

Parent Information Packet Network Youth Summer Camp

1. Who can attend?

- Any student who is currently attending one of our Middle and High School Small Groups.

2. What are the dates?

- Camp starts on Wednesday, August 2nd and goes to Saturday, August 5th.
- Tuesday, August 1st and Sunday, August 6th are travel days to/from Vine Church.
 - Vine Church, 1445 S. Wall Street, Carbondale, IL 62901

3. Where is the Camp?

- Jonathan Creek 3043 Beal Rd. Hardin, KY 42048
- <https://gocrossings.org/locations/jonathan-creek/>

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

- Please drop-off and pick-up your student at Eugene Airport.
- **Drop-off and pick-up times will be confirmed in early June.**

5. What do I pack?

- Baggage limit: one carry-on & one personal item (purse, backpack)
 - We will not be checking luggage for the flight.
- Bible
- **Pillow Case (sleeping bags and pillows will be provided)**
- Notebook
- Sunscreen
- Snacks
- Money for meals before and after camp (during travel)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc)
- Towels
- Swim attire (1 piece for girls if a bikini bring a non-white shirt to cover up)
 - Modest tankinis are ok.

- Athletic clothing for recreation and free time
- Tennis shoes
- Laundry bag for messy clothes

What DON'T I pack?

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

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

6. 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. This is the MOST difficult part of planning the camp. Please understand we will do our best). Roommates WILL be placed with people from the same grade.
- [Housing & Accommodations @ Jonathan Creek](#)

7. Who is providing transportation?

- Summit Creek Church will ride with Blue Sky Church in a charter bus to & from Carbondale from St. Louis.
- From Carbondale we will be riding the busses with the other students to camp. Their transportation arrangements have been made through Wrightway Transportation in Cobden, IL

8. 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.

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

- Summit Creek Students will be allowed to use their phones during travel periods or in case of an emergency at the camp. Summit Creek leaders will collect cellphones once we arrive at 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.

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

- Camp videos will be posted through the Vine Youth YouTube page every morning starting on Day 2 of camp. <https://www.youtube.com/user/VineChurchYouth>

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

- Taryn Ferrando's Cell: 503.569.0267
- Crossings at Jonathan Creek retreat center 502.491.7000
 - *Please limit calls to emergency only and dates of camp*

More questions?

- Email Keegan Chaplin at keeganchaplin@summitcreek-church.com