

General Trip Information Pertaining to All Calvary Summer trips...

Registration

- Registration opened Wednesday September 24. Final registrations will be accepted November 30, 2016 at 7pm. Trip will close sooner if full.
- The first pre-trip meeting will be held in January. These meetings are critically important. Students are asked to work hard to make all meetings.
- Non-member students are welcome to participate!

Misc Details

- Parents and students should discuss and decide together about spending money. Prepaid Visa cards are a great way to go! We do advise students have a small amount of cash but not over \$40. They will need money for food on travel day, otherwise meals are included in the cost of their trip.
- There will be an offering taken on the last day. Please discuss with your child the amount they would like to offer and visit about how they will set that money aside for the week.
- Safety is always a top priority. Each trip will spend time preparing and learning how to stay safe in their particular environment.
- Cell phone policies vary depending on the trip. Students may always carry a cell phone during travel. If in a city, students are encouraged to carry a cell phone for communication and safety purposes. Cell phones often will not work during wilderness trips.

Covenant

- Student and adult participants will be asked to sign a covenant created by the group. This will guide our actions and behaviors as a community. In 20 years of working with students there has never been an issue because the group operates out of deep respect for one another, however in the case that the covenant is broken, depending upon the severity of the issue, participants can be released from participation or sent home at parent's expense and inconvenience. Non-recoupable expenses are still a responsibility of the family. Emotional, physical and spiritual safety of all in the group are always the group's first priority and will not be compromised.
- We will meet regularly, usually on a Sunday afternoon as designated by the group. These 2-4 hour long meetings are critically important and students must plan to attend.
- Upon returning from our trip all trip participants will be leading worship on a designated weekend in September. All trip participants must plan to participate in all services that weekend unless they have left the community for vocation or college.

- Upon returning all participants who received fundraised money must participate in the Shares thank you dinner. These dates will be given to participants well in advance.

Chaperone Information

- Our Chaperone philosophy is all about Christ-centered relationships! Chaperones are NOT bouncers but rather full participants in trip meetings, preparation and travel. It is key that chaperones enjoy young people, have a positive view of young people and believe that young people are deeply gifted and capable.
- Chaperones will have 3-4 additional meetings during the year as we work together to prepare.
- Chaperones are charged with providing care for the entire group and not only their own child. Each chaperone will lead a small group throughout our preparation and time of travel and will also hold a special role within the group.
- All adults (not just parents) interested in participating are invited to fill out an application form to participate as a chaperone.
- Chaperones are asked to cover as much of the cost of their own trip as possible. Chaperone fees are generally about half of students but again those able to pay the full amount without hardship are invited to do so. Scholarship is available by visiting with Katie or any of the pastors.