



M-FUGE GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

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STEP 1: PRE-CAMP PROGRAM DETAILS

(Create your own Parent Pack from Step 1 and Step 2 below)

REGISTRATION POLICY AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

BEFORE FEBRUARY 1: You may reserve your spot at camp anytime before February 1, 2009 with no deposit.

FEBRUARY 1: A \$50 per person deposit is required for each reservation to be paid on or before February 1. If you have already registered, you are required to pay a \$50 deposit per person to hold your reservation. Any new or additional reservations made after February 1 will require an immediate \$50 deposit per person. **ALL deposits are non-refundable and cannot be applied toward balance due.**

MAY 1 - CANCELLATION DEADLINE: All cancellations made after May 1 will incur an additional \$50.00 fee for each person dropped. **When cancellations occur, deposits cannot be applied toward balance due.**

14 DAYS PRIOR TO CAMP: Final balance must be received 14 days before your arrival at camp. If it is not, your group will be charged a one-time \$75.00 late fee.*

***AUTO PAYMENT OPTION:** Authorized Group Leaders may give permission to charge the remaining balance to a church LifeWay account or credit card by calling LifeWay Events Registration at 1-877-CAMP-123. This must be done by May 1, 2009. Any adjustments for drops or additions will be applied to the specified account after camp.

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, and missions offering (optional)
- VBS or other craft items for ministry site (optional)
- DO NOT BRING alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- DO NOT BRING radios, iPods, CD players, play station portables or other gaming devices, roller blades, skateboards – if students do bring cell phones please help be sure it is not a distraction at camp

CAMP BIBLE STUDY THEME

THEME TITLE: MOVE

TAGLINE: The Faith Journey

THEME VERSE: Isaiah 40:31

STUDY FOCUS: Faith/Moses

DAY 1 // FAITH TO LET GO

Teaching Aim: Students will learn how faith requires trust and willingness on our part. When God calls, we must respond with action.

Study Passage: Burning Bush
Background: Exodus 3:1 – 4:17
Focal: Exodus 3:1-6, 10-17, 4:10-17

Key Verse: Exodus 4:12

DAY 2 // FAITH TO TAKE A STAND

Teaching Aim: Students will learn how faith requires perseverance and courage. We are to take a stand for Christ, even when uncomfortable or unpopular.

Study Passage: Plagues
Background: Exodus 7:14-12:50
Focal: Exodus 7:14-24, 10:1-20, 11:1-10

Key Verse: Exodus 7:16

DAY 3 // FAITH TO GO INTO THE UNKNOWN

Teaching Aim: Students will learn how faith sometimes requires going into the unknown. We are to take a risk for Christ and allow Him to work through us so His power will be displayed and He will get the credit.

Study Passage: Red Sea
Background: Exodus 13:17 – 14:31
Focal: Exodus 13:17-22, 14:10-18, 21-28

Key Verse: Exodus 14:13a

DAY 4 // FAITH TO WAIT

Teaching Aim: Students will learn how faith sometimes requires waiting. During this time, we are not to complain but depend on God to deliver.

Study Passage: Manna and Quail
Background: Exodus 16:1-36
Focal: Exodus 16:1-5, 13-15, 21-26

Key Verse: Exodus 16:12

DAY 5 // FAITH TO THE FULLEST

Teaching Aim: Students will learn how faith requires obedience. When we obey God, we will experience the full life He desires for us.

Study Passage: Ten Commandments
Background: Exodus 19:1-20
Focal: Exodus 19:3-6, 20:1-11, 12-17

Key Verse: Exodus 19:5

QUIET TIME FOCUS: Worship

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS

Fuge takes the special needs of students and adults seriously. Meeting your needs and setting up your group for a great week of camp is important to us.

If one of your students has a special need that should be handled before camp starts, please call our camp toll free line (1.877.CAMP.123) and share that with our events registration team so that it can be handled properly. The special need can also be shared with us via email to fuge@lifeway.com.

If your student's need should be known by our camp staff at camp, you have the option of completing a "Special Attention Card" for your student so that this need can be addressed by the Fuge staff. You can print and fill out this card before camp, or you can fill it out on registration day at camp. You can find a copy of the Fuge Special Attention Card in the Appendix of this document.

NIGHT LIFE

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

We don't want to ruin the surprise by telling you too much, but we will be having one Night Life where students and adults have the option of dressing up. The dress up night will have an athletic theme. Bring old gym uniforms, knee socks, sweatbands and anything else fun you can think of! You will have time to change into your dress up clothes before the Night Life begins that evening.

