



**Houston Chinese Youth Camp
2023 Camper
Information Packet**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi, TX
Wednesday, July 26 – Sunday, July 30, 2023

Wednesday, July 26 is the FIRST DAY of Camp!

CHECK-IN PROCESS (11:30AM – 1:30PM)

Check-in starts at 11:30AM and will end at 1:30PM. **All campers MUST check in by 1:30PM.** If you are running late, please **text** CYC at (832) 285-2046.

1. Check-In will take place at the University Center within the Lonestar Ballroom. Park in the Jellyfish Parking Lot on campus.
2. Bring your luggage with you to the Lonestar Ballroom, and locate your Group's table. Counselors will call to inform you of this no later than 1 week before camp.
3. You will receive your name tag and 2 camp shirts from your Counselors.
4. Your Assistant Counselors will guide you to the dormitories.
5. Upon arrival to your assigned dorm room, unpack and make your bed.
6. Put on one camp shirt and your name tag.
7. You can meet your roommate and visit with your neighbors. Remain in the dorms until you are instructed by your Counselors and Assistant Counselors to exit.
8. Opening ceremonies for campers will begin at 2:15PM.

DIRECTIONS FROM HOUSTON

Location: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, University Center

Address: 6300 Ocean Dr Unit 5783, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Parking: Jellyfish Parking Lot

Room: Lonestar Ballroom

1. Take US-59 S and US-77 S to E Empresario St in Refugio
2. Turn left onto E Empresario St and continue onto FM774
3. Turn right onto FM 2678 S and continue onto FM136
4. Turn right to merge onto TX-35 S toward Gregory/Corpus and continue onto US-181 S
5. Use the left 2 lanes to take the exit toward Twigg St
6. Turn right onto N Shoreline Blvd and continue onto Ocean Dr
7. Turn right onto Island Blvd
8. Turn left onto Oso Dr
9. Turn right on Dolphin Lane and take a left to enter the Jellyfish Parking Lot.

Paid Bus Riders Only

BUS SERVICE IS ONE-WAY ONLY! Parents are required to pick up their camper at the end of camp on Sunday, July 30, 2023. You are responsible for your own transportation if you miss your bus. There are no refunds. If you have any questions, please contact Registrar@houstoncyc.com.

STANDBY PASSENGERS (Campers not originally registered to ride the bus):

The bus fee for standby passengers is \$100. CYC cannot guarantee seat availability for standby passengers. *Buses are fully booked, and seats will only become available if there are no-shows.* Standby passengers are responsible for their own transportation if a seat does not become available.

BUS CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

Location: Culture Center of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston

Address: 10303 Westoffice Dr, Houston, TX 77042

Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before your scheduled check-in time.

Bus Number	Check in Time	Campers (by Last Name)
Camper Bus #1	8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Baker – L. Huang
Camper Bus #2	8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	M. Huang – Reid
Camper Bus #3	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Reynada – Zhu

CHECK-IN TIMES: Check-in times are based on the Camper's last name. Campers may not change buses or check-in times. **Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus. Lunch will not be provided on Wednesday.**

Please see Bus Check-In and Boarding Procedures on the next page.

BUS CHECK-IN AND BOARDING PROCEDURES

CAMPERS:

1. Report to the Culture Center of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston during your scheduled check-in time. **Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before your scheduled check-in time.**
2. Park in the BACK parking lot or along the street. The front parking lot is reserved for BUSES.
3. Proceed with your luggage to the check-in area.
4. Check in and pick up your boarding pass.
5. Leave your luggage at the designated luggage loading zone for your assigned bus. A staff member will load your luggage.
6. Follow our staff to the bus waiting area and wait in the area that corresponds with your bus number.
7. We will begin boarding buses once check-in ends.
8. Hand your boarding pass to the staff member prior to boarding the bus.
9. Enjoy your ride to Corpus Christi!

PARENTS: Due to the limited parking and for the safety of our campers and staff, parents must leave the building once their child has been checked in.

LUGGAGE: Due to limited space availability, campers will be restricted to **ONE** stowed luggage and **ONE** personal item. Stowed luggage must not exceed a maximum exterior dimension (length + width + height) of greater than **62 inches**, the same dimensions as airline stowed luggages. For the safety of our volunteers, we ask that stowed luggage is a reasonable weight. Personal items should be the size of a backpack and must fit securely in the overhead compartment of the bus or under the seat. **Sheets, blankets, and pillows will NOT be provided.**

LUNCH: Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus. Lunch will not be provided on Wednesday.

MISSED BUSES: You are responsible for arriving at the campus check-in location on time. You are responsible for your own transportation if you miss your bus. There are no refunds, and CYC will not assist in arranging alternate transportation.

