

# Super Summer 2025 Information

## WELCOME

Dear Student,

This guide contains everything you need to know as you begin to prepare for Super Summer 2025. You can also check out our web page for more details at [ibsa.org/students](http://ibsa.org/students).

Please help us by promoting Super Summer to others and always feel free to contact **[tammybutler@ibsa.org](mailto:tammybutler@ibsa.org)** or (217) 391-3138 with any questions. Please know that we have already been praying for you. Please pray for the other students that attend and the volunteer leaders.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 24!

Lindsay Wineinger

## WHAT IS SUPER SUMMER?

Super Summer is a training and learning experience for students who are seeking fresh ways to develop their fullest potential as Christians. Super Summer is not an ordinary summer youth camp.

The goal is to encourage and equip students to live an active life as a Christ-follower at home, school, their community, their country, and the world.

While each student will bear much of this responsibility, we understand they need effective leadership and accountability from mentors in their family, friendship circles, and their church. To this end, Super Summer also serves to equip adults to serve in this capacity.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Super Summer invites students who:

- Have declared Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and are seeking God with all their heart.
- Are burdened for the lost and seeking opportunities to share Christ with those around them.
- Agree to observe all the rules and behavior expectations of Super Summer.

- Are physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually prepared to participate in the active and highly structured schedule of Super Summer.

All students attending Super Summer are required to read, understand, and commit to the expectations and rules of Super Summer. Please note that students not already living dedicated Christian lives are often overwhelmed or dissatisfied at Super Summer because of the very structured focus on training students in discipleship and evangelism. The schedule is not designed to allow for much “free time.”

## SCHOOLS

Students at Super Summer are divided into “Schools” according to their age group:

- **Purple** (Students entering 7th grade) **Focus: Foundations**
- **Red** (Students entering 8th grade) **Focus: Identity in Christ**
- **Blue** (Students entering 9th grade) **Focus: Evangelism**
- **Orange** (Students entering 10th grade) **Focus: Purity**
- **Yellow** (Students entering 11th grade) **Focus: Defending the Faith**
- **Green** (Students entering 12th grade) **Focus: Discipleship**
- **Grey** (Students entering college) **Focus: Accountability & Staying Christian in College**

Students meet together in their schools throughout the week for morning quiet time and for learning sessions, led by a team of well-qualified instructors. Learning sessions are discussed each day in small groups, facilitated by small group leaders and designed to encourage the students to discuss what they have learned and how it applies to their life.

## PACKING LIST

- \$10 bill for key deposit
- HLGU Waiver signed by a parent
- Clothes that match your school color (optional)
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Jeans/Long pant
- Sweater/Hoodie
- Light Jacket
- Socks & Underwear
- Tennis shoes & flip flops
- Bedding - twin sheet (or sleeping bag), blanket and pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo)
- Medication (in original bottle and in a ziplock bag with the child’s name)
- Personal fan, if needed (dorms are central air and do not have individual units)

- Bible, notebook, pen or pencil
- Sunscreen
- Extra spending money (optional)

*Things to leave at home: All electronics (See "Electronics Policy" below), toys, knives, guns, lighters, vapes, alcohol, tobacco, illegal or recreational drugs, fireworks, pets, and anything else your parents know not to send.*

## **ELECTRONICS POLICY**

One of the most powerful aspects of camp is the opportunity for students to disconnect from their normal routine, and rest from the many "noises" and distractions of everyday life. For this reason, we require that students refrain from using any electronics - including mobile devices - during their time at camp.

Students are encouraged to simply leave their devices at home. Adult leaders will have their phones in case you need to reach your student. Students who bring their cell phones to camp will be required to turn their phones into their sponsor upon arrival. Devices will be returned at the end of camp.

## **DRESS CODE**

Although the dress is casual, all clothing should be modest out of respect for each other. Students may wear loose-fitting shorts or pants and t-shirts in the classroom. No short skirts, short shorts, or thin-strapped tank tops are allowed and all undergarments should be fully covered. Please feel free to bring appropriate outdoor clothing for typical outdoor activities. (Frisbee games, volleyball, team relay, etc.)