DAMAGES

Please be aware that your group is personally responsible for damages to any facilities including but not limited to the dorm room your group occupies. You will also be asked by the facility to pay for any lost keys.

DRESS CODE

Please ask your students and adult sponsors **NOT** to 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 and adults:

- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a colored t-shirt;
- 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);
- A dark t-shirt if you plan to take the messy games or water games track.

We invite you to join us as leaders in monitoring your group to ensure they are dressing appropriately.

MISSIONS OFFERING

The summer of 2009 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 mission 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.

You have the opportunity to pray, give, and go to help these people groups learn about the gospel. A missions offering will be collected at camp this sum-

mer, we hope you will begin praying now about what your church group can give.

To find out more information visit the Fuge Missions website: http://www2.lifeway.com/fuge/index.php/missions_offering/

SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS

- In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision, we ask that all groups bring 1 male sponsor for every 5 boys, and 1 female sponsor for every 5 girls.
- All sponsors must be at least 21 years old.
- Help enforce curfew and supervise clean up of your groups' housing.
- Aid in monitoring the dress code of your students.
- Encourage participation and promptness by setting an example.
- If you have a college student coming with your group who is under age 21 that person cannot be counted as a sponsor. However, those college students do not have to be included in your student ratio – for example, if you bring 5 high school boys and 4 college-aged boys, you will only need 1 male sponsor since the 4 college-aged boys don't count in your sponsor to student ratio.

BRINGING CHILDREN TO CAMP

We want you to be able to spend more time with the ones you love during your busy summer. Children too young to participate in our camp programming (completed 5th grade or younger) can join you at camp with the following parameters:

- Bed space and meals = full price
- No bed space or meals = no charge

We want your family to experience worship together, but not at the expense of everyone else. We ask that you please take your child out of the service if they are a distraction to others. Children must have adult supervision at all times. Please also consider the needs of your students and ensure enough adults accompany your group to build relationships and focus on their camp experience.

CHURCH GROUP AND PARENT DEVOTIONS

Church Group Devotion is a time for each church group to be together in the evenings to debrief the day. This time usually lasts one hour. The Group Leader needs to determine what should be discussed or taught. The Fuge office provides devotions for this time which can be found on the Fuge website after April 1. Print this and bring it to camp with you, if you choose to use it.

Parent Devotions are also available on the Fuge website after April 1. This resource is for you to give parents so that they can follow along and know what your students are learning in Bible study.

AFTER CAMP BIBLE STUDY

This year, Fuge is providing an After Camp Bible Study that is designed to follow the camp experience. You can use it as Sunday school curriculum or for your mid-week events. There are three sessions of this study and it can be found on the Fuge website beginning April 1.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY FOR M-FUGE

Groups must provide adequate and appropriate transportation and drivers for students to get to ministry sites while attending M-Fuge.

The best way to ensure adequate transportation is for each group to provide enough seating, with seat belts, to cover the number of participants the group is bringing. The vehicles best suiting the needs for use at M-Fuge are mini-vans, personal vehicles, 12 passenger vans, and mini buses. If 15 passenger vans are brought for use by churches, according to LifeWay Christian Resources and many state laws, M-Fuge will not load more than 11 passengers (including driver) on them.

WHAT ABOUT LARGE / CHARTER BUSES?

M-Fuge will make the best possible use of large buses. While we welcome you to bring whatever source of transportation to camp that best suits the needs of your church, we must recognize that the use of large buses poses some significant logistical difficulty. If you bring a large bus to camp, we are asking that you make it available for use each day of ministry projects. Please keep in mind that the driver is required to stay on ministry site and is not allowed to leave. You may also be asked to provide, rent if needed, additional transportation to stay on site in case of emergency. This additional transportation could include cars, mini-vans, or 12 passenger vans. Bringing a couple of additional personal vehicles to camp per large bus is suggested for churches utilizing large buses as their primary means of transportation.

BOTTOM LINE

We want to make this as easy as possible for you, but we need you to understand that some weeks may have scenarios which require the provision of additional transportation, whether through personal or rented vehicles.

BUS DRIVERS

If your group comes on a chartered bus to M-Fuge and you plan on using that

charter bus as your transportation to ministry site, you will need to secure lodging for the bus driver. The bus driver is welcome to be considered as one of your adult chaperones, as long as they will participate in supervising your students and you trust them to do so. If this is the case, you can just register him/her as an adult sponsor in your group numbers. If you do not wish to have the bus driver serve as an adult chaperone, you will need to make arrangements for his/her meals and lodging off campus.

PARTICIPANT FORM INFORMATION

Every person coming to camp (adult sponsors and students) needs to complete two Fuge Participant Forms. Both copies need to be notarized. You can find the Participant Form in the Appendix of this document.

