

South Carolina



CF High + CF Middle

NTS CAMP

july 16-20



Dear Student and Parent:

Hello! Cori Johnson will be leading our summer camp experience this year! We are heading back to NTS camp at the Southern Wesleyan University in South Carolina, from July 16th-20th. Never The Same (NTS) Camp is an action-packed week of life! We believe NTS will be a pivotal point in the life of each student as they take a week to step away from their normal, everyday routines and fully immerse themselves in connecting with their Creator. Our goal is for our students to hear His voice, and be intentional to process their journey with their friends and caring adult small group leaders from Christ Fellowship. They will not only leave with a deeper understanding of God's unique design for their lives, but a fire to see Him move in and through them far beyond this summer!

WHY NTS?

There is something critical about getting outside your environment to hear from God. This feeling opens you up to new ideas and experiences. Away from home, students hearts are more open to hearing things they wouldn't hear otherwise. We believe strongly that when a student comes to camp, God begins to significantly work in their lives. NTS is known for a dynamic camp experience with a student philosophy that mirrors ours. Over the years Richie has built a personal friendship with the camp directors and really believes NTS will be used to deeply impact our students' lives! Check out their website and the back of this packet to learn more about NTS.

Enclosed with this packet you will find information that you will need to get ready for the NTS Summer Camp trip! As we get closer to the actual camp dates, we will send out any additional information.

COST: (Costs increases over time, please see next page for increase dates)

The EARLY REGISTRATION total cost for each student is \$460. This includes lodging, food, all activities and a \$75 transportation fee for the bus. Because of this you will need to register in 2 places.

- **Part 1 Camp:** To register for camp complete the NTS online registration (link is below) and pay a \$150 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit to secure your spot to go with us.
- **Part 2 Waiver forms and Transportation:** To complete CF Registration Waiver forms and transportation fee, please go to the CF Events page or <https://christfellowship.me/event/nts-camp-2023/>

STEPS TO REGISTER @ NTS:

- Go to the CF Events page to follow the link to NTS, then follow instructions below.
- Go to <https://www.ntscamp.com/southcarolina1/> and click on "Register Your Student" then select your church, "Christ Fellowship".
- Registration must be completed by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 and is complete when all the required information is entered and either payment is made in full or the \$150 non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit has been made.
- Once you register you will then receive a confirmation email that will include a packing list and forms pertaining to their specific site.
- You will also receive reminder emails of payment due 14 & 7 days before the due date if there is a balance on their account.

*****YOU MUST REGISTER IN BOTH PLACES TO SECURE YOUR SPOT & PRICE*****

NEXT STEPS —> Here is what we need from you!

- Register on NTS website
- Register on CF website for Waiver forms and Transportation

DEADLINES FOR CAMP PRICING AND BUS

- **Early registration** \$385 plus \$75 bus fee for total of \$460 from now to 5/07/23 @ 11:59pm.
 - **Late registration** is \$405 plus \$75 bus fee for total of \$480 from 5/08/23 to 7/02/23 @ 11:59pm.
 - **Last minute registration** is \$430 plus \$75 bus fee for total of \$505 from 7/03/23 to 7/15/23 @ 6pm.
- **Any registrations completed 2 weeks before camp will require payment in full only. ****

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are in need of financial assistance to attend camp, please contact lwhitney@christfellowship.me to receive the scholarship application. ***Please note that eligible students can only receive one Scholarships per year.***

All scholarship applications must be submitted on or before May 3rd.

Contact Laura if you have any questions about our summer camp.

Can't wait for an amazing time at camp!