## **REGISTRATION**

Students and leaders must register at [IBSA.org/students](http://IBSA.org/students). Registration is not complete until the registration form, medical form, and HLGU waiver are all completed and submitted.

Please note that all students over the age of 18 will be required to undergo a background check prior to attending camp. Please contact [TammyButler@IBSA.org](mailto:TammyButler@IBSA.org) to have this completed.

## **COST**

Tuition is \$250 for students who register in connection with an IBSA partner church prior to June 1. After June 1 the price is \$270. This price includes lodging, meals (Tuesday dinner – Saturday breakfast), camp T-shirt, facility fees, curriculum, and a great week of training, fellowship, and fun.

A key deposit of \$10.00 (***exact change please***) will be collected when you check in. ***Please send one \$10 bill per student.*** The \$10 bill will be returned to you at the end of the week after your dorm room has passed inspection and the key issued to you has been returned.

Adults are \$25 for team leads.+\$20 if registered after June 1.

These registration costs are significantly lower than most camps since our camp strategy is subsidized through gifts given by Illinois Baptist Churches through the Cooperative Program.

Refunds can be issued up to four weeks prior to camp. After that, refunds will be at 50%. After two weeks prior to camp, no refunds will be offered. Refunds are only processed upon request.

## **STUDENT ROOMING REQUESTS**

Students can request to be roomed together if they are in the same school (same grade). Requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the start of Super Summer. Students must have completed registration for Super Summer. Rooming requests are not guaranteed and granted as facilities permit.

## **ADULT LEADERS//SUPER SUMMER STAFF**

Churches should send an adult leader for every 4-7 campers. If you bring campers of both genders to camp, please enlist at least one adult of each gender to accompany your group.

Adult leaders should be members of their church for at least six months and exhibit character that is above reproach. Adult leaders must be at least 21 years of age.

Adult leaders must complete the Volunteer application and will undergo a criminal background check. Adult leaders must also provide four character references (one from the pastor), which will be contacted via email and will need to respond.

Adult leaders must also complete the 1.5 hour online Sexual Abuse Awareness Training and complete the assessment prior to the start of camp. This training is valid for 2 years from the date of completion.

While at camp, adult leaders will be given various responsibilities by the camp director that include supervising groups of kids, leading or assisting with activities, assisting in Bible study breakouts, etc.

## **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE**

Camp check-in is from **12:30 pm - 2:00 pm** on Tuesday.

Departure is at the conclusion of final session on Saturday, approx. 11:00 am.

Super Summer participants are required to arrive on Tuesday afternoon and remain on campus until the conclusion of the final session on Saturday. **NO LATE CHECKINS OR EARLY DEPARTURES ARE PERMITTED** (other than emergency).

## **WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

Camp Address: Hannibal LaGrange University, 2800 Palmyra Rd, Hannibal, MO

All vehicles should exit State Highway 168 on to Hut Green Drive. Park in the Open Parking Lot on the map located next to #18 the Partee Center/Dining Hall.

You will be greeted by Super Summer Staff!

Students should stay in or near their vehicle while the youth leader begins the registration process in the Partee Center #18.

To check in, students will need:

- \$10 bill for key deposit (will be returned to student when they turn in key Saturday).
- HLGU Wavier signed by parents
- All medication (prescription and over-the-counter) to turn in to camp nurse at registration. All medication should be placed in a ziploc bag with student's name written on the bag.
- Cell phone, if not left with someone as noted above.
- Students driving to Super Summer need to inform the office during registration as all vehicles on campus will need a parking permit.

After checking in, students should return to the parking lot for instructions to travel to their dorm to leave luggage. Please do not unpack at this time. (*Super Summer Staff will be available to give directions and assistance to dorms*). All students, Team Leaders, and staff will be housed according to the map. Students will be housed with other students by school.

## **CAMP NURSE**

Super Summer will have a camp nurse. The camp nurse works directly with the camp staff to ensure the safety of everyone at camp.

Our nurse is CPR certified and able to provide basic first aid. The nurse will assist in storing and administering medications as well as assessing any situation that comes up.

If your child has a special need that you would like to discuss with the camp nurse before you arrive at camp, their contact information can be attained by contacting TammyButler@IBSA.org or (217) 391-3124