If for some reason, a student or adult in your group does not want to provide their social security number, please have them complete the “Refusal/Absence of Vital Information Form” that can also be found in the Appendix of this document.

STEP 2: LOCATION DETAILS

CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS:

Samford University
Attn: M-Fuge (please write church and camper names on all mail)
800 Lakeshore Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35229

CAMP CELL PHONE (NOT ACTIVE UNTIL MAY 15): 615.429.3059

CAMP EMAIL ADDRESS (NOT ACTIVE UNTIL MAY 15): birminghamfuge@gmail.com

BEFORE MAY 15 CONTACT:

EVENTS REGISTRATION: 1.877.CAMP.123 or

AMY LOWE: 615.251.2348, amy.lowe@lifeway.com

FACILITY INFORMATION

SAMFORD MAIN NUMBER: 205.726.2011

SAMFORD WEBSITE: www.samford.edu

HOUSING: Dorm Style

BATH: Suite Style

LINENS: Not Provided

AMENITIES: Snack Shop, Indoor Gym, Tennis Court

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: 500-550

PASTOR AND WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor and Worship Leader pictures and bios can be found on the Fuge website, click [HERE](#) to see who is at your location.

CAMP SCHEDULE

OPENING DAY

1:00 – 4:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Opening Night Activities
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

FULL DAYS OF CAMP 1 + 2

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Quiet Time/Bible Study

9:15 AM	The AM Show
10:00 AM	Ministry Sites
3:00 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

FULL DAY OF CAMP 3

*Morning Schedule is the same as Full Day Schedule

3:00 PM	Extended Free Time in the City
9:00 PM	Worship
10:15 PM	Church Group Devotion
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

FULL DAY OF CAMP 4

*Morning Schedule is the same as Full Day Schedule

3:00 PM	Hang Time
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Worship
8:00 PM	Church Group Devotion
10:00 PM	Closing Celebration
11:30 PM	In Rooms

CLOSING DAY

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Closing time with your Track Group
9:15 AM	Send Off to Your City

M-FUGE MINISTRY TRACKS

Upon arrival at registration, your M-Fuge students will sign up for their ministry track for the week. They will participate in these ministries in the afternoon each day. Their options are:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This ministry track involves working with children in a variety of settings including: Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, Day Camps, and other site-specific work with children. The purpose of this track is to minister to children, providing your students with the opportunity to teach and lead

children in telling Bible stories, making crafts, and playing games.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

This ministry track provides students a variety of ministry opportunities for meeting the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of people. Students in this track may minister in: mentally/physically handicapped centers, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, food banks, clothing closets, furniture distribution centers, refugee ministries, centers for teaching adults and children English as a second language (ESL), prison ministries, Baptist Centers, Salvation Army Sites, and other community organizations with like purposes.

PAINTING, CONSTRUCTION, AND YARDWORK MINISTRY

Students in this track will spend their doing light construction work, roofing, repairing, cleaning, painting, and doing yardwork. These tracks work with various organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and local housing authorities.

CREATIVE MINISTRY

This ministry track uses the gifts and abilities of students to minister through drama, interpretive movement, puppets, clowning, singing, and other ministry performances. Students in this track will spend their week traveling to nursing homes, children's centers, residential homes, beaches, parks, and other places where they will be able to minister creatively.

GAMES AND RECREATION MINISTRY

This ministry track is designed to help students use their athletic ability and willing hearts to share the gospel through sportsmanship and Christ-like attitudes. These tracks are located in children's centers or homes, apartment complexes, and boys and girls clubs.

EXTENDED FREE TIME OPTIONS

During your extended free time off (see the above camp schedule) you have the chance to explore the city of Birmingham.

You will have the option to eat dinner on campus if you so choose. Your camp director will give you instructions about this at the beginning of the week.

You will also be given more specific information about places to go and things to do in the city to help you plan your afternoon this day. Until then, here are some ideas for your time:

DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM

The Civil Rights Institute would truly be a good use of your time on this free afternoon. It would not be what the students may think they want to do, but

it would be great for them to see and understand this part of Birmingham and our national history. It would also help them understand how to better minister to the people of Birmingham. You can also do this on the day you arrive or the day you leave.

Website: www.bcni.org

Address: 520 16th St N // Birmingham, AL 35203

MALLS

COLONIAL BROOKWOOD VILLIAGE

This outdoor mall has many stores including Macy's and Belk. There are many restaurants in this area as well including Jason's Deli, Applebees, and 5 Guys Burgers & Fries.

Less than 5 minutes from campus.

