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# PARENT PACKET



**GENERATE**  
CAMP BY YM360

# Dear Parents,

When I was a teenager, I had a radical experience with the Lord that changed everything for me. Summer camp can do just that, be a life-changing experience. That may have been true of your life, and we hope that will be true for your child this summer.

Our team at YM360 works hard to give your church the camp experience at GENERATE that they desire and deserve. We are praying that will be true for your student during their week away.

Here are prayers that we would encourage you to include as a part of this experience for your child:

- Begin praying now for your child to experience the Lord in a real and recognizable way during their time at camp.
- Pray for the adult leader that will be leading your child through the Bible study throughout their time at camp (we have included an overview for you on page 3).
- Pray that your church will experience true bible community as a part of their time away and that community will be foundational to the coming season of their experience at your church.
- Pray for your youth minister and all the work they do to plan and prepare. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, energy, and passion for the kids from your church.
- Pray for the camp communicator, worship leader, and GENERATE team that will be giving leadership while your students are at camp.
- Pray that the Word will do the work during the week. We will work hard to focus on God's Word and pray that it will be deposited in your child for years of return.

We will be joining you in these prayers. We hope this week together has an amazing impact in your child, church and ultimately the world.

Thank you for making this experience a reality for your child. We know expenses are a real thing in our world, and we want to make sure this experience is one worth investing in. We are grateful to partner with you in the process.

Blessings.



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**“This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom FOR ALL, which is the testimony given at the proper time.”**

**1 Timothy 2:3-6**

# LEARN MORE ABOUT GENERATE

Here are some videos that will help you see a bit more of what your students will experience during their week at GENERATE.



EXPERIENCE VIDEO



GENERATE IS...



ORIGIN OF GENERATE



ONE WEEK WILL  
CHANGE YOUR  
STUDENTS'  
ENTIRE YEAR

# WHO IS YM360?

GENERATE, for lack of a better description, generates out of the YM360 offices in Birmingham, AL. YM360 specializes in live events, resources, trainings, community-building, and networking for youth ministries around the world. We are committed to providing youth workers and churches with an ever-expanding offering of Bible study resources and events that are innovative, creative, and relevant.

## YM360 VALUES

### 1. We Elevate Christ

through Christ-centered and Gospel-driven resources and events as we help youth workers lead students to be passionate about the Way, the Word, and the world.

### 2. We Serve Relationally

as we're deeply committed to the youth workers we serve.

### 3. We Invest Intentionally

as we believe in the next generation of Christ-followers and the people who lead them.

### 4. We Empower Discipleship

because we want to see teenagers know God and make Him known, everything we create — a Bible study, GENERATE Camps, and so on — is designed to lead students, and leaders like you, closer to Christ.

### 5. We Crush Hassles

as we wake up each day ready to pitch-in and make life a little easier for youth workers.

### 6. We Assemble Awesome

with our greatest asset being our people, our team. A team that cares deeply about God's mission and serving youth workers.

### 7. We Partner Purposefully

as we believe we're stronger together than we are alone, so we partner strategically with youth workers, ministries, churches, and so on to help students come to know Christ and make Him known.

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# STUDENT SCHEDULE

## FIRST DAY

1:00 - 3:00 PM Registration & Check-In  
4:00 PM Village Leader Meeting (all Bible Study Leaders)  
4:45 - 6:00 PM Dinner  
6:00 PM Meet outside @ your Village Stake  
6:10 PM Bible Study with Village (assigned location)  
6:30 PM Youth Minister Meeting  
7:30 PM GENERATE Kick off (Worship Room)  
7:45 PM Worship (Worship Room)  
9:30 PM Church Group Time (assigned location)  
11:30 PM Lights Out  
(11:30 PM - 8:00 AM Quiet Hours)9:30 PM Church Group Time  
11:30 PM - 8:00 AM Quiet Hours

