

Fuge Parent Packet 2010

Location: Ridgecrest Conference Center

June 28-July 3

Important Dates to remember:

February 28: Non refundable 50\$ deposit due

June 2: All Money is due

Cost: 305\$

152.50 (Student 2)

76.25 (Student 3)

Dear Parent,

Thanks for entrusting your child to us for a week of camp. We value your confidence in us to provide your student with a safe and fun learning environment. Enclosed you will find the tools necessary to adequately equip your child for camp this summer.

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Fuge Camps offer you the opportunity to study what your students are studying during camp. This material is called Parent Devotions and can be found on our website-www.fuge.com-after April 1, 2010.

We look forward to working with your students and providing a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

In Him,
The Fuge Team

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CAMP SCHEDULE

Below is the camp schedule for the week. As you can see, the schedule is full. Please ensure your child leaves for camp rested and impress on them the importance of going to bed on time during camp.

Monday: June 28: Bus LEAVES at 5:00am!

Opening Day

1:00 – 4:00 PM Registration
5:00 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Opening Celebration
7:30 PM Bible Study
8:30 PM Welcome to Camp Mixer
10:00 PM Church Group Rally
10:15 PM Church Group Devotion
11:00 PM In Rooms
11:30 PM Lights Out

Full Days of Camp

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM The AM Show
8:45 AM Centrifuge – Recreation
10:30 AM Centrifuge – Quiet Time/Bible Study
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Centrifuge - Track Times
3:30 PM Hang Time
5:00 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Worship
8:00 PM Church Group Devotion
10:00 PM Night Life
10:30 PM Hang Time
11:00 PM In Rooms
11:30 PM Lights Out

Closing Day

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Quiet Time/Bible Study
9:30 AM Closing Celebration
10:30 AM Leave for Home

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WHAT TO BRING

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle that 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, track times, and missions offering (optional)
 - *Backpacks are handy but not required

- DO NOT BRING alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- DO NOT BRING radios, iPods, mp3 players, CD players, play station portables or other gaming devices, roller blades, two piece bathing suits, monokinis, skateboards – if students do bring cell phones they are for emergency use. Any phone seen being used in a non emergency will be taken up for the rest of the trip. Parents are encouraged to call Zack's cell to reach their students.

DRESS CODE

Make sure you child does NOT pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, 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 straps, except for sleepwear
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits. A student will not be able to participate in the activity without a modest one piece.
- Wear modest shorts, dresses, slacks, and jeans for worship. Long pants or knee length skirts are required for students or adults participating in worship on stage
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc)
- For recreation sites, please make sure that all students/adults have closed toe shoes and shirts with at least short sleeves.

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NIGHT LIFE

Night Life at Fuge camps is a time for the whole camp to come together and have fun. Each night has a different fellowship activity.

We don't want to ruin the surprise by telling you too much, but here are a couple of themed nights. You will want your students to have the appropriate clothes to dress for these two theme driven nights.

Tuesday Night– Fuge County Fair; come dressed in overalls, boots and a straw hat or other attire you might see at a county fair.

Thursday Night – Variety Show; dress up as your favorite historical figure like George Washington, Neil Armstrong or John Wayne.

MISSIONS OFFERING

The summer of 2010, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Fuge missions offering. Students have given more than 8 million dollars and last year alone students gave over \$611,000. This missions offering goes to support the work of both the International Mission Board (IMB) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

These agencies have allowed us to target specific ministries with which students can identify. Our offering going to the IMB will continue to support the work of missionaries working with the Romany people in Central and Eastern Europe. More than 350 students responded last summer by going with their youth groups to minister and multiply the hands and feet of the Roma missionaries.

Our offering going to NAMB will help to support their Current Canada summer missions program. Current Canada is a partnership project between the North American Mission Board and the Canadian National Baptist Convention. This program is open to students who have completed the 11th grade or higher. You can check out their website at www.currentcanada.com.

A missions offering will be collected at camp this summer. We ask you to talk with your child about giving sacrificially to this offering. To find out more information, visit the Fuge Missions website:

<http://www2.lifeway.com/fuge/index.php/about/missions/>

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TRACK TIMES

Centrifuge Tracks are a time each afternoon for students to explore and develop a variety of interests. Students will sign up for their track choices on registration day. Some of the tracks offered at Ridgecrest are listed below. Some tracks may charge a fee (indicated by * below); the details of this will be presented on registration day. These tracks are subject to change.

