

THE MIX CAMP

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALLASO RANCH

Every summer the lives of students are changed and challenged by our fun-filled, action-packed week. Camp also profoundly impacts the lives of the people who willingly give of their time to invest in students. As you are making your summer plans, save room on your calendar for an awesome week of camp at Allaso Ranch. We would love to have you serving alongside us!

**For more information on serving at
The Mix Camp contact Danielle at:**
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FC

The Mix volunteers help students reach the next level in their personal relationships with Christ. We have many opportunities for you to get involved!

Registration/Greeter: Put on a warm smile and check in students as they arrive before service.

Office Volunteer: Help with administrative tasks in the Student Ministry office during the week.

Setup/Teardown Teams: Prepare for Wednesday nights with setup or teardown before and after service.

Media Team: Serve Wednesday night by running sound, video, lighting, and graphics to help enhance the student services.

For more information, contact The Mix at:
972-471-6667 or themix@fellowshipchurch.com

UTILIZE YOUR PARENT LOGIN

Your Parent Login gives you access to many valuable resources before, during and after camp! Please visit fcsummercamp.com to login and access these useful features.

Under the PARENT PORTAL section you can:

- Complete Your Student's Health Form
This must be done before your student attends camp.
- Make Payments to Your Account
The balance is due two weeks prior to the start of camp.
- Email Your Camper
You can communicate with your student while they are at camp by sending them an encouraging email. (\$0.75 per email).
- View Pictures
We will capture the greatest moments at camp on film and place them on the website for you to view daily!
- Add Camp Cash
You can control how much your student spends at the Camp Store. You will be able to add more cash to their account if needed. Please note that when you add additional funds to your student's account, it takes 24 hours before your student can use them.

FINAL PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments for camp can be made online at:
fcsummercamp.com

Balances must be paid in full no later than **two weeks** prior to the start of your student's camp session.

Activity Release Forms, Behavior Waivers, and Health Forms must all be completed and electronically signed online through the website.

ALLASO RANCH ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING

Ride through the twists and turns around Allaso Ranch for an exciting time. This activity requires closed-toe shoes.

ZIP LINES AND ROPE CHALLENGE COURSE

Soar through the air on Allaso Ranch's 60-foot Zip Lines, or take a team challenge on the Ropes Challenge Course.

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Saddle up for an adventurous ride at Allaso Ranch's Equestrian Center. This activity requires long pants and closed-toe shoes.

WATER FRONT ACTIVITIES

Meet us on the water to explore Allaso Ranch Lake! Water front activities include Canoes, Kayaks, Paddleboats, and Beach Volleyball.

WATER PARK AND SWIM CENTER

It will take all week to experience everything the water park has to offer, including a swimming pool, lazy river, water slides, splash pool and water volleyball. Swim tests are required and will be held on the first day of camp.

CREATIVE CENTER

Groups can sign up to create a variety of artistic projects while connecting with each other.



COMPETITION

The competitive spirit at camp is unmatched! Your student will receive their team assignment in their Departure Packet sent via email.

Each team has a color. While you do not have to take your camper shopping for items to represent their teams we do recommend you keep the team colors in mind while packing.

Here are some ideas of ways your student can represent their team:

1. Colored Bandanas or Hair Ribbons
2. Girls can paint fingernails prior to camp in their color.
3. Purchase temporary tattoos in their team color.
4. Get together with roommates and make a shirt.
5. Sweatbands, head bands, socks and other colored accessories.



CAMP RULES

GENERAL

1. No food or drinks, except those provided by the camp, are allowed.
2. Obey leaders without question or hesitation.
3. Never go anywhere by yourself. Students will always stay with their groups.
4. Never leave camp for any reason.
5. Encourage others and be respectful. Profanity, criticism, and negative comments are not allowed.
6. Students are not allowed to participate in any of the following: body piercing, permanent tattooing or haircuts.
7. Do not bring paint or glitter to camp.

CABINS

1. Absolutely no one may leave their assigned cabin after curfew.
2. Keep your room clean.
3. No rough play is allowed. YOU are financially responsible for any damage to the camp or cabins.
4. Guys may not enter girl cabins and girls may not enter guy cabins. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Shoes are not allowed in the cabins; they will be left outside the cabin door. Please bring house shoes or flip flops for use inside the cabins.