## OTHER DAYS

(Day 3 Only: 6:30-7:15 AM GENERATE 5K - at announced location - OPTIONAL)  
(Day 4 Only: 6:45 AM First Light Worship - at announced location - OPTIONAL)  
6:45 - 8:00 AM Breakfast  
8:15 - 8:45 AM Daily Devotion with Church Group (at Church Group Location)  
8:15 AM Village Leader Meeting (all Bible Study Leaders)  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Kickstart (Worship Room)  
10:15 AM CONNECT -OR- Bible Study w/ Village -OR- SERVE Sites -OR- SHARE  
11:30 AM - 1:00PM Cafeteria Open for Lunch\*  
12:00 PM CONNECT dismissal to lunch  
1:15 PM CONNECT -OR- Bible Study w/ Village -OR- SERVE Sites -OR- SHARE  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Open/Free Time (GENERATE Staffed Options 3:30-4:30)  
4:45 - 6:00 PM Dinner  
6:00 PM Youth Minister Meeting  
6:00 - 6:45 PM Prayer Gathering (with Village)  
6:45 PM Pre-Worship Experience (Worship Room)  
7:00 PM Worship (Night 4 Only - Final Worship Celebration - 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM)  
9:00 PM Church Group Time (9:30 PM on Night 4)  
10:30 PM The Get Down (Night 2) & Dodgeball Tournament (Night 3)  
11:30 PM Lights out  
(11:30 PM - 8:00 AM Quiet Hours)

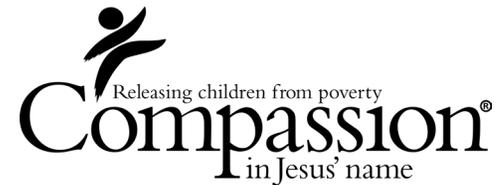
## LAST DAY

6:45 - 8:00 AM Breakfast  
8:00 AM Check-out  
8:15 AM Daily Devotion with Church Group (at Church Group Location)  
9:00 AM Head home!

\*SERVE, EXPLORE, and SHARE receive boxed lunches as they are off-campus between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. (SHARE will eat on campus on Day 2.)

# COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL AND SERVANT LIFE

At YM360, we believe we're stronger together than we are alone. That's why we engage in strategic partnerships with other ministries, organizations, leaders, churches, and individuals, working as a team to see students come to know Christ and make Him known. We hold true to a Kingdom mindset that sees partnering with like-minded people and organizations as honoring God. Alone we may go fast, but together we go far.



Compassion is one of our national ministry partners. They exist to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. This summer at GENERATE, students will have an opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless and sponsor a child in the Compassion International program. At every camp, students will get to know a graduate of Compassion International, and will be presented with a challenge to do more with the resources they have been given.



Servant Life is all about mobilizing students in response to the Great Commission. Since its inception in 1999, Servant Life has been a mission-mobilizing ministry providing dynamic mission experiences for students and adults. Their aim is to connect Christ-followers' love for God to the nations through His Word and empowered by His Spirit. Currently Servant Life sends short-term mission teams to sixteen countries including six locations in the United States, as well as mid-term missionaries around the world. Let Servant Life help your students have a meaningful mission trip experience through one of these coordinated trips, or use their Mission Assist program for airfare, custom shirts, travel insurance, and more for your church's current trips.



# CAMP BUCKS



PURCHASE CAMP BUCKS HERE!

## WHAT ARE CAMP BUCKS?

Camp Bucks are gift cards that friends and family can purchase online to send to their camper while they are away at camp. These camp bucks can be purchased in increments of \$5.

## HOW DO STUDENTS RECEIVE CAMP BUCKS?

Once someone from home has purchased Camp Bucks for their student, our GENERATE staff will give an envelope containing the camper's Camp Bucks to this camper's group leader that night at the Youth Minister's Meeting.

## WHEN CAN CAMP BUCKS BE PURCHASED?

Camp Bucks can be purchased anytime before a camp begins until the third day of the camp that your student is attending.

## WHAT ARE CAMP BUCKS USED FOR?

Camp Bucks are good for all purchases made at the GENERATE store. T-shirts, hoodies, hats, books, and more can be purchased at the GENERATE store.

The GENERATE Store also accepts cash and credit cards for all transactions.



# VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW



FOR ALL THEME VIDEO!

Worship is not only a few songs that you sing in Church on Sunday morning. Worship is the music that you sing along to on your way to school. Worship is not only bowing your head during prayer. It is also the time you spend with your head bowed, looking down at a screen. Worship is more than what we think it is. It is daily, and an ever-present part of our lives.

There is only One who is worthy of our worship. When we feel joy or sorrow, there is No Other Name worth crying out to. Jesus Christ is not only our Savior, He is our Lord. His work on the Cross was to set us free from sin, not so that we could continue on as though nothing changed, but so that we could live a life of freedom from sin. No one else could do that, because No Other Name has that power.

