

Network Youth Summer Camp

Parent Information Packet

1. Who can attend?

- Any student who is currently attending Revo or OneEighty

2. What are the dates?

- Camp starts on Sunday August 1st and goes until Wednesday August 4th.
- Saturday July 31st and Thursday August 5th are travel days to/from Vine Church
 - o Vine Community Church, 1445 S. Wall Street, Carbondale, IL 62901

3. Where is the Camp?

- Jonathan Creek 3043 Beal Rd. Hardin, KY 42048
 - o crossingscamps.org

4. How much does it cost?

- \$300 per student (includes airfare, buses, meals, lodging, and registration)
 - o Blue Sky has setup a youth scholarship fund to help offset travel cost to make it affordable for all of our students to go.
- Payment and forms must be received together, on or before **May 26th**.

5. Can I sponsor a student to attend?

- Absolutely! You can write a check to Blue Sky Church with Youth Camp in memo. You can drop that in the offering basket or black offering boxes at your convenience.

6. How can I register?

- Registration forms can be found in the Youth Room or online at blueskychurch.com/summercamp
- Forms can be turned in to Harry Xue or in the offering baskets/boxes.

7. What is the deadline for registration?

- We need to book airfare by June 1st, registration ends May 26th.

8. When do I need to drop off my student? When will they return?

- Drop-off and pick-up your student at Blue Sky Church.
- **Check-in @ 5:30 AM on Saturday, July 31st.**
- **Students will be back around 7:00 PM on Thursday, Aug. 5th (Dinner Provided for Students)**

9. What do I pack?

- **Baggage limit: one carry-on & one personal item (purse, backpack)**
 - o *we will not be checking luggage for the flight*
 - o Please have luggage tagged prior to arriving at check in
- **Pillow Case & Bedding**
 - o **(sleeping bags and pillows will be provided)**
- Money for meals @ the airport (during travel)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc)
- Bible & Notebook
- Sunscreen
- Snacks
- Towels
- Swim attire (one piece for girls; shirt for guys)
 - o Modest tankinis are ok.
- Athletic clothing for recreation and free time
- Tennis shoes
- Jacket (a/c during sessions can be cold!)
- Laundry bag for messy clothes

What DON'T I pack?

- Pranks
- ANY gaming device
- MP3 players are okay for rooms only
- Tobacco products/alcohol/drugs*
- Weapons/Fireworks/Lighters/Matches*

*Possession of these items will result in your student being sent home or picked up at your expense.

10. Will someone administer medicine for my student?

- We ask that students monitor and administer their own medication
- Please indicate that on registration forms and also at check-in

11. Will my student be able to take their cell phone?

- Blue Sky Students will be allowed to use their phones during travel to/from Carbondale. Once at Vine Church the leaders will collect phones till we return from camp.
 - We believe this camp has the potential to be life-changing. We want to eliminate ANYTHING that might be a distraction to our students focusing on God and building relationships with others.

12. How can I reach someone in case of an emergency?

- Harry Xue's Cell: 425.358.0848
- Josh Franklin's Cell: 618.996.5458
- Crossings at Jonathan Creek retreat center 502.491.7000
 - *Please limit calls to emergency only and dates of camp*

13. How can I stay informed about what is going on?

- Email updates will be sent to parents throughout the trip with links to the recap videos.
- Follow [Josh Franklin](#) on YouTube

14. What are the sleeping/housing arrangements?

- Students will be rooming with students of their same grade and gender. Students will be in a cabin with their small group leaders
- If you have a roommate request, make sure to put it on your registration. (Roommate requests will try to be honored. Please understand we will do our best)
- [Housing & Accommodations @ Jonathan Creek](#)

15. Who is providing transportation?

- Blue Sky will provide charter buses to/from Blue Sky & SeaTac as well as to/from St. Louis Lambert Airport & Vine Church in Carbondale.
- From Carbondale we will be riding the buses with the other students to camp.

16. What kind of adult supervision is provided?

- All of our leaders are trusted, interviewed, and trained.
- Our ratio will be a maximum of 5 students per adult leader at the camp.

17. What if I have more questions?

- Call Harry Xue at 425-358-0848 or email harryxue@blueskychurch.com