ACTIVITIES

1. Do not throw or push anyone into the pool, lazy river or lake.
2. You may swim in the pool, lazy river or lake only when there are lifeguards on duty.
3. All activities are included in the price of camp. The only exception is paintball. Wear old clothes that can get paint on them. Goggles, markers and equipment will be provided (please do not bring your own equipment).
4. If you are participating in horseback riding, it is required that you wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.
5. We encourage all parents to monitor their students camp cash account on a regular basis while their students are at camp.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ALLASO RANCH:

1. CELL PHONES, TV's, portable video games, iPods, MP3 Players, CD Players, hoverboards.
2. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or drugs.
3. Fireworks, knives, weapons, firearms, balloons, or balloon launchers

Please note—any infraction of a major rule will result in the student being sent home at the parent's expense. We will do everything within our power to ensure your student is provided for and kept safe.

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING

Bible & Pen	Towels & Washcloths (Bath + Pool)
Shorts* & Casual Clothes	Swimsuit**
Toiletries (toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)	Jeans/Pants (required for horseback riding)
Athletic Shoes	House Shoes/Flip Flops***
New or freshly washed twin size sheets/Blankets or Sleeping Bag	Pillow
Sunscreen & Aloe	Insect Repellent
Hat/Sunglasses	Camera (inexpensive)
Flashlight	Lightweight Jacket/Sweatshirt
Underwear/Pajamas	Umbrella/Rain Poncho
Lightweight Tote Bag/Backpack (to carry items around camp)	

*Fingertip length

**Modest swimsuit. Girls may bring a tankini or one piece swimsuit. If you only have a bikini, you must bring a dark colored shirt to wear over it that is long enough to cover both top and bottom.

***Shoes are to be worn at all times except when swimming.

LUGGAGE

Due to the importance of safety within our student ministry, we will always take precautionary safety measures in order to make sure that every participant has the best experience during this incredible week. Upon arrival the first thing leaders will do is inspect every student's luggage for firearms and other prohibited items.

In order to store all the luggage within each cabin, it is required that luggage be no taller than 12 inches packed. The beds stand exactly 12.1 inches off the ground. Anything above 12 inches will not fit. Your student may bring one piece of luggage, one small carry-on bag and one bag for their bedding. We recommend placing pillows, blankets, sheets and sleeping bag in a large trash bag.

HEALTH CENTER

We have a fantastic Health Center at Allaso Ranch where medical staff volunteers are on duty 24 hours a day. In order to ensure the best quality care for your student, please read the following requirements:

- All medications must be checked in at the Health Center upon arrival. In order to avoid any confusion, we ask that you do not pack your student's medications in their luggage. Please carry the meds with you to check-in where you will be directed to the Health Center to drop them off.
- Please place all medications (in original containers) in a gallon size Zip-Lock bag with a photo of your student.
- All medications must be in their original containers, with prescription information (the label with the student's name, medication name, doctor's name, medication strength and how often to take it) on the bottle. Medications in unmarked containers cannot be accepted.
- As a general rule, no medications (prescription or over-the-counter) may be kept with your student. The exceptions to this are rescue inhalers for asthma, epi-pens for severe allergic reactions and emergency seizure medications. These medications must still be brought to the Health Center to be documented.
- Vitamins are treated in the same way as medications and must include documentation from a doctor for medical necessity and dosage and must come in the original containers.
- Improperly labeled medications cannot be dispensed until the parent presents a prescription from the camper's physician. This prescription may be faxed to the Camp Office at 903-769-4729.
- The above rules apply to anyone who is in a cabin. Trainers and general volunteers will also turn in their medications to the Health Center.
- Over-the-counter medications that are provided by the camp are: Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Imodium Liquid, Benadryl Cream and Triple Antibiotic Cream. **If your child requires OTC medications outside of this list, please bring them.**

CAMP MAIL



If you would like to send your student a letter or package while they are at camp, simply send it to the address below. Be sure to include your student's name and which week of camp they are attending on the item being sent. Items received after your student's camp terms will be mailed to the address we have on file for you.

