



FIRST DALLAS STUDENTS

BEACH WEEK 2019 PARENT PACKET

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STUDENT LIFE CAMP

**JUNE 16-JUNE 21, 2019
ORANGE BEACH, AL**



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www.firstdallas.org/beachweek

Parent Information Meeting Agenda

Beach Week 2019

- To receive Express Check-In please complete registration by Sunday, June 2nd

Beach Week 2019 Registration Checklist:

- Completed **Online** Registration & Print Waivers
(<http://www.firstdallas.org/beachweek>)
 - Completed Medical Liability Waiver Form
(required by First Baptist Dallas) print off online registration
 - Completed & **Notarized** StudentLife Waiver Form
(required by Student Life Week) print online registration
 - Copy of Insurance Card
 - Balance paid in full
- **Beach Week Parent Information**
 - **Beach Week 2019 Rules**
 - **Beach Week Daily Schedule**

Beach Week Report Service

Please join First Dallas Students in the Student Center

Sunday, June 23rd @ 9:15am

as our students share what God has done during Beach Week!



Camp Details

Medical:

- Your student's safety and health are our chief concern on any trip we take in the Student Ministry!
- We will have a nurse on site at camp to distribute all medications as needed. Only emergency devices such as inhalers and epi-pens will remain with students.
- Bring all prescriptions and OTC meds to be checked-in in their original prescription bottle with labeled instructions for dosage amount, contained in a Ziploc bag.
- It is your responsibility to notify the nurse and staff of any medical allergies your student has (i.e. food, medication, insects, etc). This should have been noted on your registration form.

Parent Checklist:

- Read all information in Parent Packet
- Sign and submit all forms and payments (see below)
- Review Camp Rules (page 7) with your student
- Mark student's name on all belongings. (We will be in bunkrooms this year)
- Prepare prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Check student's luggage for inappropriate items. (See page 6)
- Spending money for travel meals (6), snacks and souvenirs
- Be on time for check-in/departure as detailed on page 4
- Doors to gym will be locked until 9pm on departure date.** Only Beach Week staff will be allowed in before 9pm. Please respect this rule for the best check-in experience.
- Make sure your student eats dinner before they arrive
- Follow FD Students on Facebook and Instagram to get updates while we are at camp!

Be Sure You've Turned In:

- All payments (final balances due June 2)
- First Dallas Medical Release Form
- Notarized Student Life Participant Form
- Copy of Medical Insurance Card



CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Check-In Instructions:

- Check-in will take place in the HFC Wicker Gym, beginning at 9:00pm. To make this as smooth as possible, we ask that you have everything turned in prior to arrival. Please do not arrive early. No one will be allowed past the Welcome Center or into the gym before 9pm.
- All students will have their temperature taken at check-in using a forehead scanner.
- Students will receive their bus assignment and wristband.
- Volunteers will take luggage down to load on to bus.
- Students need to bring carry-on items (anything they want on the bus) with them to camp meeting before boarding the bus.
- Check-in prescription and OTC meds at the medical station in a Ziploc bag with Medication Administration Form
- If you are getting Express Check-In by having everything turned in by June 2, you will receive emailed Fast Pass Instructions, by Friday, June 14th.



Beach Week 2019 Parent Information

Departure from First Dallas:

Please **check-in Sunday, June 16th @ 9pm** in the Wicker Gym at First Baptist Dallas. Due to the exciting expansion project, please look for parking instructions on the day of departure.

Arrival back to First Dallas:

We will **return** to First Dallas on **Friday, June 21st @ approximately 10pm**, in the evening. Park in the Ross Garage and meet your student in the Criswell Center Lobby. Please don't come to the church **until you receive a call/text from your student** letting you know when we plan to arrive. We don't want you waiting if we're late for any reason. (This plan is subject to change based on construction.) Updates will also be on **Instagram (@FDStudents) and Facebook (First Dallas Students)**.

Contacting your Student during Beach Week:

In case of an **emergency**, please contact Ryan Sadler (214-914-5194) or Gabe Salazar (310-871-2882). Students will be instructed to leave cell phones in their bags during the day. Cell phones are not permitted during the day at Beach Week, this will help remove a significant distraction and help ensure that your student has the maximum amount of interaction with both God and others.

Only contact Ryan or Gabe in case of an **Absolute Emergency**.

Have the attitude: no news is good news. In the event of an emergency and you have tried contacting Ryan, Gabe, and Julia but cannot get them on the phone (leave voicemails), please call the Security Desk of First Baptist Dallas at (214-969-2408) and they will help you get in touch with us.

