# YOUTH EVANGELISM CELEBRATION PACKING LIST

## THERE WILL BE A <u>ONE BACKPACK POLICY</u>. 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
  - Yes your kid should bring deodorant
    - This does not include Axe body spray. If your son brings Axe body spray it will be destroyed in glorious fashion

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- The bracelet your 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

Here's the link to register:



#### 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, led by Crescent City Worship, NOBTS's traveling worship band, as well as a message from Shane Black, this year's speaker. There will also be a comedian, Jaron Myers, and Saturday night, Rend Collective will do a concert.

#### WHEN IS IT?

It will be the first weekend of Thanksgiving break for your kids, Sunday November 23- Monday November 24.

#### • WHEN WILL WE LEAVE?

We will leave no later than 2:00 P.M. on Sunday November 24. 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 we will eat breakfast in the hotel, and for lunch and supper on Monday we will eat fast food. There will be food trucks on sight at the coliseum for lunch on Monday (the food was pretty good last year), but if a chaperon wants to take some kids elsewhere, more power to them.

#### WHEN WILL WE COME BACK?

Sometime between 11:00 P.M. 12 midnight on Monday, November 24. We likely won't stay for all of the concert. 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 4th. We have to finalize hotel reservations and purchase tickets, so please register your kids in a timely manner.

#### HOW MUCH IS THE COST?

We are only asking for \$50, and enough money for your child to buy three meals (best plan for \$60), and if your child wants to buy any merchandise, tack that on as well (some of the shirts were kinda cool last year). 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! (601) 988-5206 Caleb@fbcsfla.com