We worship God with praise for who He is. We worship with thanksgiving because of what He has done for us. We worship Him daily, because we know that He is alive and with us. And we worship out loud because we know the world is watching, and they desperately to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Session 1: FOR ALL PEOPLE

- What We Want Students to Learn: The gospel is for everyone, regardless of background, past mistakes, or social status.
- Scripture: Acts 10:34-35, Matthew 28:19-20, Galatians 3:28
- Session Snapshot: Every culture, every nation, and every generation has sought truth, purpose, and salvation in some way, but only one message has remained unshaken – the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is not bound by borders, traditions, or status; it is For All people, in all places, For All time. No one is too far broken or too lost for the love of Christ to reach them.

## Session 2: FOR ALL YOUR SIN

- What We Want Students to Learn: That no sin is too great for the grace of God.
- Scripture: Romans 3:21-23, Isaiah 1:18, Colossians 2:13-14, Hebrews 10:11-18
- Session Snapshot: Sin weighs heavy on every heart, but no burden is too great for the Cross of Christ. God's grace does not offer partial forgiveness; it offers complete freedom. If the blood of Jesus is enough to remove every sin, then we must stop living as though some things are still unforgivable and step fully into the freedom He has already given us.

## Session 3: FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

- What We Want Students to Learn: Jesus is not just our Savior. He is also our Provider.
- Scripture: Matthew 6:31-33, John 6:35, 2 Corinthians 9:8, Psalm 23:1
- Session Snapshot: The world constantly tells us that we don't have enough, but Jesus is always enough. He does not just offer freedom! He sustains us, provides for us, and meets every need we have. If Christ is truly enough, we must live like it, trusting Him not only for our salvation but for the peace, purpose, and strength we search for daily.

## Session 4: FOR NOW AND FOR ALL TIME

- What We Want Students to Learn: The gospel is not just for this life; it is for all eternity
- Scripture: Hebrews 7:26-27, Isaiah 40:8, John 5:24, Romans 6:10,23
- Session Snapshot: Everything in this world fades. Trends, relationships, and even our own lives, but the gospel never will. The gospel of Jesus is not just for a moment but for all time. His love does not run out, His promises do not expire, and His salvation does not have an end date. We must live with an eternal mindset, holding onto the hope that Jesus is not just for now; He is For All, forever.

# PACKING LIST

GENERATE has the potential to be life-changing for everyone involved. It's a time where God will be moving in students' hearts, and in the heart of many others. But here's the deal. For everyone to get the most out of GENERATE, there must be some expectations that everyone agrees to. Parents might call these rules. We prefer to call them guidelines. Here are a few of them.

## **SAFETY.**

Safety is a top priority for us. All GENERATE staff complete background checks and MinistrySafe certifications, and we require background check verifications for all adult leaders.

## **NOTHING ILLEGAL.**

All drugs, alcohol, guns, and weapons of any kind are prohibited at GENERATE. Fireworks, lighters, and any other explosives should also be left at home. Common sense, right?

## **DRESS CODE.**

Life itself requires a dress code, and GENERATE is no exception. In an effort to minimize distractions, we do ask all attendees to avoid revealing clothing. Clothes that are too short, clothes that are too tight, and clothing that seems a little too transparent, all need to be left at home. Also, we ask for girls to wear modest one-piece bathing suits or a dark colored shirt over any two-piece. For the guys, we ask for no Speedo suits, pretty please.

## **PRANKS.**

Not a good idea. Hard pass. (Even for the "fun" adults)

## **SCHEDULE.**

Here's the deal: students and leaders are expected to attend all the scheduled meetings and gatherings. But they should want to! It's why they are there! Also, lights out means lights out. Students don't have to be asleep, but do have to be in the room and quiet. No girls in guys' rooms, and no guys in girls' rooms. Oh, and unless they have permission, students and leaders should stay on campus at all times.

## **DAMAGES.**

The campus where your students will be staying has been so gracious to host GENERATE this summer, and a great way to honor Christ is to take care of their spaces. If a student damages something or loses a room key, either the host campus or a GENERATE staff member will be in touch with the church to reconcile the charges due. Bottom line- encourage your students to respect the campus and be responsible.

## **RESPECT OTHERS.**

This is super simple but easy to miss. Students should be kind. Encourage them to smile and make friends. And please make sure they pack deodorant. See? Simple.

## **HAVE FUN, AND LEARN LOTS.**

Camp is something that your students will remember their entire life. Expect the Holy Spirit to show them amazing things about God and about those attending. Have fun. Learn a lot. If they do these two things, GENERATE will have been a huge win for the students and leaders.

# GENERATE GUIDELINES

## ***TO BRING***

- Bible
- Modest clothing for 5 days, including athletic clothing
- Tennis shoes
- Pillow and bed linens for twin-sized beds (unless otherwise told in your email with housing assignments)
- