



# St. Timothy Edge Camp 2018 Final Details

## Travel Itinerary

### Thursday 6/7

12:00-12:30 Check in: Spirituality Center  
Buses (2) will load off of Keating Ave.  
12:30pm Depart

### Sunday 6/10

9:00am Mass at Camp  
11:30 Load bus & depart camp  
2:00pm Estimated return to St. Timothy  
Bus will unload off of Keating Ave.  
Campers are free to leave after they  
retrieved their luggage

## Communication

Campers will not be permitted to have cell phones or electronics during camp — including on the bus. The St. Timothy Youth Ministry cell phone may be used in the case of emergencies. Please understand that there are a large number of campers and our priority is to be attentive to your son/daughter's needs so calls & texts will primarily be checked during meals.

St. Timothy YM Cell: 480-428-9332

As cell service can be spotty, you may also reach our camp at 928-478-4630.

Tonto Rim Christian Camp is located at 353 N. Baptist Camp Rd. Payson AZ, 85541

Follow @StTimothyLifeTeen on Instagram for pictures throughout camp!

## Housing

Teens will be housed in cabins, separated by gender, that include bunk beds (no bedding provided) and between 10-20 other campers from St. Timothy plus 2+ adult core leaders.

## Check-In

1. Campers should enter the Spirituality Center through the church entrance with a parent/adult
2. Campers will receive their name tag and have paperwork verified
3. Medication will be dropped off (basic over the counter medication such as Advil, Pepto-Bismol, cough drops, etc. are included in our group 1st aid box) A form must be completed noting the dosage schedule by an adult at drop off.
4. Campers will load their luggage under the bus they will be riding on (campers choice) but should retain any small items they'd like on the bus with them during the drive
5. Campers may gather in the Spirituality Center until check-in is complete
6. Campers will load the bus & depart at 12:30pm

## Meals

Our first meal of camp will be dinner at 5:30pm on Thursday. Campers should arrive for check-in having eaten lunch. They may bring food for the bus.

Bringing junk food is strongly discouraged. Camp will involve lots of energy and activity and we want your son/daughter to enjoy it, not feel unwell. Tonto Rim will provide us 3 well balanced, nutritious and delicious meals each day. Additional snacks will be provided by the parish that include fruit & protein (peanut butter crackers, granola bars, etc.)

Our final full meal of camp will be breakfast on Sunday. A pizza snack will be provided enroute back to Phoenix but we will not have an opportunity for a full sit-down lunch.

## Preparing your youth for camp

Camp is often a new experience for youth and may make them both excited & nervous. Here are a few tips we recommend discussing with your camper...

- ◆ **It's ok not to know the schedule** — Many aspects of the schedule are not provided for the campers in effort to help them let go of anticipation and enjoy what they're doing in the present moment. Core members will continually provide direction and announcements about what is going on and where teens should be.
- ◆ **There will be lots of new people to meet** — not every teen loves meeting new people initially, but every teen does have an internal desire to be in community. Perhaps your son/daughter may need to be on the lookout for reaching out to other new teens (and thus reduce their own anxiety about whether or not someone else will reach out to them).
- ◆ **It's ok to miss home** — this may be the first extended time that your son/daughter is away from home. Let them know that this is ok, but that it's good for them to enjoy new experiences. Consider packing a few items that are comforting to them like familiar bedding or pillow. Flashlights may be helpful for teens who are hesitant about sleeping in a dark & unfamiliar room. You might like to slip an encouraging note into their suitcase that they'll find during the weekend. Encourage them to feel free to talk to their core member about missing home, but discourage them from automatically asking to call or go home at every moment.
- ◆ **Behavior matters** — there will be 125+ youth & 30+ adults total at camp from 4 different parishes. It will be important for campers to be aware of their behavior and how it impacts others. Prepare your son/daughter to be considerate, especially of their attention to instructions, volume, and willingness to participate.
- ◆ **Jesus will be at camp!** — above all, camp is an opportunity to encounter Jesus. He'll be there in the fun, the adventure, the sacraments, the community, the sessions, and in nature. Encourage teens to keep an open heart for meeting the Lord! Please pray with and for your teen before and during camp!

## Packing List

- 3 days of comfortable clothes (Payson is cooler than Phoenix but will not be cold)
- 2 days of play clothes that will get wet & messy including 1 white t-shirt (for color powder games)
- Pajamas
- Sleeping bag (or sheets & light blanket)
- Pillow
- Refillable water bottle labeled with camper's name
- Toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant, contacts)
- Shower items (shampoo, soap)
- Towel for showering
- Towel for swimming/water games
- Tennis shoes
- Socks (2 pair per day) & underwear
- Bathing suit (modest, no bikinis)
- Water shoes (with a strap or laces to be worn at/in the lake & for water games)
- Sunscreen and/or hat
- Light jacket or long sleeve shirt for night outdoor activities
- Flashlight with batteries *\*optional*
- Plastic bag for bringing home dirty clothes
- Bible & rosary (optional: journal)
- Long sleeves/pants for paintball *\*optional* (campers may play in shorts and t-shirts if desired)
- Necessary medication (inhaler, prescriptions, etc.)...please limit medication as much as possible. We will have a camp nurse, but with 100+ teens, there are logistical limitations.

## The DO NOT pack List

- ⊗ Immodest clothing (short shorts, spaghetti strap shirts, cut out shirts, etc.)
  - ⊗ Electronics of any type
  - ⊗ Energy drinks & junk food
  - ⊗ Weapons including pocket knives, lighters, etc.
  - ⊗ Drugs, alcohol, or prescription medication prescribed for someone else
  - ⊗ Any inappropriate games or media that includes immodesty or profanity
- \*St. Timothy Life Teen has a zero tolerance policy for drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons & vulgar media. Any teen in possession of these items must be picked up from retreat by a parent immediately.*