When and where do I drop off my child?
Drop off is at Cameron House in the Main Yard (entrance in Joice Alley) from 12:00 to 1:15PM on Sunday, August 11th. Youth sign-in and bring their gear into the yard. Buses arrive at 1:45pm and depart promptly at 2:00pm. The youth will need to be able to carry their gear uphill for approximately 1-2 blocks to 940 Powell St. (YWCA) since that is the closest commercial loading zone to Cameron House.

When and where do I pick up my child?
The youth arrive back at Cameron House at approximately 2pm on Friday, August 16th. Youth with cell phones may call their parent/guardian while in transit from Westminster Woods to Cameron House. The staff has an evaluation meeting until 4pm at Cameron House, so youth can also wait in the yard for pick-up until that time.

How do I contact my child when they are at Camp?
Cell reception is poor on the campsite. If there is an emergency situation where you need to contact your camper, you can contact us by calling the Westminster Woods Office at (707) 874-2426. If it is after 6:00PM, we will not get the message until the following morning. The youth will have access to payphones, and upon request can be asked to check-in during the week. A calling card will be needed.

What kind of meals are served at Camp?
The Westminster Woods staff provides three delicious and well-balanced meals a day. Each meal is served buffet style and fresh fruit is available throughout the day. Water (hot & cold) is available at all times as well in the dining hall. There is a vegetarian option for those who request it on their registration form. Youth with special dietary restrictions or allergies might need to bring their own foods. There is a refrigerator to store items accessible 24 hours a day.

Where will they sleep and shower?
All participants will sleep in cabins with their clubs and with one adult chaperone. The cabin accommodations include bunk beds with mattresses. Bathroom and shower facilities are located ten to twenty yards away from the cabins.

What is the weather typically like at Westminster Woods?
The weather in recent years has been sunny and warm during the day, but a little chilly at night. It’s never a bad idea to check the forecast a day or two before the trip. Participants should pack clothes they can layer in.

There’s going to be Bible Study? What if my child/family does not practice the Christian faith?
Each day, participants will participate in a study designed to encourage conversations about life experiences, faith, and God. In the evening, we have Vespers (evening worship). We welcome all campers and encourage them to participate in the conversations and activities. We respect all views regardless of faith or experience with Christianity.

Let your child know that you’re thinking about them by sending a letter, postcard, and/or small care package. To ensure that it reaches your camper before we leave Camp, standard mail should be sent by Tuesday, August 13th at the latest. Please address to:

Full Name of Youth
Cameron House
Westminster Woods
6510 Bohemian Highway
Occidental, CA 95465

What should I pack for the trip?
Please refer to the packing list on the reverse side.

Further questions? Please contact Anson Ho at anson@cameronhouse.org or (415) 781-0401, ext. 126.
**Things to pack:**

- Change of clothing for 5 days/5 nights (clean socks, underwear, t-shirts, sweatshirt, pants, shorts...)
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes (good for running and hiking)
- Sandals/Flip Flops (for pool, showering)
- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Sun block
- Towel (for showering)
- Swimwear
- Beach/Pool Towel
- Flashlight (extra batteries if needed)
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Warm jacket (wind and water resistant recommended)
- Medications (as needed with accompanying letter of instruction shown to Youth Development Leader)
- Insect repellent
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, soap, shampoo, contact lens solution, etc.)
- Notebook and pen
- Bag for dirty laundry

**Optional things to pack:**

- Watch or Alarm Clock
- Bible
- Camera
- Snacks to share
- Stationery/other items for writing friends and/or Secret Pals
- Some spending money for Westminster Woods Gift Shop (snacks, caps, t-shirts)
- Stamped postcard/envelope to send note home/to others
- Calling card (there is a payphone on site)

* Luggage space is limited on the buses/vehicles, so please limit your gear to one suitcase/duffle bag, one sleeping bag and pillow, and one backpack. Each participant is responsible for carrying their own gear. Please label all bags and other personal possessions.

The possession or use of weapons, illicit drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes will NOT be tolerated. Cameron House staff reserves the right to send home any individuals who do not follow this guideline at the expense of the participant’s family. In such event, no refunds will be given.