Allaso Ranch Camp & Retreat Center
Attn: (Student Name + Cabin)
2302 Private Road 7850
Hawkins, Tx 75765

Please keep in mind that students are NOT ALLOWED to receive any food, drinks, candy or prohibited items. * You are welcome to send cards, letters, journals, disposable cameras or any other items your student might enjoy.

*A list of prohibited items can be found on Page 8. Allaso Ranch Staff will open every package delivery to ensure the safety of all students attending the camp.

ARRIVAL DAY INFORMATION

EACH CAMPER WILL RECEIVE A DEPARTURE PACKET VIA EMAIL

This email will include valuable information regarding your drop off time, cabin and team color. You will receive this information 7-10 days prior to the start of your student's camp session.

It takes approximately 2 hours to reach Allaso Ranch from the DFW Metroplex. Please leave in enough time to make it for your student's arrival time.

When you arrive at Allaso Ranch, please keep the following items with you:

- ANY medication that the camper has brought with them should be in a separate Zip-Lock bag. You will turn this in at the Health Center. More information on Page 10.
- Bathing suit and towel. Campers will be required to take a swim test upon arrival at camp.
- Your student's registration information from the emailed departure packet.



PREPPING FOR STUDENT CAMP

PARTNERING TOGETHER FOR A GREAT CAMP EXPERIENCE

The Mix Camp at Allaso Ranch is an incredible week where students can feel safe, meet new friends and learn about God. Our staff and volunteers are trained and equipped to face all types of situations that arise at camp, and we want to partner with you by sharing some helpful tips to prepare you and your student for a life-changing week!

BEFORE CAMP

- Talk with your student about the things that will happen at camp. Build excitement around the activities they will participate in, including The Mix each night.

DURING CAMP

- Pray for your student daily
- Customize Care Packages

After you check your student in and say your good byes you can stop by the Camp Store and purchase an Allaso Ranch Care Package. The care package will be delivered to them in the middle of the week.

AFTER CAMP

- Talk to them about their camp experience. What did they learn about? What was their favorite moment/activity? How did God impact their life at camp?
- Look through the pictures on the website together to spark more conversations about their camp experience.

BAPTISM

QUESTIONS:

What's the significance of baptism?

ANSWER:

Baptism is an incredible symbol of what it means to be a Christian. After making the decision to trust Jesus to forgive your sins, baptism is the next step. It is an outward expression of an inward decision. When you're standing in the water it symbolizes your life before you became a Christian. Then when you are lowered into the water, it symbolizes your "old life" passing away. When you are raised back out of the water it symbolizes your "new life" after you've become a Christ-Follower. Baptism is your way of telling the world that Jesus lives in you.

Every summer at each week of The Mix Camp, we offer an opportunity for students to go public about their relationship with Christ and get baptized! Talk with your student about taking advantage of this amazing opportunity to get baptized at camp this year.

For more information about baptism, contact The Mix Team at 972-471-6667.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the cabins like?

Allaso Ranch's air-conditioned cabins are broken into three separate villages. Main cabins have four bunkrooms and each bunkroom has 12 camper beds and a counselor room. The smaller cabins have two bunkrooms, also with 12 camper beds in each room and a counselor room.

Do I really have to label everything?

Labeled clothing and personal belongings help a LOT! Each year we bring home many lost and found items; most of which are eventually donated to a local charity. Please label everything!

What is the lost and found policy?

Please check lost and found for any misplaced items before you leave camp. After each camp term, items will be brought back to the Grapevine campus. Items will be held for one week following the camp term. After that time, they will be donated to charity.

Do campers participate in all activities?

The structure of The Mix Camp schedule allows campers an opportunity to participate in all camp activities if they so choose.

When should I receive my student's departure packet?

Camper departure packets will be emailed 7-10 days prior to the start of your student's camp term.

What do I do if I didn't receive my student's departure packet?

Please email The Mix student offices at themix@fellowshipchurch.com

Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

We try our best to accommodate basic food allergies and other dietary needs; such as, a vegetarian diet or lactose intolerance. In addition, we are a peanut-free facility. We request that campers with special dietary needs indicate this during the registration process in the health forms.