Cori Johnson
Middle School Director
Christ Fellowship Church

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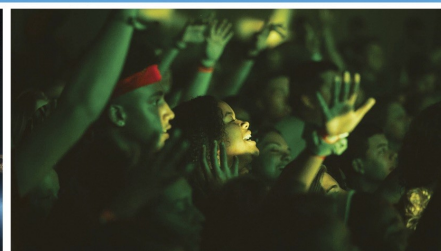
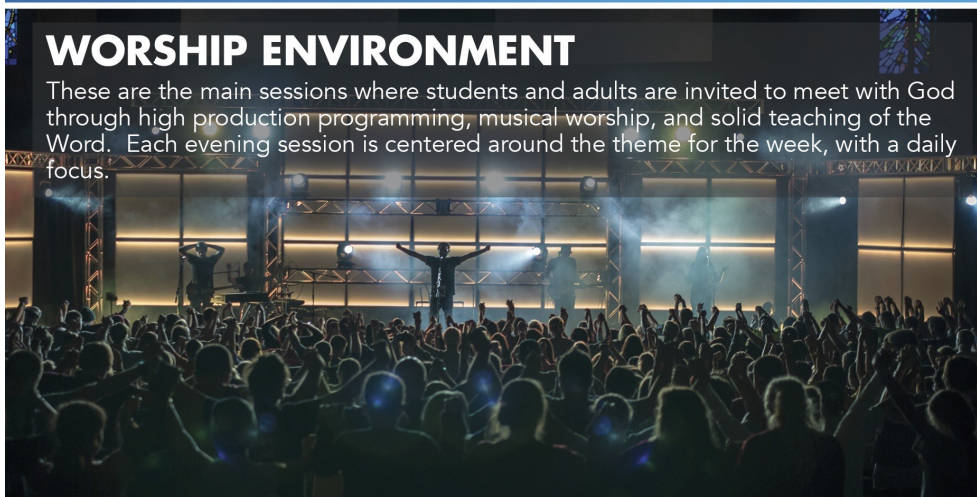
WHO ARE WE

Started in 2000, Never The Same Camp was born and tested in the trenches of local church youth ministry. It has stayed true to its roots as an environment with the local church in mind. NTS Camp is multi-denominational and attended by youth groups of all sizes from all across the United States.

THREE PILLARS OF CAMP

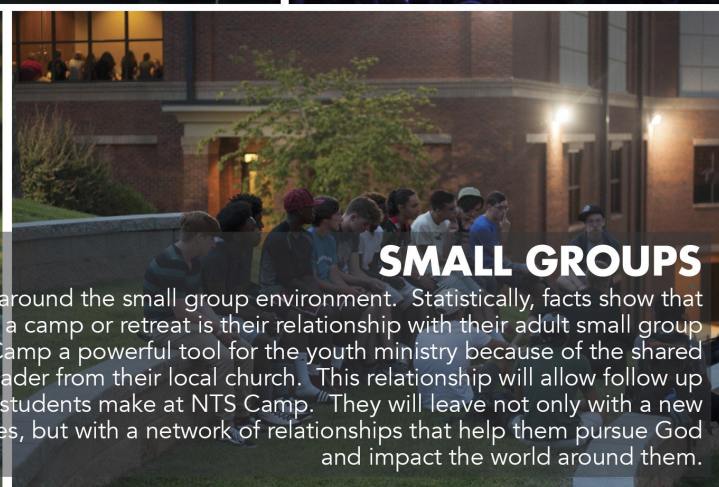
WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT

These are the main sessions where students and adults are invited to meet with God through high production programming, musical worship, and solid teaching of the Word. Each evening session is centered around the theme for the week, with a daily focus.



The week at NTS Camp is strategically designed around the small group environment. Statistically, facts show that what 'sticks' in the life of a student after a camp or retreat is their relationship with their adult small group leader/counselor. This makes NTS Camp a powerful tool for the youth ministry because of the shared life experience between the student and the adult leader from their local church. This relationship will allow follow up and accountability for the commitments students make at NTS Camp. They will leave not only with a new understanding of God's unique design for their lives, but with a network of relationships that help them pursue God and impact the world around them.

SMALL GROUPS



TEAM COMPS

Team competitions are more than just games, but a high intense, energy driven activity that gets every student involved. It is an element of camp that creates camaraderie amongst churches and teams, in which they are competing for the first place trophy and bragging rights for an entire year.





