

# TEEN CAMP 2017

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Check In: Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm**

Please be sure to check-in all medications with the camp nurse. Dinner will be served at approximately 5:00pm.

**Check Out: Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am**

Our closing ceremony featuring highlights of camp will be held from 9:30-11:00am. At 11:00, campers will be dismissed to go home.



## ARE YOU READY?

We are just a month away from yet another incredible teen camp experience! Campers and counselors from all over the southwest churches are excited to have the opportunity to fellowship with one another and explore the theme of “Rebel.” This camp is specifically for High School students, so we plan for it to be more unified than ever. Get ready for a true spiritual party!

## Location

Fort Lewis College (1000 Rim Dr. Durango, CO 81301) is located in Durango, Colorado and affords us many great opportunities for fun, spiritual growth, and serving. Durango is the largest community in Southwest Colorado and is nestled in the Animas River Valley and surrounded by the San Juan Mountains. Its elevation is 6,872 feet above sea level, and the average temperature in June is 85 degrees for a High and 50 degrees for a Low. For more information about Fort Lewis College, go to [www.fortlewis.edu](http://www.fortlewis.edu).

## Directions

### From the Denver Area:

From Hwy 285 South, turn right on Hwy 112 heading west to Del Norte. In Del Norte, turn right onto Hwy 160. Follow Hwy 160 West into Durango. Hwy 160 becomes Hwy 160-550. When it splits, follow Hwy 550 to College Drive. Turn right onto College Drive and follow for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Fort Lewis Drive. Follow signs for “Rebel.”

### From the Colorado Springs/ Pueblo Areas:

Take 1-25 South to Hwy 160 West into Durango. Hwy 160 becomes Hwy 160-550. When it splits, follow 550 to College Drive. Turn right onto College Drive and follow for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Fort Lewis Drive. Follow signs for “Rebel.”

### From Albuquerque:

Take Hwy 550 North to Durango. Follow 550 North to College Drive. Turn right onto College Drive and follow for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Fort Lewis Drive. Follow signs for “Rebel.”

## INSURANCE

Proof of health insurance coverage will NOT be required this year. However, if you choose to send your child to camp without insurance, all medical expenses that may be incurred in the treatment of your child will be directly billed to you.

## FORT LEWIS COLLEGE POLICIES

There are a few Fort Lewis College policies that may impact your family. The college charges \$50 for lost room keys and \$15 for replacement meal cards. The room keys and meal cards will be issued to campers on carabineers that can be clipped to belt loops or backpacks. Please help your camper to understand the importance of keeping these safe as the cost for any loss or replacement will be passed on to you.

## CAMPER TERMS & CONDITIONS

You and your camper agreed to the following by completing the online registration. Please take time to review the following terms and conditions as a family:

- I will take time to read and understand each of the requirements for participation and will do everything in my power at camp to fulfill my responsibility in upholding these terms and conditions.
- I will not have in my possession weapons of any kind for any reason at camp. I understand that the possession of a weapon will result in my being sent home.
- I will not bring alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal substances to camp. I understand that if I do, it will result in my being sent home.
- I will treat members of the opposite sex with respect and will uphold Biblical standards of purity. I understand that if I do not, it will result in my being sent home.
- I will not steal or be involved in helping someone steal anything at camp. I understand that if I do, it will result in my being sent home.
- I will not engage in or attempt any physical fighting. I understand that if I do, it will result in my being sent home. If I have a nonphysical disagreement with any other person, I will get any needed help to resolve the conflict and restore unity in our camp. I understand that if I am unwilling to resolve conflict, it will result in my being sent home.
- I will participate in all activities. I understand that the scheduled events are not optional and each camper is expected to be present (unless sick or injured). I understand that my participation includes having a good, non-complaining attitude and that if I reflect an attitude of not wanting to participate, I may be sent home.
- I understand the Directors reserve the right to dismiss any camper whose behavior/ attitude is detrimental to the welfare of camp or whose conduct is not in accord with the standards of our camp.
- I understand that, in the event of dismissal or withdrawal on account of homesickness, misconduct, or any other cause except for medical emergencies, no refund will be given. I understand that I will be responsible for picking up my child in the event of dismissal or withdrawal. No special bus transportation or other transportation will be arranged on behalf of my child in this event.

## OTHER NOTES:

Nurse: There will be a licensed nurse on the premises at all times. Any medication **MUST** be given to the nurse at the beginning of camp. Campers who do not give their medication to the nurse will be sent home.

Lost & Found: Please label **EVERYTHING** with your child's name. If you wish to have items that are left behind returned to you, we will mail them to your home at your expense and at our earliest convenience. Please refrain from sending expensive items to camp with your child as they may be lost, damaged, or stolen and in which case we are not responsible.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Teen Camp is always one of the major highlights of the year for our churches and we are particularly excited about this year's camp! If you have any questions regarding camp, feel free to talk to your local Ministry Leaders or any member of the Camp Planning Committee. Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to seeing you on June 17<sup>th</sup>!

- The Camp Planning Committee ([SWTeenCamp@gmail.com](mailto:SWTeenCamp@gmail.com))

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

### Spiritual

- Bible
- Notebook and Pen
- Watch (to be on time)
- Good Attitude

### Stylish

- Comfy clothing
- Socks and underwear
- A set of warmer clothing
- Tennis shoes
- MODEST swimming attire

### Sanitary

- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant)
- Three towels: one beach and two bath
- Shower shoes/ flip flops
- Trash bag for dirty clothes

### Sporty

- Hiking shoes
- Extra set of clothes to get messy
- Goggles for optional shaving cream fight

### Safe

- Large flashlight & extra batteries
- Water bottle
- Medication in the original bottle
- EpiPen (if needed)
- Emergency contact information

### Sheltered

- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Pillow
- Fitted Sheet
- Bug repellent and sun block
- Raincoat
- Baseball hat
- Sunglasses
- Backpack

\*Please bring 3 cans of NON-MENTHOL shaving cream for our optional shaving cream war! Many also find swimming goggles to be helpful during the war.

## PLEASE LEAVE THE FOLLOWING AT HOME:

- All portable electronic devices, including but not limited to: PSPs, MP3 Players, Laptops, Game Boys, iPads (*We understand that many teens will want to bring these items on their rides to/ from camp. Items should be locked in cars or with Camp Directors. They will NOT be allowed in cabins*)
- Valuables (like jewelry, CDs, large amounts of cash, etc)
- Inappropriate items, including but not limited to: weapons, alcohol, cigarettes, drugs
- Inappropriate clothing, including but not limited to: revealing tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, midriff-revealing shirts, tight jeans/ pants, tight/ low cut shirts, pants that reveal underwear, short shorts, bikinis, or tankinis