Choir
Crafts*
Creative Movement
Creative Painting*
Creative Writing
Drama-Beginner and Advanced
Duct Tape Art*
Guitar
How to Make a Video
Juggling
Interpretive Sign
Percussion
Adventure Recreation Course*
Backpacking*
Digital Photography
Laser Tag*
Miniature Golf*
Aerobics
Basketball-JV and Varsity
Battleball-JV and Varsity
Disc Golf
Games and Relaxation
Hiking
Lawn Games
Messy Games

Outdoor Games
Soccer
Softball
Table Games
Team Handball
Tennis (4 courts)
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball (1 court)
Water Games
Christian Leadership
Cults
Exploring a Call to Ministry
Family Ties
Girls Track-JV and Varsity
Guys Track
How to Study the Bible
In-Depth Bible Study*
Missions
Movies and Media
Resource Track
Spiritual Disciplines
Spiritual Gifts
Tough Questions
Witnessing

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Some options to consider for free time, both on and off campus are:
On the Ridgecrest campus:

ADVANCED RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING (reserve your spots as early as you can as times and slots run out):

Team Initiatives: \$12.50 per person, two hour session, minimum 8 persons/group

High ropes/climbing wall/zip line: \$23 per person, minimum 8 persons/group

Laser tag: \$18 per person, 1 hour of play

NO ADVANCED RESERVATION NEEDED:

Miniature Golf: \$3 per person

Always free

*Recreation equipment may be obtained with a deposit or photo I.D.

Hiking Trails, Basketball, Disc Golf, Tennis, Volleyball

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FUGE RELEASE FORM

You will need to complete two Fuge Release Forms for your child. Both copies need to be notarized. You can find the Fuge Release Form on page 10 of this document. If for some reason, you choose not to provide their social security number, please have them complete the "Refusal/Absence of Vital Information Form" that can be found on page 11 of this document.

FLIGHT Event Statement:

Any FLIGHT member who, by his or her actions or words, deliberately places the trip in jeopardy will be sent home immediately by air at his or her parent's expense.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Zack Cell: 901 270 4203

Address:

Ridgecrest Conference Center

Attn: FUGE (please write church and camper names on all mail)

P.O. Box 128

Ridgecrest, NC 28770

For packages:

One Ridgecrest Drive

Old US 70 East

Ridgecrest, NC 28770

FACILITY INFORMATION

Ridgecrest Number to contact a guest: 828.669.8022

Ridgecrest Website: www.lifeway.com/ridgecrest

Housing: Bunkhouses and Hotel Style

Bath: Private Bath

Linens: Not Provided

Amenities: Hiking Trails, Indoor Gym, Tennis, Snack Shop, Ropes Course,
Volleyball, Laser Tag, Miniature Golf

Average Weekly Attendance: 850-1000

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CAMP BIBLE STUDY THEME

Share the following outline with your student before he/she leaves for camp so they will have a heads up about the theme and daily study. You may want to use this outline for family devotions leading up to camp.

Theme Title: KAIROS

Tagline: Defining Moments

Theme Verse: Ephesians 5:15-16

Study Focus: Character

- Day 1** Character = Love
- Teaching Aim:** Students will learn God loves them and how denying self will lead them to develop a deep love for Him and others.
- Study Passage:** Jonah
Jonah 1:1-2:1
Jonah 2:10-3:5, 10
Jonah 4:1-11
- Life Questions:** When was a time you tried to run from God and His direction for your life?
When have you responded to God out of love for Him?
When have you experienced the mercy and compassion of God?
How have you shown love to others?
- Defining Moment:** Jonah 3:3
- Day 2** Character = Obedience
- Teaching Aim:** Students will discover faithfulness in everyday moments leads to a lifestyle of obedience that honors the Lord and has lasting impact.
- Study Passage:** Shadrach, Meshach and Agednego
Daniel 1:3-7, 8-17a
Daniel 3:1, 4-18
Daniel 3:19-30
- Life Questions:** Why does obedience not come naturally?
When was a time you obeyed God even when it was not the popular thing to do?
How can your obedience or lack thereof affect those around you?
Defining Moment: Daniel 3:17-18
- Day 3** Character = Sacrifice

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Teaching Aim: Students will realize living for God requires sacrifice and how our response to those moments shapes us and others.

Study Passage: Hannah
1 Samuel 1:10-18
1 Samuel 1:20-28
1 Samuel 2:1-11

Life Questions: How do you respond to sacrifice in your life?
Why does your affection for other things often outweigh your love for God?
What are you willing to give up in order to live the life God has for you?
How does sacrifice in your life influence or shape others' thinking and response?

Defining Moment: 1 Samuel 1:27-28

Day 4 Character = Integrity

Teaching Aim: Students will understand the importance of staying true to our original purpose and passion in the midst of struggle or success.

Study Passage: Nehemiah
Nehemiah 2:1-6, 17-18
Nehemiah 2:19-20, 5:14-16
Nehemiah 6:15-16

Life Questions: When are we to be people of integrity?
When was a time you compromised your integrity and what was the result?
As believers, what message does not being of utmost integrity send to non-believers?
How does our integrity (or lack of) reflect upon the reputation of God?

Defining Moment: Nehemiah 6:15-16

Day 5 Character = Commitment

Teaching Aim: Students will find that follow through and dedication to fulfill our calling are essential to experiencing the full life God intends for us.

