



## Day Camp Packing List & Information

During this on-site program at Ewalu, campers get the opportunity to experience lots of classic camp activities. They'll spend time exploring camp, learning about the Bible, singing songs, playing games, making crafts, and swimming at the pool. Day Camp is a great way for younger kids to "dip their toe" into being a camper at Ewalu without an overnight stay.

Join us Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ewalu's main site for a great week at camp! **This is not an overnight program.** Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from camp each day. Please remember to check in AND check out your child daily in person with a member of our staff.

### **Packing List:**

- Backpack (to use as a day pack)
- Bible
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Water bottle
- Water shoes (for river – Crocs or other water shoes work best. No flip-flops, please!)
- Goggles for the pool (optional)

### **Tentative Daily Schedule:**

**(This is a basic schedule outline for each day. Activities will vary and are decided by the coordinator and program director)**

9:00am - Check in at Creation Center

9:30am - Alpha

10:00am - Bible Study

11:00am - Activity

12:00pm - Lunch

1:00pm - Pool/Other activity

2:30pm - Canteen

3:00pm - Check out at Creation Center *(Note: Closing program begins at 2pm Friday)*

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** Safety is our top priority. A camp Health Officer is on staff and other medical personnel are available on call. Our staff is trained to respond to emergency situations. Should your camper experience a medical emergency, we will notify you immediately via a phone call from our Health Officer or leadership staff member. We will also make contact in case of injury requiring off-site treatment, high fever, or any incident that keeps your camper out of regular camp activities for an extended period of time. **Please have all medications ready to give to the Health Officer during check-in.** Medications should be placed in a zip-lock bag with the camper's name and parent phone number printed clearly on the bag. Please share any and all additional health and/or behavior information that will help us provide the best possible care to your camper.

**INSURANCE:** In the event of an accident or injury, the insurance of the camper's legal guardian(s) is primary.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Lost & found items are kept for a short time following your visit. Ewalu is not responsible for lost or broken items. Please contact camp as soon as possible to report a missing item. After a month, unclaimed items will be discarded or donated to a local charity. **Remember to label all clothing and valuables. TIP: Make a list and take photos of what your camper brings to camp.**

**PAYMENT:** A \$100 deposit is due upon registration. Full payment is due three weeks prior to arrival.

**CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER:** Please contact our main office (call 563-933-4700) to reach your camper only in the case of an emergency. Our staff is trained to deal with homesickness, and campers are generally not allowed to call home.

**SUMMER THEME:** Our 2026 summer curriculum theme is "Wear Love." As Paul writes to the Colossians, love binds us together through virtues like kindness, humbleness, calmness, steadfastness, and forgiveness. These qualities strengthen our relationships, reflecting God's love in every interaction and aligning us with the values that create the good life God wants for all of us. Ewalu programs will help kids develop greater leadership skills, positive social skills, personal confidence, and a deeper understanding of their faith.

**GOALS for Ewalu campers:**

- To grow in willingness and openness to discuss their faith
- To build community centered in Christ
- To welcome others
- To show grace and compassion
- To grow in curiosity and care for the natural world
- To learn leadership skills
- To become people of character

**OUR STAFF:** The Ewalu summer staff will be living, sharing, playing and praying together with your child. Our team is selected for their genuine love for kids and desire to share their Christian faith and joy. They are here to help all campers grow personally and spiritually. Thank you for trusting us to provide a meaningful, safe, and positive experience for your child.

In Christian Service,

-- The Ewalu Staff

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