



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I determine which grade level camp?

The grades listed for camps are the grades youth will be entering in Fall 2026

My child isn't old enough for the camp they really want—can you let them in?

The grade/age parameters are set up to group youth's social and academic abilities. Having kids outside of the grouping can negatively impact the quality of the camp.

Where do I go for camp?

You will receive detailed information in an email one week prior to the camp outlining the particular classroom for the camp, parking, and what to bring.

How do I drop-off and pick-up my child?

- Parking: you will receive a Summer Camp dashboard parking pass that can be used in designated lots. Click [HERE](#) for campus parking locations. Please note that Bowie Street requires the use of paid parking meters and violators will be ticketed by the city of Fort Worth.
- Your child's safety is our utmost concern. Youth taking more than one workshop are escorted between sessions by a member of our staff and lunch time is supervised
- Parents/guardians must physically sign-in/out youth from the camp classroom. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to the start of the camp. **DO NOT DROP YOUR YOUTH OFF OUTSIDE THE BUILDING!!**
- TCU has a pick-up procedure in place that uses a computer-generated security code to protect your child. **When you pick up your child, you will be required to give the last four digits of your child's student ID number. *This nine-digit number is found on the email confirmation you received, next to your child's name.* Anyone picking up your child must be able to provide this number, otherwise the child will not be released without further authorization and identification.** For convenience, you will also receive a copy of your child's ID number on the first day of camp at check-in.
- Punctuality is important to keep camps running on schedule, so please be prompt in dropping off/picking up your child. Plan for finding parking! If you are continually late picking up your child, a \$10.00/minute late charge may be assessed 10 minutes after the camp ends. Payment must be provided before your child will be released

My child has multiple camps or a full-day camp—what happens at lunch?

Campers who are in a morning and afternoon Extended Education camp or a full-day camp will be supervised during the lunch break by staff. They will need to bring a non-perishable lunch and beverage with them. Campers are not permitted to go off-campus at lunchtime. They will then be escorted to their afternoon program.

What if my child gets sick during camp?

Children who become ill during camp will be taken from the classroom to TCU Extended Education and parents/guardians will be contacted to come pick up the child. Please make sure your cell phone is turned on and will receive calls during camp!! The child may return to camp the following day if they are symptom-free. No refunds will be provided.

My child has allergies—how does TCU handle it?

If you indicated at the time of registration that your child has allergies, it will be listed on the camp roster. You may want to double-check this at check-in. In case of emergency, staff will contact 911. Please alert staff/counselors to issues. If a child requires carrying an epi-pen, please review the injection process with your child and alert staff that your child has one with them. As with all camps, please consider the risks of exposing your child to situations in a large group setting. For these reasons, TCU does not provide any type of snacks during camps to guard against allergic reactions and water is the only beverage allowed during camp.

What are your transfer/cancellation/refund policies?

If you want to **transfer** to another camp section:

- 1 week or more in advance: no fee
- Less than 1 weeks: \$25 fee, subject to availability

If you must **cancel** your registration:

- 1 week or more in advance: full refund, less \$25 administrative fee
- Less than 1 week: no refund
- TCU will cancel low enrollment camps no less than 1 week in advance and participants will receive a full refund.

How does TCU handle behavioral issues?

We want youth to have a great experience at camp and good behavior is critical! Staff will counsel participants and may alert parents/guardians. Participants involved in repeated bad behavior (not listening, physical altercations, disruptions, etc.) will be removed from camp immediately and no refund will be given.

What should my child wear?

Due to varying climate controls in buildings, youth may want to bring a light sweater or jacket. Some camps involve walking around campus or other outdoor activities—please make sure youth have applied sunscreen, have comfortable walking shoes and a water bottle (with water only) is always encouraged!