



Beach Camp 2021

FAQs, Packing List, and Schedules

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We're going to Beach Camp! We are excited to partner with YouthMinistry360's GENERATE Beach Camp this June in South Padre Island! We'll be one of multiple churches attending camp that week. Your student will get to spend four days with their friends hanging at the beach, enjoying awesome worship and teaching, crazy late night fun, and quality time with their DCOMMs. Spots are limited, so jump in quick!

Beach Camp: Current 6th through 12th graders

Dates: June 21 - 25, 2021

Where: South Padre Island, TX

Cost: Early Bird (March 22nd only) \$350 / Regular Price \$425

Scholarships and payment plans are available





FAQs

What is Beach Camp?

Beach Camp is our annual Students summer camp. Typically, we would bus out to Panama City Beach and do our own camp. We knew this year would be different, and we are so excited to have the opportunity to partner with Generate YM360 Camps in South Padre. The shorter drive will allow for less time driving and more time at the beach! This week is an intentional time for your student to get away from their everyday lives and encounter the Lord in a unique way. There will be daily devotionals, worship, and teaching sessions followed by small group discussion. There will also be daily beach free time, meals, and super fun late night activities. Our amazing Student leaders and staff will be with your kids every step of the way!

Where will they be?

South Padre Island, Texas!

- Worship sessions will happen at the [South Padre Island Convention Center](#).
- We will be staying in condos at [Saida Towers](#).
- As we're able, we'll group students by small groups (DCOMMs) and friend groups (by age and gender).
- Each condo will have at least two volunteer leaders present.

Bus and Traveling Information

We will be leaving from our St. John Campus for South Padre Island. We will be chartering buses from Austin to South Padre.

We'll continue to listen to health professionals and our church leadership in regards to coronavirus protocols for bus rides, sharing condos, etc. Students will be responsible for buying their lunch on the way to and from camp.

Who can participate?

Any student that is currently in 6th through 12th grade! Our students are encouraged to invite any guests and friends too!



Who will be leading our students?

Your students will be hanging out with their DCOMM and their DCOMM leaders. All of our leaders who will be participating in Beach Camp will have completed applications, interviews, background checks, child abuse prevention trainings, and other Austin Stone policy and procedure trainings.

Cell Phone and Digital Devices Policy

We typically ask students to NOT bring their cell phones to overnight events so that they can be fully present and engaged and not tempted to check out or consume content that would hinder what God might be trying to do during that event.

However, because students will be gone for almost a full week and due to being 6 hours from home—we are permitting students to bring their cell phones. We will require phones be charged and stored by a leader's bed at night. We will provide the power strips to make this possible. We'll also be encouraging students to stay off of their phones when it's clearly not appropriate.

Our retreat cell phone and digital devices policy can be found [here](#).

Health and Safety

- Students will go through a health screening at Bus Drop Off. These health screenings will include:
 - Symptoms Check
 - Brief Questionnaire
 - Temperature Check
 - We encourage you to self-health screen your student at home before coming to drop them off and not to leave the site until your student has been approved by an Austin Stone staff member or volunteer.
- All worship sessions and lunches will be held inside of the South Padre Island Convention Center. Breakfasts and dinners will happen at the condos. Please note we are still working to finalize logistics for these meals.
- All staff, leaders, and students will be required to wear a mask at all times unless eating or drinking.
- Hand-sanitizing stations will be available throughout camp for staff, leaders, and students to practice good hand hygiene often throughout the day.



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- All participants will stay with their DCOMM group and leader during the entirety of the event and limit interaction with other groups. Small groups will sit together, do group activities together, and eat meals together.
 - Activities that would typically allow students to have contact will be limited or items used will be sanitized in between use.

Generate 360 Coronavirus Protocols

As part of GENERATE's StaySafe focus, they have continued to monitor the impact of COVID-19 and related safety protocols. While they know that summer is still many months away, the following areas are being addressed with more updates coming as we get closer to camp.

Guidelines will include, but are not limited to:

- Pre-attendance education for campers, leaders, and staff.
- Expanded training focus with staff, including preventative best practices related to health and safety and clear protocols related to guests with symptoms or exposure.
- Expanded pre-camp and day one screening for campers including health checklist, temperature checks, and guardian sign off. Basic daily checklist and temperature checks for all guests while at GENERATE.
- Isolation protocols.
- Reduced-capacity and scheduled meal times by color codes, where needed. We will be working with locations on meal distribution and traffic flow that is conducive to each campus and crowd.
- Lodging adjustments as needed, including isolation rooms (varies by campus).
- Main worship gathering seating and capacity adjustments as needed (including a two-service schedule when/if needed).
- Daily health screenings with staff, including temperature and symptoms, checks twice a day, and isolation protocols if symptoms are present.
- Expanded "sanitation stations" for guests including hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and extra face masks.
- Hygiene and safety reminders during the experience through signage prompts around campus, on main screens, and from the stage.
- Scheduled daily cleanings in common spaces, on door handles, and other high touch points.
- Mask or face covering guidelines.



Packing List

Because we will be riding buses, please limit your student to one bag or piece of luggage and one carry-on per student. We will take a bus to certain activities, so a backpack will come in handy to have for those events. ***Pro-Tip: Label all of your stuff!***

Dress for Success

- Casual summer clothes for sessions and activities.
- Check the weather! We will be outside, so dress accordingly.
- Tennis shoes and sandals/flip flops.
- Bring a change of clothes for a possible messy game. Don't forget a plastic bag/trash bag to put messy clothes in!
- Swimsuits:
 - Ladies: Please wear a one-piece modest bathing suit or tankini-style suit that is still on the side of modesty.
 - Guys: No speedos. Shorts need to be longer than fingertip length.

For Session and Freetime

- Bible, pen, and journal.
- Spending money for travel lunches, SWAG (merchandise), or extra snacks at the camp store.
- Reusable water bottle.
- Backpack or tote for beach and activities.

Do Not Pack

- Computers, video game consoles, alcohol, drugs, schoolwork, explosives, or weapons of any kind. These will be taken up and returned to parents upon arrival in Austin or disposed of altogether.

Tentative Schedules

Monday

2-4pm: Registration and check-in at convention center, then head to condos

6:45pm: Doors open at convention center

7pm: Doors open to the worship center

7:15pm: GENERATE Kick Off





7:30pm: Worship
9:30pm: Church group time at condos
11:30pm-8am: Quiet hours

Tuesday through Thursday

6:45-8am: Breakfast at condos
8am: Quiet time (Encounters)
9:30am: Doors open to the worship center
9:45am: GENERATE Kick Off
10:00am: Kickstart
11:30am: Lunch
11:30am-5pm: Beach time and Village Bible study
Night 2 Only—5:30pm: The Get Down Student Star Auditions at the worship center
6:30pm: Doors open to the worship center
6:45pm: GENERATE Kick Off
7:00pm: Worship
Night 4 Only—9-9:30pm: Final worship celebration
9pm: Church group time (*9:30pm on Night 4*)
11:30pm-8am: Quiet hours

Friday

6:45-8am: Breakfast at condos
8am: Quiet time (Encounters)
9am: Check out and head home!