

TRANSPORTATION TO MYSTIC

*****PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY*****

1.) Driving your daughter to camp: Please arrive between 10:00am-12:00pm on Opening Day. After check in, you may unload your daughter's belongings at her cabin. To ease homesickness and the anxiety felt by some campers on Opening Day, we urge you to not stay long after bringing your daughter to camp. This will help us have the campers' full attention. Counselors are ready and eager to help make their bed, unpack, and get settled into the routine of camp life. Campers will then begin a day full of fun and scheduled activities.

2.) Charter Bus Transportation: At this time, we are planning on offering bus transportation from Dallas, Houston, and Austin. We highly encourage your daughter to ride the bus if there is a departing location near you. Campers begin their camping experience on the bus. They will get to know girls from their town that they will recognize throughout their camp term. We have found riding the bus encourages new friendships and makes the transition from home to camp much easier. Older campers entertain the new and younger campers by telling funny stories, explaining Mystic traditions and teaching camp songs.

NOTE: By request of campers and parents, all beds are assigned before campers arrive. Exchanging of beds will be allowed after every camper in the cabin has arrived. **Please do not send a cell phone with your daughter on the bus.** Bus chaperones will have one if needed.

CHARTER BUS RESERVATION INFORMATION:

- 1) Make a bus reservation by mailing a check or sending payment via Venmo to the Mystic representative in Houston, Dallas, or Austin whose name and information is below.
- 2) Write your camper's name and term on the check or in the transaction notes, along with your email address.
- 3) Campers need to wear shorts, nametag (mailed to you prior to camp), and bring a sack lunch with a drink. *Reminder - No cell phones!
- 4) Campers may take one trunk and one duffle bag. Please use our provided luggage tags and attach them to your camper's trunk and duffle bag. **Please respect what the representatives and bus companies can accommodate on the buses. If you prefer shipping your luggage to Camp Mystic, use FedEx or UPS.**
- 5) The charter buses typically arrive at Camp Mystic by 11:00am from Austin and 1:00pm from Dallas and Houston.

HOUSTON AREA BUS:

Your check/payment is your reservation.

VENMO: @Christy-Heno
OR Mail \$120 check to:

Mrs. Christy Heno
2922 University Blvd
Houston, TX 77005
(713-305-7312) or
teamheno@msn.com

*Please include campers name & term on check.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

4TH TERM: BY MAY 14TH

5TH TERM: BY JUNE 1ST

Opening Day Departure Information:

Meet at Memorial City Mall (parking lot B) by 7:00am to check in. Bus leaves promptly at 7:30am. Pack a sack lunch and drink.

Note: Mothers wishing to chaperone the bus may contact Mrs. Heno. Chaperone's daughter will ride free (*mothers of first-time campers are ineligible to chaperone).

DALLAS AREA BUS:

Your check/payment is your reservation.

VENMO: @ashley-shull-3
OR Mail \$120 check to:

Mrs. Ashley Shull
4436 Glenwick
Dallas, TX 75205
(214-415-0544) or
ash102878@aol.com

*Please include campers name & term on check or in your Venmo transaction.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

4TH TERM: BY MAY 14TH

5TH TERM: BY JUNE 1ST

Opening Day Departure Information:

Meet at North Park Mall in front of Macy's (northeast corner on Park Lane at Central Expressway) by 6:00am to check in. Bus leaves promptly at 6:30am. Pack a sack lunch and drink.

Note: Mothers wishing to chaperone the bus may contact Mrs. Shull. Chaperone's daughter will ride free (*mothers of first-time campers are ineligible to chaperone).

AUSTIN AREA BUS:

Your check/payment is your reservation.

VENMO: @carla-smyrl
OR Mail \$50 check to:

Mrs. Carla Smyrl
3408 Hillview Road
Austin TX 78703
(512-413-6244) or
cbsmyrl@gmail.com

*Please include campers name & term on check or in your Venmo transaction.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

4TH TERM: BY MAY 14TH

5TH TERM: BY JUNE 1ST

Opening Day Departure Information:

Meet at Austin Oaks Church (Formerly named First Evangelical Free Church), 4220 Monterey Oaks Blvd. by 7:00am for check in. Bus leaves promptly at 7:30am. Snacks and beverages will be provided on the bus. No need to pack a sack lunch.