

SUMMER FRUIT SEASON 2020

BASIC INFORMATION



1. Leadership

Each group needs to bring **ONE ADULT LEADER** for every **7-10 YOUTH**. Leadership **MUST** include a woman to sleep in the girls' dorm and a man for the boys' dorm.

2. Age Requirement

Due to safety issues around the processing equipment, we need each working participant to be **13 years or older** (7th Grade).

3. Release Forms

Each person must submit a signed **LIABILITY & MEDICAL RELEASE FORM** in case of an accident or illness. Also, any medical information regarding allergies or other restrictions must be provided. Forms will need to be completed by a parent or guardian for any participants under the age of 18.

4. Updated Cost

The cost for one week is **\$150 per person**. This does not include the waterpark, which is optional.

Expenses for the **waterpark** will be around **\$11** per person. (Please note the price might change slightly.)

We do have a gift shop in the office, where additional cash can be spent. 😊

5. Deposit

Please make sure to send in your team's **deposit** by **April 24, 2020**. The deposit is **\$50** per person and is **non-refundable**.

The deposit will secure your reservation and the amount of spaces for which you have paid. Any extra spaces can then be given to a team on the waiting list.

The **remainder of your fee** is due upon your arrival.

6. Arrival

Arrival day is **Sunday**. We ask all teams and individuals to arrive between **4pm and 6pm**. ***If you can't make it during that time, please contact the office or your hospitality host (info will be given to you the week before) with your arrival time.*** Gleanings will **not** provide food on Sunday; you will need to make your own arrangements for dinner that day.

A short **orientation meeting** is given on Monday morning, which will be followed by a short meeting for the group leaders.

8. Departure

Plan to leave Saturday afternoon **no earlier than 2pm**. Dorm rooms, bathrooms, kitchen, courtyard, pool area, and the laundry room must be cleaned before your group's departure.

9. Daily Schedule

Our daily schedule starts with breakfast at **7:00 am**. We offer the first fruits of our day to the Lord through praise, worship, and prayer. This is followed by field work and fruit processing. Lunch is at **12:00 pm**. The rest of our day depends on donated fruit volumes and equipment clean-up. We also have a morning and afternoon break, and dinner is at **5:30 pm**.

6:00 am Tuesday and Thursday: Optional prayer in the prayer room

7:00 am Good morning! **Breakfast!**

7:30 am **Breakfast clean-up** (those scheduled for clean-up, report to kitchen)

8:00 am **Worship** in the dining hall

9:00 am **Work duties assigned – work starts**

10:00 am **Break** (15 minutes)

12:00 pm **Lunch**

12:30 pm **Lunch clean-up** (those scheduled, report to kitchen)

1:00 pm **Work**

2:30 pm **Break** (15 minutes)

5:30 pm **Dinner**

6:00 pm **Dinner clean-up** (those scheduled, report to kitchen)

10. Worship Leaders

Usually different teams are leading the 20-30 minute worship times in the mornings. If you have a worship leader and/or worship team in your group, please let us know in advance and come prepared to lead. We do have an overhead projector, a keyboard, drums, congas, a base guitar, and one or two guitars you could use while you are here. Feel free to bring your own music equipment as well!

11. Evening Activities

Monday night is our **Missions' night** at 6:30 pm. One of our staff shares about the ministry of Gleanings for the Hungry and a location where food has been distributed.

Tuesday night is a free night. We have a swimming pool, sand volleyball court, basketball court, and a play field for you to enjoy. Along with the fun-time evening activities, we strongly suggest you come with a spiritual focus for your free evenings. You may use the facilities provided for your devotions and team activities.

Wednesday afternoon we break early from work and teams have the option to go to the **Wild Water Adventure Park in Clovis for \$11 per person** or to a nearby **swimming pond** for free. Parking fees at the Water Park are \$5 per car.

Sequoia National Park entrance is about one hour away and would be another nice outing for your group. Entrance fee is \$20 per car.

Friday night is a highlight, with our Love Feast that starts at dinner time and ends around 8pm. We will have nice decorations on the tables, worship, and a guest speaker with an evangelistic message.

12. Sulfur Alert

Please advise your team about the light dusting of sulfur that is placed on the peaches before they go into the field to dry. If anyone has allergies to sulfur, we ask that they use caution if they plan on participating in our ministry.

13. General Rules and Dress Code

We ask team leaders to review the rules and dress code with their group before coming to Gleanings. It is your responsibility to make sure your youth follow the guidelines set before them.

14. What to bring/Laundry

Below you will find a “what to bring” list. Please note that laundry machines are **only** to be used for emergencies. If you really need to use a machine, **please ask our housekeeping manager** for permission and the required soap. The cost per load is \$1. Peach covered clothes and shoes can be hand washed and dried outside. **DO NOT** wash them in the laundry room! Thanks for your understanding.

What to bring

❖ Bible



❖ Water Bottle



❖ Hat/baseball cap



❖ Sun block



❖ Sleeping bag/sheets/pillow

❖ Personal items



❖ Work clothes (see Dress Code)

❖ Tennis shoes (for safety reasons, no flip-flops while working)



❖ Casual clothes and shoes for after work hours (See Dress Code)

❖ Leather palmed work gloves



❖ Bath towel, beach towel



❖ Modest Bathing suit/swim trunks

❖ Money for outings and souvenirs



❖ Laundry soap for hand washing, and or laundry bag for dirty clothes

GENERAL RULES

FRUIT PLANT

- * No throwing/smearing fruit
- * Don't leave job line without consent
- * Pay Attention!
no mp3/iPod/cell



Prefer one another
in brotherly
love, in all things

KITCHEN

no shirt/no shoes
NO SERVICE

- * don't sit on tables & counters
- * only cooks & clean up crew allowed in kitchen
- * don't remove chairs from dining room

STAFF PROPERTY

bikes * scooters * balls
ask before you use!
skateboards & rollerblades
north(mountain)side of
yellow line ONLY

Only authorized
personnel
in shop

POOL

leader/adult (18+) required in pool area @ all times
NO DIVING! (pool is shallow)
always shower before swim * NO running NO pushing
NO food/soda - only water bottles OK
last leader out lock gate * pool closes 9pm *

No yelling
yelling = injury

Forklifts
have right
of way

NO passengers
on forklift!

Quiet @ 10pm
Lights out @ 11pm

NO
smoking
illegal drugs
alcohol

NO
girls in boys' dorm
boys in girls' dorm

Violators are sent home

Dress Code

Gleanings for the Hungry

We, at Gleanings, are committed to honoring God and each other in every area of our lives. We hold a high standard in our attire and require that you and your team comply with our standards during your week of service with us.

Leaders, you can help us by **reading this dress code** to your group **before your arrival**. Please ensure that they will comply with our standards **before** you arrive. You are responsible to monitor your group members and enforce this dress code.

Closed-toed shoes with backs are required during work.



Please avoid immodest attire. This includes skin-tight clothing, short shorts, tops exposing your chest, stomach or sides. Shorts must be mid-thigh length. Please leave any shorter shorts at home!

Guys

Shirts must be worn at all times, except in the pool.

Absolutely no boxers or underwear showing!

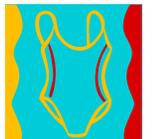


Girls

Shirts must be modest, not transparent or showing cleavage. Tube tops and low cut shirts are not permitted.



Bathing suits must be one piece or modest “tankinis” **ONLY**. NO bikinis; you will not be permitted in the pool with a bikini. If you wear a shirt over your bathing suit, please ensure that it is not “see-through” when wet!



Please honor your brothers and sisters in Christ by dressing modestly.