NO RETURN BUS: BUS SERVICE IS ONE-WAY ONLY! Parents are required to pick-up their camper at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at the end of camp on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

WHAT TO BRING (Limit ONE piece of stowed luggage and ONE personal item for bus riders)

- Twin size bed sheet, blanket, and pillow
- Sleep wear, a minimum of FIVE changes of underwear and socks.
- A minimum of FIVE changes of shorts and/or pants that you can be active in. Shorts need to be of appropriate length. Campers will wear their camper shirts every day except for dances.
- One casual and one formal outfit for dances.
- Bath & hand towels, body and hand soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, hair dryer.
- Tennis shoes - **Please bring an extra pair if you intend on participating in water activities.**
- Flip flops or sandals to wear inside the dorms.
- Water bottle (labeled with your Camper's name)
- Sunscreen and mosquito spray for outdoor activities.
- Any needed medications, topical creams, and Epi-Pens in a labeled ziploc bag
- Sharpie, marker, or permanent marker for group photo signing

OPTIONAL ITEMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella, Raincoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Jacket/coat for indoors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small amount of cash for snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses, Hat, Backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch |

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drugs
- Dangerous items such as fireworks, firearms, or knives

NOTES

- The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen money or property. Campers should exercise sound judgment as to what to bring to camp and where to place belongings. Valuable items such as jewelry are discouraged.
- Each camper will receive 2 T-shirts, and laundry services will be provided for camp T-shirts only. The camper must wear the camp T-shirt and name tag for the duration of camp at all times.
- The camp will provide evening snacks.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Students will not have cell phones during camp activities. In the event of an emergency, contact the group's supervising adult Advisor to reach your child. In the event you reach a voicemail, please leave your name, your child's name, a detailed message, and a call back number. If you are unable to reach the group Advisor, please **text** us at (832)-285-2046.

GENERAL CAMP SCHEDULE

Morning:	7:30AM	Wake-up
	8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:00AM – 12:00PM	Classes and Activities
Noon:	12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch
Afternoon:	1:00PM – 2:00PM	Recreational, Group time
	2:00PM – 5:00PM	Classes and Activities
	5:00PM – 6:00PM	Dinner
Evening:	6:00PM – 7:00PM	Recreational, Group time
	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Evening Program
	9:00PM – 10:00PM	Snack and free time
	10:00PM – 11:00PM	Head count, Quiet time, Curfew

DAILY MORNING & EVENING PROGRAM

Wednesday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Mini-Olympics
Thursday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Casual Dance
Friday:	2:00PM – 5:00PM	Fun Friday Field Day / Carnival Games (potential water activities)
Saturday	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Dance – Formal dress!
Sunday:	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Talent Show Closing Ceremony

TALENT SHOW & CLOSING CEREMONIES, CHECK-OUT, AND CAMP REUNION

Location: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, University Center

Address: 6300 Ocean Dr Unit 5783, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Parking: Curlew Parking Lot

Room: Anchor Ballroom

Due to the structure of this year's schedule, CYC is excited to announce that **parents will be allowed to attend Sunday's Talent Show! Parents are highly encouraged to attend and watch their children's performances.**

Talent Show will begin promptly at 10:00AM on Sunday, July 30th, at University Center, Anchor Ballroom on the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi campus. Please park your car in the Curlew parking lot.

Check-out will occur immediately after the conclusion of Talent Show Closing Ceremonies which is scheduled for 12:00PM. A more detailed letter concerning closing ceremonies and check-out will be mailed to you during camp.

Camp Reunion will be Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 5:00PM – 9:00PM. Location to be announced at camp.

CYC CAMP RULES

Parents: Please go over the following Camp Rules with your son(s) or daughter(s). They will be expected to know and follow these rules during camp. **CYC reserves the right to send a camper home at any time for breaking any of the following rules. Parents will then need to arrange for pickup, and no refunds will be given in these instances.**

General Rules

- No camper can be admitted to the camp if he or she is ill. Camp fee is fully refundable with a doctor's written document prior to the first day of camp.
- Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages, and drugs will result in immediate expulsion.
- No gambling, fighting, or carrying of dangerous objects (such as fireworks, firearms and knives) is allowed.
- CYC has a ZERO tolerance policy for pranking and bullying.
- Campers will be dismissed if they disrupt the order or endangers the safety of the camp.
- Follow instructions given by Camp Staff. In case of emergency, report to Staff immediately.
- Follow the Texas A&M – Corpus Christi campus policies.
- Be respectful, clean, prompt and present at all scheduled camp activities.
- Stay within the camp site or assigned locations. Absolutely no leaving from camp without written consent of the Camp Staff.
- Wear camp provided T-shirt and name tag at all times. No alteration or marking to T-shirts is allowed.
- Campers should clean up after themselves and dispose of trash properly.
- No sandals or slippers allowed except in the dormitory.
- No cell phone use during class or camp activities.
- Parents are liable for any damages caused by their child.

Dormitory Rules

- No room or bed switching.
- Visitation by campers of the opposite sex is STRICTLY prohibited.
- Curfew is strictly observed. Room check will be conducted by Staff after curfew.
- Keep rooms and facilities clean and tidy. Camp Staff will conduct a daily inspection.
- Be considerate of noise in the mornings and at night. Do not allow your door to slam during those times.

Classroom Rules

- Be respectful and quiet during class. Follow the teacher's instructions. No hats or sunglasses during class.
- Keep the classrooms clean. Do not create noise in the hallways.
- No cellular phones or electronic games permitted during class times.

Dining Hall Rules

- Stay in line to get food. Be courteous and helpful to younger campers.
- Take what you can eat and eat what you take.
- Keep the dining hall clean and clean up after yourself.

Check-out Rules

- Parents will be responsible for picking up their camper if she or he becomes ill, is injured, is unable to adjust to camp life, or violates camp rules and is dismissed by the Camp Staff.
- All campers are required to attend the Talent Show. Except for the above conditions, early dismissal is not allowed unless written consent has been given by Camp Staff prior to camp.