

Student Life Missions Camp 2020

Information Meeting

November 10, 2019

1. **When:** July 6th-10th (leave early Monday morning, return mid-afternoon Friday)
2. **Where:** Liberty University - Lynchburg, VA
3. A typical day: **(Sample daily agenda in packet)**
 - ◆ Breakfast (6:45am-8:00am), followed by morning “quiet time” with our church group during which family group leaders will meet separately with all the other Family Group Leaders.
 - ◆ Celebration (9am) with the entire camp
 - ◆ Leave for ministry sites (10am)
 - ◆ Service projects will take place between 11:00am and 3:00pm each full day of camp (Tuesday-Thursday).
 - ◆ Return to campus around 3:30pm – free time or optional “tracks” (creative, drama, games, behind-the-scenes)
 - ◆ Dinner (4:30-6pm) followed by Family Group Bible Study (6:15-7:15pm): Your “family group” is 9-12 students plus an adult group leader from our church.
 - ◆ Corporate worship time from 7:30 to 9pm followed by a church group gathering at 9:15pm to process the day.
 - ◆ On the third evening (Wednesday) there is usually a camp-wide “late nite” activity.
4. Potential missions opportunities* (our group will rank our order of preference for these 5 categories based on your individual responses **on your application**) – **We’ll know the category of our project 6 weeks prior to camp and the specifics of the project about a month prior so that will allow us to prepare.**
 - ◆ **Behind the Scenes** -- Sorting, organizing, cleaning for a ministry, nonprofit or school
 - ◆ **Greatest Area of Need** -- No preference beyond wanting to serve at projects with great need
 - ◆ **Kids Ministry** -- Helping at a summer kids program or leading a Backyard Kid’s Club
 - ◆ **Special Needs/Elderly Care** -- Serving in senior care facilities, adult day centers or with children or adults with physical/mental challenges
 - ◆ **Work Project** -- Painting, yard work, landscaping, gardening or minor construction

*For several years we have served at Mary Bethune Academy, a United Way Preschool. We interact with the children until their nap time and then work on various “buildings and grounds” projects at the school in the afternoon. We most likely will have the option to do that once again, if we choose to do so. Or we can split our group to do two different service projects.
5. **Speaker – Jay Hardwick / Worship Leaders – SL Worship / Theme: TAKE HEART** (John 16:33)
6. Open to current 6th-12th graders - 20 spots for 15 youth & 5 adults – **1st come 1st served** – number of spaces will be limited by number of adults (and M/F ratio) – We can help with adult costs!
7. **Additional Details:** accommodations, transportation to work sites, not continuous adult supervision – **must be responsible**
8. **Cost: \$370 per person** (includes transportation, food, lodging, program, camp t-shirt) + you’ll need \$10 cash each way to cover 2 fast food meals on the road, and any extra you might need for snacks, sodas, souvenirs. (Adult fee is \$250.)
9. Fees Due:
 - ◆ A non-refundable deposit of \$70 is due by Jan. 5th (**non-refundable after March 22nd**)
 - ◆ FINAL BALANCE (\$300 students / \$180 adults) is DUE no later than May 31st.

Fundraising: We encourage **personal fundraising** and if someone would like to coordinate additional team fundraisers (outside the church) such as a car wash, that would be wonderful! Donations in your honor can be made directly to LUMC Youth to be credited to your fees.

IF YOU WANT TO GO BUT MONEY IS AN ISSUE, PLEASE SEE MARLENE!
10. HOW DO I SIGN UP? **Register Online** on the Youth Website (www.lumcvb.org).