

YOUTH EVANGELISM CELEBRATION PACKING LIST

**THERE WILL BE A ONE BACKPACK POLICY.
YOU'RE PACKING FOR TWO NIGHTS, NOT TWO WEEKS.**

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bible
- Notebook
- Money for 3 meals (we're going to Wendy's, not Ruth's Chris)
- Two changes of clothes. We live in Louisiana... bring a rain jacket and a jacket for the coliseum. (If you ask for mine, I will laugh at you... and then probably give it to you anyway but please don't make me!)
- Necessary toiletries

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- The bracelet your great great grandfather gave to your great grandmother for her 13th birthday (you will, and I mean WILL, lose it)
- A different outfit for every session. I promise, you will not meet the love of your life at this conference.
- School work (let's be honest, you were never going to do it on this trip anyway)
- ANYTHING THAT WON'T FIT IN A SINGULAR BACKPACK

YOUTH EVANGELISM CELEBRATION GENERAL INFORMATION

- ***WHAT EVEN IS YEC?***

Yec is a two day conference for youth aged students across the state. We will spend the bulk of our time at the Rapides Parish Coliseum in Alexandria, where we will have four sessions: one on Sunday night, and three on Monday. There will be a time of worship through song at each session and a message from Logan Grantham, this year's speaker. There will also be an illusionist, Jay Barbier, who will be emceeding the event this year, and concerts by Micah Tyler and Cliff Preston.

- ***WHEN IS IT?***

It will be the first weekend of Thanksgiving break for your kids, Sunday November 22- Tuesday November 24.

- ***WHEN WILL WE LEAVE?***

We will leave no later than 2:00 P.M. on Sunday November 22. This gives us time to drive to Alexandria and eat supper before going to the coliseum.

- ***HOW WILL WE GET THERE?***

The chaperones will load students into their vehicles and we will caravan all the way to Alexandria.

- ***WHERE WILL WE STAY?***

In a hotel in Alexandria.

- ***WHAT WILL WE EAT?***

On Sunday we will eat fast food before going to the coliseum. Monday and Tuesday we will eat breakfast in the hotel, and for lunch and supper on Monday we will eat fast food. They will eat wherever the chaperone they have been assigned decides they will eat

- ***WHEN WILL WE COME BACK?***

Sometime between 11:00 A.M. and 12 noon on Tuesday, November 24. The concert won't end until after 10:30 Monday night, so we will be spending the night then as well. We don't want to drive that late, and y'all don't want to pick your kids up at 1:00 A.M... You're welcome. I accept cookies as tokens of appreciation ;)

- ***IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO SNEAK BACKSTAGE TO GET AUTOGRAPHS?***

No (@AlexGonzales)

- ***WHEN DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP BY?***

No later than November 1. We have to finalize hotel reservations and purchase tickets, so please register your students in a timely manner.

- ***HOW MUCH IS THE COST?***

Cost is \$75. This covers the \$50 ticket and offsets some of the cost to the church. Your students will need enough money to buy three fast-food meals (best plan for \$60), and if your child wants to buy any merchandise, tack that on as well. T-shirts and Sweatshirts ranged from \$20-\$40 last year.

Of course if you have any other questions or concerns, feel free to reach out!