- **What food will my child be eating?** Forest Home provides three hot meals per day at designated meal times. All campers eat at the same time in a covered outdoor dining space. Meals are designed to be kid-friendly, and alternatives are available for kids with allergies or dietary restrictions (please let us know well in advance so we can ensure that your child has the food they need!). Examples of meals: Chicken tenders with fries and fruit salad, spaghetti with salad and breadstick, scrambled eggs with sausage links and hash browns.
- **What does the sleeping situation look like?** Kids sleep in yurt cabins with at least 2 adult leaders and 8-12 other kids their age. Boys have male leaders and other boys in their cabin, and girls have female leaders and other girls in their cabin. For more information on what the yurts are like, watch our camp walkthrough video!
- **Who will be responsible for my kid while they are at camp?** All camp leaders are background-checked and serve with ONE&ALL Kids on the weekends. They are given training specifically for camp so they are ready to help your kids have the best experience possible. There will also be ONE&ALL Kids pastors supporting the leaders, and Forest Home staff running programming and ensuring safety and security. Kids are supervised by adults throughout the day.
- **What if my child is not in the same group as their friend/sibling?** We do our best to keep kids in groups with other kids their grade and campus so they create deep community and friendships with the same kids they would see during the weekend service. This means that when camp is over, the community and conversations can continue! Sometimes this means that friends or siblings are not in the same group, however, most of the day's activities are done all together, so there is plenty of time to hang out.

- **How can I access photos from camp?** The kids pastors and leaders will be taking photos throughout the week that will be available to you through the parent texts we will send throughout the camp week. Forest Home also provides photos after camp is over, and we will make them available to you after camp through email.
- **If my kid has special needs, can they still participate?** We would love to chat with you about your specific situation and come up with a plan that fits. There are some options like coming up for a day or having a buddy, but we want to talk with you first. You can contact your campus kids pastor or email [suzanne.martel@oneandall.church](mailto:suzanne.martel@oneandall.church).
- **Is there any kind of financial assistance or scholarships available?** We don't want money to be an obstacle for a kid who wants to come to camp! We would love to chat with you about your specific situation and come up with a plan that fits. Please email [suzanne.martel@oneandall.church](mailto:suzanne.martel@oneandall.church).

If you have a question that wasn't answered here, we would love to connect with you! Please talk to your campus kids pastor on the weekend or reach out to our coordinator via email: [suzanne.martel@oneandall.church](mailto:suzanne.martel@oneandall.church).