Study Passage: Jeremiah
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Jeremiah 1:17-19
Jeremiah 29:11-14

Life Questions: When did you want to give up and quit?
What might we miss if we do not remain true to something?
What does being committed to a cause or person require from us?

Defining Moment: Jeremiah 1:9-10

Quiet Time Focus: Silence and solitude



PARTICIPANT FORM

* Bring TWO notarized originals of this sheet to registration*
* Attach a photocopy of health insurance form or card*



Participant Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ SS# _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Name of Church _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
In case of an emergency notify: _____ Phone Numbers - Home: (____) _____
Work: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____ Pager: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Medical Profile

Generally, Participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor

If Fair or Poor, please explain your condition: _____

List any medical difficulties for which you are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems and explain: Asthma _____ Sinusitis _____ Bronchitis _____ Kidney Trouble _____
Heart Trouble _____ Diabetes _____ Dizziness _____ Stomach Upset _____ Hay Fever _____

List any medicines or substances to which you are Allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses: _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough Other _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ____/____/____

Family Physician _____ Phone(____) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number _____ Place of Employment _____

Subscriber Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Permission for Medical Treatment

I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian and Participant, as applicable, hereby grant my permission for the camp or event director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present or in charge of First Aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to me or my child, as applicable, and hereby give permission for medical personnel to administer medical care to me or my minor child, as applicable, as necessary.

Photograph/Video Acknowledgement and Permission

I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian and Participant, as applicable, hereby acknowledge that as a Participant, I or my child, as applicable, may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials. I hereby grant my permission for such photographs/videos to be taken and to be used in promotional materials.

Release and Indemnity

I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian and Participant, as applicable, hereby acknowledge and agree that, in consideration for Participant's ability to participate in the event(s) identified herein, I do for myself (or for and on behalf of my minor child, under 18 years of age, as applicable) release and forever hold harmless the directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and affiliates of LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention ("LifeWay"), Ridgecrest Conference Center, the camp or event sponsors and state conventions (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims or demands for personal injury, sickness, and death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever, incurred by me or my minor child while participating in or employed by this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by LifeWay. I further assume full personal responsibility for any loss of or damage to property incurred or caused by me or my minor child or by any other cause. I also assume full personal responsibility for all medical bills for me or my minor child. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties from any and all claims and demands for personal injury, sickness and death as well as property

damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever incurred or caused by me or my minor child. I further hereby assume responsibility for all transportation costs related to my or my minor child's dismissal from the event.

Zip Line and Challenge Course Acknowledgement and Permission (Participation Optional)

I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian and Participant, as applicable, hereby acknowledge that (a) participation in outdoor programs and recreational activities, including but not limited to challenge course games and laser tag, involves an inherent risk of physical injury, (b) dangers related to such activities include, but are not limited to hypothermia, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, broken bones, strains, sprains, cuts, scrapes, bruises, concussions, heart attacks, and death, (c) there are other risks and dangers inherent in such activities, and also in the training for, participation in, and travel to and from such activities, (d) on the zip line and challenge courses, participants, though harnessed, climb and move about at significant heights, (e) if safety equipment, and harnesses in the challenge courses, are not worn at all times, the risk of serious injury increases dramatically, (f) Participant assumes all of the aforesaid risks, (g) it is the sole responsibility of each participant to participate only in those activities for which he or she has the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparations and training, (h) Participant's participation in such activities constitutes an acknowledgement that Participant understands the rules of play and will comply with all rules and regulations, and (i) if Participant observes any unusual or unnecessary hazard during his or her participation, Participant will bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official as soon as practical.

I allow my child to participate in the Zip Line and Challenge Course activities: (Must be initialed to enable child to participate)

Initials of Parent/Guardian _____ :

Signatures (Participants under 18 years of age require Parent/Legal Guardian signature)

Participant's Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___ Phone () _____

Certificate of Acknowledgement of Notary Public

State of _____)
County of _____) ss

I, the undersigned, a notary public, whose commission by the above state expires on _____, do hereby certify that the above named signatory(ies), determined by me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged having signed said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said signatory(ies) for the uses and purposes therein set forth. This certification is given under my hand and Notarial Seal this ____ day of _____, 20____.



Notary Public

REFUSAL/ABSENCE OF VITAL INFORMATION

To LifeWay Christian Resources:

Please let this serve to confirm that, despite LifeWay's request for such information, I am unable or refuse to provide a Social Security number in connection with the medical release for my child. I understand that the absence of this information in the medical release could cause delays or other problems in securing medical attention for my child. To induce LifeWay to permit my child to participate in the camp and related activities despite the absence of such information, I hereby release LifeWay Christian Resources, its employees, agents and contractors, and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims for any and all damages and expenses relating to LifeWay's failure to have this information.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Printed Name & Address

Notarization Required

Printed Name

Signature

Date: _____