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SCHEDULE OF CAMP

*Schedule may vary per site

DAY 1

4-7:00pm	Check-in
8:00pm	Evening Session
10:00pm	Opening Ceremonies (Team Comps)
11:00pm	Small Group Time
12:00am	Lights Out / Quiet Hours until 7:00am

DAY 2-4

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Middle School Morning Session
	High School NTS Academy
10:00am	High School Morning Session
	Middle School NTS Academy
11:00am	Youth Group Time / Time Alone with God
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Team Comps Prep Time
2:00pm	Team Comps
3:00pm	Open Rec
5:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Evening Session / Small Group Time
9:00pm	Club NTS
10:00pm	Hang Out
11:30pm	In Rooms
12:00am	Lights Out / Quiet Hours until 7:00am

DAY 5

8:00am	Breakfast / Youth Director Meeting
9:00am	Youth Group Time
9:30am	Team Comp Prep Time
10:00am	Team Comps
11:00am	Campus / Dorms Clean-Up
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Dorm Check-Out
2:00pm	Final Session
4:00pm	End of Camp



NTS Camp 2023 Packing List

What to Bring:

- 2 Pairs of Shoes (One pair must be closed toed shoes to be worn during Team Comps and any other recreational time for safety. Your team will be docked points and you will be asked to sit out if you do not have them.)
- Toiletries & Towel * hand soap optional for your bathroom
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Bible & Pen
- Face Masks, Hand Sanitizer & Wipes Optional
- Sunscreen & Sunglasses
- Water Bottle (Required at Team Comps and Open Rec)
- Team Color Paraphernalia (shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes, wigs, etc.)
- Clothes that can get messy during Team Comps and Open Rec
- Attire for this year's Club NTS theme party...

Neon Nights Dance Comps!

Music, dancing, fun, and black lights! Bring your brightest neon colors and glow items to light up the night!

NTS Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items; bring all things at your own risk.

Bring Money for:

- Meals (for the trip there and back)
- Offering
- Snacks and Beverages at Camp
- NTS Camp Apparel and Souvenirs

What NOT to Bring:

- Alcohol, Tobacco, Vaping Products or Illegal Drugs
- Weapons or Fireworks
- Pornography
- Skateboards, Longboards or Hoverboards
- Glitter or Paint (including Face or Body Paint)
- Portable Speakers
- Silly String, Water Balloons or Shaving Cream intended for anything but shaving

Dress Code:

- No spaghetti strap shirts or low-cut shirts
- No short shorts or short skirts
- No violent or inappropriate graphics on clothes

Please dress modestly as this is a faith-based camp and we are guests at a faith-based facility. The dress code applies everywhere at camp, including Team Comps and Club NTS.



NTS Camp Security Policy

LEVEL 1 INFRACTIONS

Definition

- Loud obnoxious behavior after repeated warnings
- Swearing or vulgar language of any kind
- Public displays of affection

Consequences

A verbal warning will be given to the student of the consequences of their next infraction in the presence of Youth Pastor/Director.

LEVEL 2 INFRACTIONS

Definition

- General disobedience or lack of respect for camp authorities and college staff
- Being outside of mandatory camp programming (which include all scheduled events of the day)
- 2nd "Level 1" infraction

Consequences

Reminder will be given to student and their youth pastor/director that any other infractions will be cause for dismissal from camp.

Youth pastor/director will apprise parents of offence and inform them that the consequence of any other infractions will be cause for dismissal.

LEVEL 3 INFRACTIONS

Definition

- Any purposeful endangering of life to oneself or others including physical violence
- Any possession or consumption of cigarettes, alcohol, vaping products or illegal drugs
- Any possession of fireworks, firearms or weapons
- After hours loitering (being outside of dorm after midnight)
- Theft of any property or possessions
- Purposeful destruction of camp/host college property
- Any pulling or setting off of any Fire Alarm system
- Throwing ANY objects from dorm windows
- Being in opposite sex's dorm/room
- Any sexual intent activity
- Public Nudity
- Sexual Harassment
- 2nd "Level 2" infraction or 3rd "Level 1" infraction

Consequences

Student will be dismissed and sent home at the cost of the student's family.

***Pranks have no place in NTS Camp and will not be tolerated.**

Camp rules are superseded by any college, city, state, or federal law violations.