## **Fuge Camp**

## Camp Date: June 19-23, 2023

## Camp Location: James Madison University

Who: Current 7th - 12 graders

## What is Centrifuge?

Centrifuge is a week-long Christian camp where students will pursue following God together. During the camp, they will spend time playing games, worshiping God, and hearing God's word. They will also get to enjoy different tracts that let them spend time pursuing their interests. Here is a list of the different tracts they can choose from according to the website:

"Basketball, Battleball, Crafts, Creative Journaling, Creative Movement, Creative Painting, Defending Your Faith, Disc Golf, Drama, Flag Football, For Girls Only, Games Track, Growing Your Faith, Kickball, Lawn Games, Leadership 101, Life After High School, Mini Golf, Misc Frisbee Games, Percussion, Random Acts of Service, Sharing Your Faith, Sign Language, Soccer, Softball, Spiritual Gifts, STEM Track, The Man Track, Total Body Fitness, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball,, Water Games, Water Sports, Worship Leadership. Track times offered are subject to change and depend on the size of camp for the session attending."

#### What will the accommodations be like?

Students will be staying in the James Madison University dorm rooms in gender-separated hallways. They will stay with one other student from our church going on the trip and the chaperone will be staying in a separate room on the same floor.

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### When does my student need to register?

In order to reserve your spot at the camp, **you need to register by Sunday, February 5.** You may be able to register after that, but we cannot guarantee there will be available spots after that date.

### How do I register?

You can register by signing up at knoll.org/fuge or via the link in the Knollwood news. Your registration will include a \$75 payment.

#### What is the cost?

The total cost will be **\$450 per registration**. This cost will cover transportation to and from Harrisonburg, accommodations, all meals and all activities. The first \$75 is due at registration (non-refundable after February 5th). **The remaining amount is due on May 28th.** There is an additional \$75 cancellation fee (total of \$150) if you cancel after May 1st.

#### How many people can go?

There is no limit on how many students can go! However, **we need 5 students to be registered by February 5** in order to move forward with going to camp.



## 2023 JAMES MADISON CAMP SCHEDULE

## **Opening Day**

1:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Opening Celebration
7:30 PM	Students: Bible Study
	Adults:Adult Gathering
8:45 PM	Worship
10:15 PM	Church Group Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms

## Full Days 1-2

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Celebration
9:00 AM	Students: Quiet Time / Bible Study (MF)
	Students: Recreation (CF)
	Adults:Adult Gathering
10:30 AM	Students: Quiet Time / Bible Study (CF)
	Students: Site Planning (MF)
	Adults:Adult Gathering
11:00 AM	Lunch (MF)
11:45 AM	Site Send-Off (MF)
12:00 PM	Lunch (CF)
I:00 PM	Track Rally (CF)
1:15 PM	Track A (CF)

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2:15 PM	Track Rally (CF)
2:30 PM	Track B (CF)
4:00 PM	Return from Sites / Hang Time
5:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Worship
8:30 PM	Church Group Time
9:45 PM	Night Life
10:30 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms

Full Day 3	(Program elements prior to this are the same as F	ull Days I-2)
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10:00 PM	Mega Relay
11:00 PM	In Rooms

## **Closing Day**

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Students: Bible Study
	Adults: Adult Gathering
9:45 AM	Closing Celebration
10:45 AM	Churches Depart

Schedule is subject to change.



## WELCOME TO FUGE CAMPS

## Parents,

Thank you for choosing FUGE Camps and allowing us to partner with you in discipling your child. We are so excited your child will experience a life-changing week of camp this summer!

The information in this packet contains camp details you will want to know about and pass along to your child. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can contact us at 877.CAMP.123, at fuge@lifeway.com, or fugecamps.com.

## **FUGE Camps Team**

## WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD BE DOING THIS WEEK?

If your child is attending **CENTRIFUGE**, this includes:

- · Graded Bible studies with students from other churches
- Recreation
- Afternoon track times
- Worship
- Church group time
- Camp-wide fellowships

If your child is attending **MFUGE**, this includes:

- · Bible studies with students from other churches
- · Hands-on mission work in the local community
- Worship
- Church group time
- Camp-wide fellowships





## **DRESS CODE:**

#### While at camp, we ask students and adults to:

•Wear modest shorts. When hands are extended to the back or the front, fingertips must touch fabric. Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are now allowed during daytime activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed. Large t-shirts that cover shorts should not be worn.

• Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation and track times (Centrifuge) and on ministry sites (MFuge) and during Mega Relay.

• Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.

• Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are allowed in worship.

• Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.

#### Make sure your students do NOT pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person.
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations.
- Has spaghetti/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear.

**MFuge Participants:** 

• Those participating in Painting, Construction, and Yardwork (PCY) may be asked to wear long pants while working at certain ministry sites.

NOTE: Adult leaders have the responsibility of modeling and monitoring their group to ensure students are dressing appropriately.





## WHAT TO PACK

- · Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo
- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- Summer clothing (see dress code)
- · Your favorite western attire for Mega Relay

## WHAT NOT TO PACK

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string

NOTE: Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

• iPads, iPods, gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards

NOTE: If students bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: Morning Celebrating, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation, and Track Times/Ministry Tracks.





## **CAMP RULES**

Please share these rules with your child:

#### **CELL PHONES**

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church.
- Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
- Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

#### ACTIVITIES

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Wear your nametag at all times.
- Name calling, fighting, bullying, arguing, profanity or any other aggressive behaviors are strictly prohibited at camp. Play safely and use good sportsmanship.
- Always have a buddy. Don't go it alone.

#### HOUSING

- Be in your room by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.
- No practical jokes.
- Housing areas should be kept clean, in order, and free from damage. Churches will be responsible for any damage to the room.
- Valuables such as money, jewelry and phones should be properly safeguarded.
- All campers are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Loud noise and similar intrusive behaviors are prohibited.
- Athletic activities such as running, playing and throwing are prohibited in housing areas. These and similar activities are to be done outside.





#### WORSHIP

- No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the worship center.
- No video and flash photography are allowed in the worship center before or during the worship service.
- If campers must leave to go to the restroom, they should have an adult sponsor escort them. Make sure students go to the restroom before they go to worship.

## LOCATION INFORMATION

For location specific information, go to fugecamps.com. From the home page, click on FIND A CAMP. Then, use the filters and click on either Centrifuge or MFuge and the location. Next, click on CAMP DETAILS.

## **PARENT DEVOTIONS**

Parent devotions will be available on www.fugecamps.com after March 15. This resource will allow you to study what your child is learning in Bible Study.





## **IN HIS IMAGE OVERVIEW**

Our theme this summer is 'In His Image'. Below is an overview of what your child will be studying in Bible study. This theme will be carried throughout camp programming.

At some point in our lives, we have all struggled with our image - what we look like, who we really are, how we fit in, what we stand for. As humans, we are uniquely created in the image of God. If you believe this to be true, what does that mean for your life and others around you? As Christians, we are called to bear this image like Christ did on earth. Therefore, we are called to live as a new creation, one who is set apart and is a reflection of the God who created us and loves us

"We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18

#### DAY ONE: IMAGE OF GOD

Scriptures:	Genesis 1:27, Psalm 139:13-16, Deuteronomy 7:6-9,
	Galatians 3:13-14
Key Verse:	"I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously
	made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well." Psalm
	139:14
Life Question:	What does it mean to be created in the image of God?

God created us in His image. He set apart the Israelites as His chosen people. As believers, we are called to bear God's image like Christ did on earth.

#### DAY TWO: IMAGE DISTORTED

Scriptures:	Genesis 3:6-7, Exodus 32:1-6, Romans 1:22-25
Key Verse:	"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
-	Romans 3:23
Life Question:	What have you allowed to distort the Image of God in your life? Do you find your identity in Christ or in the world

Sin distorted the Image of God in our lives, resulting in broken relationship with Him. The Israelites turned from God and created their own image and worshiped it.



#### DAY THREE: IMAGE RENEWED

Scriptures:	Isaiah 53:1-12, 2 Corinthians 4:16-17, Colossians 3: 9-11
Key Verse:	"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17
Life Question:	Have you experienced renewal through the new covenant of Christ? What impact does that have on your daily life?

The Old Testament is filled with Scriptures pointing to the promise of a coming Messiah to fulfill the law and to be the ultimate sacrifice for sin. Jesus came as the prophesied new covenant to replace the old covenant made with the Israelites. Through Him, our relationship with the Father is renewed.

#### DAY FOUR: IMAGE SHARED

Scriptures:	Matthew 9:36-38, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:6-8
Key Verse:	"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19
Life Question:	Who in your life needs to know that they were created in the image of God? What is keeping you from sharing?

Everyone is created in God's image. Jesus was the image of God on earth, and therefore is the perfect example of how to share this image with others. So, like Christ, we are to have compassion on them and share the love of God with them.

