

# Once Upon a Summer Camp FAQ

## 1. What happened to Camp Green Oak?

Last year, Green Oak Ranch was purchased by Solutions for Change, a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the root causes of homelessness and advocating for healthy families. One of the ways Solutions for Change supports its mission is by investing in programs like youth summer camps.

However, the sale of Green Oak Ranch has not yet been finalized. As a result, summer camps—including our own Camp Green Oak—cannot currently be hosted at the property.

If you want more information about Solutions For Change, click [HERE](#)

## 2. What's the new plan for Vista Campus 5th/6th grade summer camp 2025?

We're excited to announce that this year's camp will be held at the Vista Campus, with a magical new theme: **"Once Upon A Summer."** This theme is a playful nod to whimsical fairy tales, carefree summer days, and making once-in-a-lifetime memories.

Camp Dates are Sunday, June 29 at 4:00 PM – Wednesday, July 2 at 11:00 AM.

Students will spend **three nights** at church and **three days** (2 full days and 2 half days) participating in a variety of activities, including:

- Large group Bible messages
- Worship
- Small group discussion time
- Games
- Swimming
- A theme park adventure to Disneyland!

## 3. When will Camp Registration be open?

Registration will open Monday, May 5, 2025 at 8am.

## 4. Can my child participate in the daytime camp activities without spending the night at church?

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“Once Upon a Summer” camp is an immersive experience designed to build relationships between students and God, their leaders, and their peers by disengaging from normal routines and spending time in fun new environments with minimal disruptions. For those reasons, campers are encouraged to participate in the full camp experience, including overnight stays.

If you have specific concerns about your child’s overnight experience at summer camp, we’d be happy to discuss them with you.

## 5. Where will the students sleep?

Campers will sleep in various venues on the **North Coast Church Vista Campus**, separated by gender and grade. Our target leader to student ratio is 1 to 6.

## 6. What day trips are planned?

Camp includes two off-site day trips. Campers must attend both.

- **Monday, June 30** – Trip to a local park and Palomar Community College pool
- **Tuesday, July 1** – Full day at Disneyland. Additional money for dinner is required; money for souvenirs and other incidentals is optional.

## 7. What transportation is provided?

We will be chartering **two buses** for transportation.

## 8. What is included in the registration fee?

- Admission and transportation for day trips to pool, park, and Disneyland
- All meals and snacks, except for dinner at Disneyland
- Camp program, including Bible teaching, worship, small group discussion and activities, games, and more!
- Camp t-Shirt and lanyard
- *A Once Upon a Summer* experience with friends!

## 9. Will lifeguards be present at the pool?

Palomar will provide two certified lifeguards.

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## 10. Can students use their Disneyland pass?

This depends on the type of annual pass you have. July 1, 2025 is open for the **Believe** and **Inspire** passes, and is a blockout date for the **Imagine** and **Enchant** passes. If your child is a **Believe** or **Inspire** pass holder, we ask that you follow these steps:

- Pay the **full camp registration price**.
- Ensure at least one parent or guardian will accompany the child on July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to gain entry to the park using an annual pass.
- Make reservations for Disneyland (not California Adventure) for July 1<sup>st</sup> for your child and yourself (or guardian) using your Magic Key Pass **as soon as possible**.
- Email Marissa Luna at [MLuna@northcoastchurch.com](mailto:MLuna@northcoastchurch.com) with proof of your reservation to receive a refund of the ticket price for your child.

## 11. Can I drive to Disneyland and meet the group there?

Yes! If you would like to drive separately and spend the day with your child's group, you are welcome to do so.

## 12. Will the kids be allowed to roam Disneyland on their own?

No, students will stay with their **assigned small group and leader** at all times and will have a **designated buddy** for added safety and accountability.

## 13. Will you be sending updates while at Disneyland (e.g., group texts, photos)?

Yes! We'll encourage leaders to share group photos and regular updates with parents via the **Remind** app.

## 14. How can I volunteer?

Volunteers are welcome to be **counselors** (small group leaders), as well as assist with **meal service** and **transporting food and ice cream** to a local park. Please note that all volunteers will need to complete North Coast Church's volunteer onboarding process and be cleared to serve with minors.

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Please complete [this](#) interest form if you would like to volunteer.

### **15. Are students permitted to have cell phones at camp?**

Because we want to create an environment where students connect deeply with their peers, leaders, and God, we ask that students leave cell phones and other electronic devices at home to minimize digital distractions, as well as eliminate risk of loss.

### **16. How can parents contact their child during camp?**

We will contact you directly in case of emergency or urgent update regarding your child at camp. If you have an important message to communicate to your child, you can contact a camp staff member, who can deliver your message.

- Erin Dougan, Tower 6 Pastor, [Erin@northcoastchurch.com](mailto:Erin@northcoastchurch.com), (760) 583-2316
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