



INFORMATION PACKET

2020 Youth Camp
June 25th– July 28th

Meadowridge Church, Fort Worth, TX
(For youth who have finished grades 7-12)

Dear Parents,

Check-In will be Thursday, June 25th at 5:30 P.M. at the church in Main Building Foyer.
Forms may be turned in at this time including the MPL Student Form.
Cost for this year's MSM Youth Camp is \$40.00 per camper.

We will NOT be taking or administering medications this year.

Dinner will be available for campers both Thursday and Friday night. Breakfast will be provided for campers both Saturday and Sunday morning.

Items Needed For Camp:

- 1) Beach Towel (for our Rec. time game)
- 2) Bible, journal and pencil or pen
- 3) Tennis Shoes (for game/rec/projects)
- 4) Money for snack shack and camp t-shirt, if desired.
- 5) If your teen has an allergy or other special nutritional needs, please email Nathan ahead of time with the correct information we need to know. Please expect a response to ensure we received your email. nathan@meadowridgechurch.org

Departing Each Night:

Once Youth Camp finishes with that day's schedule, students will be released to go and get their cell phones from the Check-in Station. Parents will need to text their student to let them know they are in the parking lot and ready to take their student home. Students will then be released one at a time to ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.

Leaving Camp:

Remember that the continuity of the camp experience is used by God to touch campers' hearts. Taking a camper out for even a brief period can reduce the spiritual effectiveness of camp. Please minimize absences, if possible, and pray for God to reveal Himself to our students through this event.

Communication:

Students will be asked to check their cell phone for this event and for the first time at MSM. This system is new and in response to the limited amount of time our students will have to attend camp this year and the distractions phones create at an event like this one. At check-in, parents will be given information on a phone number they may call to reach their student at any time. Once that happens, students may immediately call their parent back on their own cell phone.

Carefully go over with your teen the enclosed **"Items Needed For Camp"** in this letter. The students from Meadowridge will be representing your family, our student ministry, our church, and ultimately Jesus Christ. Please remind them that their dress, behavior and attitude should all be God glorifying during camp week.

This year's camp speaker is Mike Satterfield and our camp theme is Anchored to Christ.

Please read through each sheet in this packet as you may need to sign certain pages and turn in at check-in.

Looking forward to this great week with your students and our Lord,

Nathan Cravey,
Minister to Students

MEADOWRIDGE YOUTH CAMP SCHEDULE 2020

Thursday & Friday (6/25-6/26)

5:30pm	Check-in
6:00pm	Dinner is served
6:45pm	Rec Time (<i>game orientation in the field</i>)
7:30pm	Evening Worship (<i>in Main Auditorium</i>)
8:30pm	Small Group Time (<i>Q&A discussion</i>)
9:00pm	Snack Shack opens (<i>extra \$ required</i>)
9:30pm	Late Night Game (<i>Indoor activity</i>)
10:00pm	Go Home

Saturday (6/27)

8:30am	Breakfast
9:15am	Morning Worship (<i>Come dressed for service project</i>)
10:30am	Service Project
11:30am	Surprise
11:45am	Go Home
4:00pm	Summer Camp Escape Room (<i>participate on zoom at home</i>)

Sunday (6/28)

8:30am	Breakfast
9:15am	Awards & Giveaways (<i>in The Sid</i>)
10:00am	Morning Worship Service
11:00am	T-Shirt Orders (<i>Extra \$ required</i>)
11:15am	Event Ends

MEADOWRIDGE YOUTH CAMP - FAQ's

How much is the cost of youth camp this year?

This year's youth camp cost is only \$40 per camper due to our in-house programming. Students may spend up to an additional \$20 depending on what they want to add to their experience. See below for more details.

Can I get a refund for the extra amount of money I've already paid for camp?

Yes. After we deduct the \$40 per camper fee, each camper will receive a full refund of the remaining amount of money already paid during the previous deposit schedule. Simply sign up your student and indicate you currently have a credit for youth camp and we will take care of the rest for you.

Do students need to bring money to camp?

Probably, but it's not required. This year, students will have the option to purchase extra things to add to their experience such as the nightly snack shack and if they would like to order a camp t-shirt.

Will my student be staying at the church this year?

