

**Bellevue High School Ministry Beach Week Parent Packet**  
**Panama City Beach, FL - June 24 – June 28**

**LOCATION**

- Laguna Beach Christian Retreat, 20016 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach, FL 32413
- Phone # - 850.234.2502
- Website - <http://christiancamp.com>

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

- HS Pastor: Steve Spence (615) 631-5456
- HS Director: Bri Anderson (901) 604-7933
- Camp Nurse: Teresa Street. (901) 219-9651
- **For non-emergency and administrative needs, call the Next Gen Office – (901) 347-5690**

**DEPARTURE**

- *Check in will begin in the **West Lobby** on Monday morning June 26 at 4am.*
- Place your luggage near bus then come inside.
- Pick up your luggage tags. (Tags will have bus assignment, room # and your rec color.)
- Check in with the nurse, if necessary, to deliver any medications.
- PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!
- *Buses will leave promptly at 5am.*

**RETURN**

- 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28 at the West Entrance.
- Check out [www.bellevuenextgen.org](http://www.bellevuenextgen.org) as well as our FB and IG page for pictures and video.

**MONEY MATTERS**

- Registration fee includes lodging and 11 meals at Laguna Beach, program fee, transportation and camp t-shirt. Additional cost will be snacks, and optional souvenirs.
- Balance is due by June 17th! You can use your pay link from your confirmation email to pay balance online or submit cash or check to the NextGen Office. If you have any questions regarding the pay link, please contact our Next Gen Office - (901) 347-5690
- All cash payments must be given to Alice Bigelow in person.

**ROOMING and BUS SELECTION**

- You will find out your bus assignment at registration. We assign buses according to friend requests and family groups.
- Rooming assignments have been given out. If any changes need to be made, they must be requested to Bri Anderson. Just remember, you requested your roommate at registration.

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Bible and pen
- A carry-on with swimsuit, towel, beach items, etc.
- Pillow, sleeping bag or bedding (twin), towels for daily showers/beach/pool.
- *Laguna Beach does NOT supply any linens.*

- Toiletry items, sunscreen, etc.
- Cover-up, tennis shoes for recreation, appropriate clothing.
- Bathing suit (NO two-piece bathing suits, full covering tankinis are acceptable).
- **Limit: one suitcase and one carry-on.**

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- Alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, tobacco, game systems, questionable magazines or clothing, skateboards, stuff for pranks or things that will embarrass your mother.
- If any of these items are found, parents will be contacted, and students will be sent home at the expense of their parents.

### **DRESS**

- Casual dress is in for the week - shorts, T-shirts, jeans, 1.5-inch-wide sleeveless tops, etc.
- Swimsuit with shorts for recreation.
- No immodest clothing (short-shorts – 4-inch inseam, camisoles, or crop tops!!).
- NO two-piece bathing suits, full covering tankinis are acceptable.
- Guys will need to wear a tank-top or t-shirt when not on the beach or pool.
- The student staff and counselors will ask you to change if they feel you are dressed immodestly.

### **SAFETY**

- Each evening, we will have overnight security on site.
- Boundaries will be in place in each direction on the beach.
- Check-ins will occur during the day every day.
- Counselors will have specific assignments on the beach, at the pool, etc.
- No Lifeguard is on duty at the pool or at the beach.

### **GUIDELINES and MEDICAL RELEASE:**

- Please download the camp guidelines/cell phone guidelines sheet.
- At registration we received all your medical information. If for any reason that information has changed, please contact NextGen office at 901-347-5699.

### **CELL PHONES**

- Bring them if you want to.
- Can only use them on bus ride to camp and back AND during free time.
- If found using it during non-designated times, parents will be contacted, and phone will be confiscated then returned upon arrival at Bellevue Friday night.
- We believe Beach Week is a moment to connect with God and live life with the people around us. If you choose to always be on your phone, you are choosing to not be present with the people around you.
- Parents, have a conversation with your student(s) about responsible use.

## CAMP LINGO

**Family Group:** Each of you will be in a group of students that makes up your “Family Group.” You will meet each morning and after worship each night to discuss the message and how to apply what was learned that day to your life.

**Rec Teams:** Your team color and roster will be posted before camp. It will also be on your luggage tag when you check in on Monday morning. When you are at camp, you and your team will compete in a variety of challenges throughout the week. At the end of the week, the team with the most points will win Beach Week Champion Tank Tops.

**Not So Late Night:** These theme nights are a ton of fun. Everyone comes all decked out in clothing according to the theme, and participates in crowd games, single player games, and some team games. Any points that you earn go towards your rec team, so go all out!

**Morning Celebration:** Morning celebration is a great way to start the day off with worship, games, rec team updates, and more!

**Lost and Found:** Lost and Found will be located in the back of the cafeteria. If you find anything that is not yours, please put it in the lost and found. Check the Lost and Found at least once at the end of the week, even if you do not think you lost anything.

# GUIDELINES

Beach Week values relationships. Growing in your relationship with God and building lasting friendships that will challenge and encourage you. We want to foster an environment where that can happen. To help ensure this goal, each participant's safety, and that we honor God in all that we do, please follow these simple guidelines:

- BE ON TIME!
- Keep Camp Book with you and bring it to all sessions.
- Respect the property of Laguna and of Bellevue Baptist Church. You will be held responsible for any damages you cause.
- NO guys in/around girls' rooms and NO girls in/around guys' rooms for any reason.
- No PDA (Public Display of Affection).
- Guy's will need to wear a tank top or t-shirt when not on at the beach or pool.
- NO immodest swimsuits – fully covered waist to hips is required. NO strapless.
- Be aware of and adhere to cell phone policy.
- Curfew is for your protection. You are not to be outside your room after curfew. Do not leave your room until time for breakfast.
- See the nurse if you do not feel well.
- Any item from the "What Not to Bring" list found in your possession will be confiscated until you and your parents have a meeting with Steve when you get home, or you will be sent home at your parents' expense.
- Stay in groups of three or more during free time (this means no couples).
- Protect your money and your valuables.
- Failure to follow these guidelines will result in something not good, so please follow the guidelines.

## Girl's Modesty Guidelines:

- A cover up must be worn to and from the beach or pool.
- Shirts – No crop top, low cut, strapless, or camisoles allowed.
- Swimwear - No two-piece swimsuits. Swimsuits MUST fully cover your stomach. Full covering tankinis and 1 piece are acceptable.
- Shorts – Shorts need to meet fingertip length. No short shorts, spandex, or tight shorts allowed.
- Tank tops and dresses must be 1.5 in for strap length (2 fingers).
- Dress length must be 2 in above the knee.

\*\* If any clothing guidelines are not followed, you will be asked to change immediately.