780 Brookwood Village // Birmingham, AL 35209

THE SUMMIT

Larger than Colonial Brookwood, the Summit has more than 100 stores, restaurants and services including Belk, American Eagle, Gap, Old navy, and movie theaters. Restaurants include California Pizza Kitchen, Cheesecake Factory, Johnny Rockets, Zoe's Kitchen and more.

About 10 minutes from campus.

214 Summit Blvd. // Birmingham, AL 35243

STEP 3: ARRIVAL AT CAMP AND REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

When you arrive to camp this summer, you will need to bring the following with you (both of which are included in this document):

- **TWO NOTARIZED PARTICIPANT FORMS** (medical release form) for each camper and sponsor. Please bring them separated into two sets. One complete set of forms will be turned in upon arrival to Fuge and the other set is to be kept with the Church Group Leader at all times.
- **REGISTRATION CHECKLIST.**

Registration will take place between 1pm and 4pm.
Look for banners to point you to Fuge Registration.

You should not have to bring payment with you, unless you have changes at the last minute, as payments are due two weeks prior to arrival at camp.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

One of the items to have in hand upon arrival at camp is the Registration Checklist. Please print this checklist (found on the page below), complete it, and bring it with you to registration.

PARTICIPANT LIST (EXCEL GRID)

In order to get your students into Bible study groups, we need to know their names and ages before they arrive at camp.

Click on the link below for this Participant List excel document. Please complete the excel grid and email it to birminghamfuge@gmail.com two weeks prior to your arrival at camp.

PARTICIPANT LIST

M-FUGE CAMP REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

CHURCH NAME: _____

GROUP LEADER NAME: _____

BRING THIS SHEET COMPLETED AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION:

_____ Two notarized Participant Forms for each student and adult sponsor. Please bring them separated into two sets. One complete set of forms will be turned in upon arrival and the other set is to be kept with the Church Group Leader at all times.

_____ Any payment for additional participants or last minute changes.

GROUP INFORMATION

BROKEN DOWN BY MALE AND FEMALE:

	MALE	FEMALE
CAMPERS		
SPONSORS		
COLLEGE STUDENTS		

BROKEN DOWN BY GRADE COMPLETED:

6TH, 7TH, + 8TH		COLLEGE STUDENTS	
9TH + 10TH		ADULT SPONSORS (21+ YEARS)	
11TH + 12TH		TOTAL	

BROKEN DOWN BY T-SHIRT SIZES:

SMALL		XL	
MEDIUM		XXL	
LARGE		XXXL	

VEHICLE INFORMATION

	CAPACITY	TRAILER (Y/N)	TRAILER/SIZE
VEHICLE 1			
VEHICLE 2			
VEHICLE 3			
VEHICLE 4			
VEHICLE 5			
VEHICLE 6			

APPENDIX

Fuge Special Attention Card
Refusal/Absence of Vital Information Form
Participant Form

SPECIAL ATTENTION CARD

CAMP LOCATION: _____

CAMP DATES: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____

CHURCH NAME: _____

GROUP LEADER: _____

BIBLE STUDY LEADER: _____

DESCRIPTION OF NEED: (use space below as needed)

Please provide information that will help us to better minister to this student. *DO NOT disclose any confidential information.*

FOR FUGE USE ONLY

PROVIDE DETAILS OF WAYS YOU MINISTERED SPECIFICALLY TO THIS STUDENT.

PROVIDE ANY CHANGES NOTED OR ACTIONS TAKEN ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT.

PROVIDE COMMENTS TO GROUP LEADER ABOUT THIS STUDENT.

STAFF SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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:

X. _____

DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS:

NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

NOTARY PRINTED NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: _____

Fuge Participant Form

Bring ONE notarized copy of this sheet to registration and keep ONE notarized copy for yourself to have with you at camp. Attach a photocopy of insurance form or card.

Participant Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
SS# _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ ZIP _____
Name of Church _____ Address _____ City _____ St _____
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, Photograph/Video Notice, and Release and Indemnity

My permission is granted 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. Also, I understand that as a participant or my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct and I do hereby release and forever discharge LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, camp or event sponsors, or state conventions and their employees from any and all claims, costs, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present, or future arising out of any damage or injury while employed by or participating in this camp or event. I agree to indemnify LifeWay for any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of or caused by myself or my child while participating in this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by LifeWay. Complete and sign below (youth under 18 years of age requires Parent/Legal Guardian signature)

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

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Phone () _____ Date: ____/____/____

Notary Acknowledgement (Notary: please affix seal to both sheets.)

State of _____ }

County of _____ }

Personally appeared before me, _____, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he/she executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary signature: _____

My commission expires: _____