No. No one will be staying overnight at youth camp this year due to COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines. Each day, students will depart to their home and return the next day for the next scheduled event.

Will food be offered to my student this year?

Yes. Dinner will be included in the price for both Thursday and Friday night. Breakfast will also be provided on both Saturday and Sunday.

Will there be other churches participating during this year's camp?

No, not this year. Youth Camp will be very different in light of COVID-19 and therefore, we have elected to limit it to the teens who sign up through Meadowridge Church. This DOES NOT mean that we won't accept friends or guests who would like to sign up – they just need to sign up through our church or members.

What is the age requirement for Meadowridge Youth Camp?

Students who have *completed* grades 7-12 are eligible to attend Meadowridge Youth Camp.

What will each day look like at camp this year?

See the schedule included in this packet.

Will we get dirty at Rec time or Service Project time?

Probably. We recommend wearing clothes that you can get dirty in for both times.

How will activities be run in light of Social Distancing?

All activities at this year's camp will be conducted with social guidelines in place. This includes how far apart the students sit and stand to one another, how rec games are conducted, food and snack bar, singing, small group sessions, and even restroom usage. MSM will utilize measures based upon 3 techniques – Strategy, Structure, and Supervision. An orientation about social guidelines will be given at the start of the event and adults will monitor all activities for compliance of the guidelines. These will include sanitation stations, 6ft distancing apart from one another, covering any cough or sneeze, and masks for singing. Safety is our priority and responsibility.

What forms do I need to turn in BEFORE camp?

All forms are included in this packet and may be turned in at check-in on Thursday night.

Can students bring cell phones/electronics to camp?

Yes, but we will be initializing a cell phone check-in system for the first time at MSM. This system is new and in response to the limited amount of time our students will have attending camp this year and the distractions phones make at an event like this.

IF you need to get ahold of your students during the hours of the event, you may call the number we will provide you at check-in and we will notify your student to call you immediately on their own phone.

What do students need to bring to camp?

Bible, pen, a towel (for our game time), tennis shoes, extra cash, wear clothes for rec time.

What is the dress code?

Dress at camp should meet the highest Christian standards. Campers with clothing that is too revealing, with inappropriate messages, or draws unnecessary attention will be asked to change into appropriate clothing. Please adhere to the following examples:

- Restrict tank tops to 2 fingertip width minimum – avoid spaghetti strap garments.
- No “short” shorts – they should be modest even when sitting.
- Do not wear low-cut or revealing shirts, dresses or tops.
- For personal safety, close-toed shoes should be worn outdoors at all times.

Do you need adult volunteers for this event?

Absolutely. We can use all the help you can offer. With all the new guidelines, we have positions for this event that allow volunteer flexibility and positions that give parents a role away from their student (so they won't hate you!)

2019-20

Meadowridge Community Baptist Church

MPL

Emergency Medical Authorization

Permission to Participate in Church Activity and Release of Liability

Child's Name: _____ 2019/2020 School Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Medical Information:

Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Known Allergies (animals, medications, food, etc.):

Any Physical Limitations: _____

Medications Taken Regularly: _____

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Designee(s): Nathan Cravey and other adult leaders

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2. I give my permission for my children to participate in the above-described activities and if necessary, to ride in the church vehicle(s) and/or privately owned vehicle in transit to that activity. I fully understand and agree that neither Meadowridge Community Baptist Church nor any supervising adult or sponsor will be held responsible for any accident or illness that may occur to my child and I hereby agree to release Meadowridge Community Baptist Church and any supervising adult or sponsor of and from any legal responsibility or liability for any damages whatsoever.
3. I give my permission and consent to Meadowridge Community Baptist Church for any photographs, videotapes and interviews to be taken during the above-described activities to be published and used to illustrate, report, and advertise our ministries including on Internet Web Site promoting or reporting on our church.

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WITNESS

MSM PARTICIPATION RELEASE FORM

Event: _____

Event Date: _____

Event Location: _____

Student's Name: _____

I give my child permission to participate in the above activity. I also give my child permission to ride in a vehicle with an adult leader to and from the specified event. I have filled out an MCBC Medical Card for the current year and realize this release is an extension of that form.

This form is my current stated release that my student(s) may stay overnight with the said event trip leaders at the event location provided to me.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____