

**SUPERSTART 2019**

# **PARENT GUIDE**



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Thank you for sharing your student with us for this event! We are so excited to invest a little more in their faith and to walk alongside them as they grow closer to the God that created them. Below you will find some important information to help you as you prepare your son or daughter to have an incredible time with us. If you still have any questions or concerns that are not addressed in this packet, feel free to contact Jess Holiday at [jholiday@kingswaychurch.org](mailto:jholiday@kingswaychurch.org) or at 513-262-0579.

## GENERAL INFO

- Check-in for students is from 5:00-5:20 pm on Friday, March 8th at the Main Entrance of Kingsway. Please note that we are unable to accept students before 5 pm, as we need this time to allow our leaders to arrive, to pray over the event, and to hold a leader meeting prior to accepting students.
- Dismissal from the event is at 4:30 pm on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors will unlock for parents at 4:20 pm. Please arrive on time, as our leaders have given up many hours to walk alongside of students and will need to return to care for their own families and homes and catch up on rest.
- Friday supper, Friday evening snack, Saturday breakfast, and Saturday lunch will be provided for all students.

## LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL

While we do prefer that all students stay for the entirety of our events, we know that it not always a possibility. In order for us to protect our students and our ministry, we have provided times that students may come and go from the event if it is necessary for them to do so due to extra-curricular activities, family obligations, sleeping issues, etc. Please know that these are the only times that we are able to release or accept students outside of check-in and scheduled event dismissal.

For those wanting to arrive late or leave early you may at 10:45 pm Friday or 7:05 am on Saturday. Please note that you must rsvp for these times prior to event (outside of an unavoidable emergency) at the link provided below and must present your driver's license or other form of ID for early dismissals to ensure the safety of all students. All elate arrivals and early dismissals must happen at Kingsway Christian Church in the atrium entrance only. **Please note the deadline to RSVP for late arrivals and early dismissals is Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at noon.**

RSVP link:

[https://kingsway.formstack.com/forms/superstart2019\\_late\\_arrivals\\_and\\_early\\_dismissals\\_form](https://kingsway.formstack.com/forms/superstart2019_late_arrivals_and_early_dismissals_form)

## CELL PHONE POLICY

We allow our students to have their cell phones alongside them on Kingsway's events (outside of Camp Allendale, as that is a camp policy, not a Kingsway policy). With that in mind, we do not allow students to be on them during sessions or life group discussion times and reserve the right to hold them if they are becoming a distraction to themselves or others during these times (we will notify you if this does happen). Please know, it is our

Student Ministry policy to hold all student cell phones during lights out. They will be allowed to call or text right before going to sleep. All cell phones will be kept overnight on a charger within the same room as the student, but will be kept on a group charger from bedtime until wake up time when they will be given back to each student. Every adult leader will have a cell phone directly beside them overnight to assist in the event of an emergency.

\*Students must provide their own charger if they would like them charged overnight.

### **LIFE GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND**

In order to create a dynamic, engaging experience for all students, we will meet in smaller groups several times throughout the event. During these times students will be broken into groups by grade and gender (i.e. a 5th grade girls group/6th grade girls group/5th grade boys group/6th grade boys group). Each group will have 1-3 leaders of sound faith leading over them.

### **MEDICATIONS**

Students will turn in ALL medications upon arrival (this includes over the counter medications as well). Each student's medication will be documented and given as directed by parents. Please provide all instructions at check-in regarding time and dosage for each medication. Kingsway will have over the counter meds on hand as well for those who may need it. If we need to use over the counter meds at any time, we will only dispense them to those who indicated their child was allowed to receive it on their registration form and we will only follow dosage allowances provided on each medication bottle.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

If there is an emergency during our event and you need to reach us, please contact Jess Holiday at 513-262-0579. Please only utilize this number in an emergency situation during the event.

### **HOW YOU CAN BE PRAYING**

- Pray for the students on this event, that they would be open to God's leading and grow closer to one another
- Pray for our leaders who are giving up personal and family time to invest in the faith of the next generation
- Pray for rest...we'll need it to clearly hear what God is saying to us!
- Pray for safe travels
- Pray for the speakers and worship band, that God would use them to speak truths into the hearts of the students in a powerful way.

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## PACKING LIST

\*pack comfortable clothes for the entire weekend

- Clothes for Saturday
- Pajamas for bedtime
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Bedding (sleeping bag or blankets/sheets)  
\*\*\*please note, it gets VERY cold at Kingsway overnight
- Pillow
- Air mattress (not required but HIGHLY recommended)
- Bible
- Pen
- Extra money (optional) for t-shirts and other souvenirs at the event
- A great attitude 😊

\*Please note that students will not be able to shower during this overnight event

\*For privacy and protection, all students will change clothes inside of bathroom stalls