

SUMMER CAMP 2022

Alive Youth Ministry (AYM) is excited about taking our youth to Camp Pondo this year! Below is the information everyone has been requesting on necessary forms, timelines, packing lists and more.

TRAVEL & CHECK-IN (June 5 – 10)

Camp Pondo is located in Running Springs, California, and takes approximately 7 hours to travel by bus. **We are requesting \$25** per student to cover meals during travel days (Sunday and Friday).

STUDENT ARRIVAL

Check-in will be located on the west-side parking lot (towards the back of Alive Church). Students attending the 9:30 a.m. service should arrive no later than 9 a.m. Students not attending service should arrive no later than 10 a.m.

For students and leaders who wish to leave their vehicle at Alive Church, please park in the west-side parking lot near the check-in stations.

CHECK-IN

- Turn in medication
- Complete health screening
- Pay for travel meals (\$25)
- Verify medical forms are submitted
- Tag luggage
- Receive cabin/group assignments

MEALS DURING TRAVEL

On June 5th, food will be set up at Alive Church starting at 10:30 a.m. (bus departs at 11:30 a.m.). The bus will stop in Quartzite for pizza (gluten-free is available) and fuel at approximately 3 p.m. Dinner will consist of In-and-Out Burger. On June 10th, students will have breakfast at Camp Pondo and have pizza for lunch.

STUDENT RETURN

Students are expected to return on Friday, **June 10th at approximately 7:30 p.m.** A text message will be sent as bus nears Pichacho Peak (approximately 30 minutes from Alive Church via the Alive Church App). Parents and guardians can register their email and mobile number through the Summer Camp 2022 group on the Alive Church Tucson app to receive the text.

PENDING FORMS AND ACTIONS

Medical Release Forms for Campers & Leaders – **DUE MAY 29th**
A [Medical Release Form](#) is required and **must be completed online no later than May 29th**. Camp Pondo sends notifications to church leadership once forms are submitted.

Camper & Leader Shirt Sizes – DUE MAY 29TH

Please send a text to Jolene Clark at 937-901-5374 indicating the camper's name and t-shirt size no later than May 29th. Please indicate the adult size (XS, S, M, L, etc.) preferred. Shirts provided by Camp Pondo after arrival.

*Join Summer Camp 2022 Group on the Alive Church Tucson App
– ASAP*

- Check out the How-To Guide attached below!

WHAT TO BRING

A packing list is available on the Camp Pondo website at: [Pondo | What To Bring - Summer](#) and listed in Camp Pondo's Parent Information guide.

MEDICATIONS

All medications (prescription and non-prescription) must be labeled with camper name and in original container (or photo of original container included). A copy of the Medication Check In Form but be included in the Ziploc bag with camper's medication. All medications (prescription and over-the-counter) will be turned over to Camp Pondo medical staff upon arrival. Students will be allowed to keep asthma inhalers and epi pens with them.

ELECTRONICS

Camp Pondo strongly discourages electronic devices and cell phone use by campers. Students who bring these devices must leave them in the cabin during the day. Camp leaders will have phones on them during the day (in case of emergency).

Note: Students who typically rely on the Holy Bible app will need to bring their personal Bible with them to camp or pick up an Alive Youth Bible to keep and use throughout camp.

PACKING GUIDELINES

Students should not pack more than they can carry.

Label all belongings.

Avg Temp at Camp Pondo: *High 75 | Low 50*

Jolene's Recommended Packing List

- o Sleeping bag/ Pillow
- o Extra pillowcase (to use as laundry bag)
- o Towel / Washcloth
- o Soap
- o Comb/Brush
- o Toothbrush & toothpaste
- o Toiletries (shampoo, facewash, sunscreen, etc.)
- o Flashlight (and extra batteries)
- o Casual clothing (modest - **NO** low-cut shirts, high-cut or "short" shorts, spaghetti strap tops, belly-baring or mid-drift shirts, profane or inappropriate graphics)
- o Comfortable, sturdy shoes for outdoor use
- o Warm Hoodie and/or light jacket
- o Shower shoes/water shoes
- o Undergarments & socks (place in ziploc bag(s) as camper can label bag in lieu of individual items)
- o Jogging or knit pants in lieu of pajama pants (they can double as an extra outfit should student rip, ruin, or demolish other clothing)
- o Modest one-piece swimsuit (over shirts will be provided if camp staff or Alive Leaders deem the swimsuit inappropriate)
- o Water bottle

- o Bible, notebook, and pen (Alive Church has Youth Life Transformation Bibles available)
- o Small drawstring bag or shoulder bag (to carry Bible, notebook, pen, water bottle, etc.)
- o Pocket money (suggested \$20-40 for merch, snacks etc.)
- o Snacks (put in ziploc bag to keep out critters)

Tuesday Night is also a dance party!

"Come dressed ready for the best Space Disco of your life (Yup, you heard us right)! Got moon boots? Bring 'em! Astronauts suits with bellbottoms?! Even Better."

We are confident that God is going to do amazing things at this camp and I am absolutely excited about spending this time with the students and leaders and growing in relationship with them. Please take time to pray over this entire experience. Pray for peace, safety, revelation, inspiration and a sense of God's purpose and calling for these young people. Thank you, and God bless.

-Cody Kiwaczyk

Helpful Links:

Medical release is required by all leaders and campers (You won't be able to attend without it)

[Medical Release Form](#)

Alive Church App (Where all group texting and camp updates will happen)

[Android App Download](#)

[Apple App Download](#)

[How to join the Summer Camp 2022 Group on the App](#)

[Parent Info Packet \(From Pondo\)](#)

[Pondo | What To Bring - Summer](#)