Important Packing List: (every student will be allowed **ONE SUITCASE & ONE CARRY-ON**)

- Bible & Pen
- Label all of your student's things to make traveling easier for them
- **\$50** Traveling Meal Money (4 meals total on our trip to and from Beach Week)
- **Bath Towel** and Toiletries including Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush, etc.
- **Pillow, Twin-Size Bedding, Sheets and a Blanket and/or Sleeping Bag.**
- Shower shoes (if desired)
- Beach Towel & Swimsuit (**No two-pieces or tankinis will be allowed. No exceptions.**)
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen & Flip Flops
- ***Spending Money (optional):*** there will be snacks, t-shirts, CD's and other stuff for your student to purchase while at the beach

Do Not Bring: energy drinks, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products of any kind, firearms, knives, drugs, fireworks, electronic equipment (*video games, game systems, iPods, laptops, iPads*), balloons (or launchers), inappropriate clothing including "short" shorts, bikinis, super tight clothing, skimpy tanks, tube tops, halter tops, or any revealing clothing.



Beach Week 2019 RULES

- ❖ Obey Adult Leaders without question or hesitation. They are in charge of you for the week of Beach Week.
- ❖ Your Leader must know where you are at all times. It is your responsibility to tell your Leader where you will be at all times.
- ❖ Absolutely no one is allowed out of their room after curfew.
- ❖ Students are not allowed onto the balconies without the supervision of their counselor. In addition, absolutely nothing is to be dropped or thrown from the balconies or upper level areas. By the way, it's illegal!
- ❖ Profanity or cursing is not allowed.
- ❖ Be positive. Cut downs, criticism, and negative comments are not allowed.
- ❖ Do not associate with anyone who is not a part of our Beach Week group or Student Life Week.
- ❖ **Swim only when and where lifeguards are on duty.**
- ❖ Keep your bunk room clean. No raids or rough play. You are financially responsible for any damage to property, especially to the retreat center or bus.
- ❖ Quiet Time begins at 11:00pm each evening.
- ❖ Do not push, pull, or throw anyone into a pool.
- ❖ Do not feed seagulls...period.
- ❖ You are to be on time for everything.
- ❖ Only one-piece swimsuits are allowed. Please note: students wearing tankinis or similar 2-piece swimsuits will be asked to wear a t-shirt over their suits (an ugly, long sleeved t-shirt).
- ❖ **Wear shoes at all times, even when walking on the beach.**
- ❖ Be extremely cautious around traffic.
- ❖ Guys may not go into girl's bunk rooms and girls may not go into guy's bunk rooms.
- ❖ You are not allowed to bring or purchase any of the following: energy drinks, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (including vaporizers), firearms, knives, drugs, fireworks, radios, MP3 players, televisions, game systems, balloons, balloon launchers, or inappropriate T-shirts. While at the beach, you may not participate in any of the following: temporary or permanent tattooing, haircuts, or piercings.
- ❖ During your free time, you are not to be in your bunk room for more than 10 minutes.
- ❖ Any student who sets off a fire alarm as a prank will be turned over to the police department. Upon release, the student will be sent home immediately.
- ❖ **Students who break the rules will lose free time and could be sent home at their own expense.**



Beach Week 2019 Schedule

SUNDAY

9:00pm Arrive at First Dallas to Check-In & Load Buses (HFC Wicker Gym).
Depart ASAP for Gulf Shores, AL.

MONDAY

12-3pm Lunch & Leisure @ the Boardwalk
3:00pm Load Buses & Head to the Retreat Center
4-5:00pm Small Group Introductions & Goals
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Leave for Worship Gathering
7:00pm Worship
9:15-10pm Opening Ceremony on the Beach
10-8:00am Quiet Hours
11:00pm Lights Out

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

7:30am Breakfast & Quiet Time (Find a quiet place!)
8:15am Leave for Morning Worship
9:30am "Rise" Morning Worship
11-12pm Small Group Bible Study (Retreat Center)
12:00pm Lunch
1-2:30pm Team Competitions (On the Beach)
2:30-4pm Free Time
4:00pm Clean Up for Dinner & Evening Worship
4:30pm Load Buses & Head to Dinner
4:30-6:15pm Dinner
7:00pm Worship
9:30-10pm Church Group Time (Tuesday & Thursday)
Beach Week Live (Wednesday)
11:00pm Lights Out

THURSDAY Evening

10-11pm Thoroughly Clean Retreat Center & Pack Your Bags
(Don't forget all your toiletries & bedding!)

FRIDAY

7:00am Breakfast & Quiet Time
7:30am Group Photo on the Beach & Baptisms in the Ocean
8:00am Load Luggage on Buses & Baptism Candidates Clean Up
9:00am Depart for First Dallas
10:00pm Approximate Arrival Time at First Dallas

SUNDAY, June 23

9:15am Beach Week Homecoming Service (Ralph Baker Theater)

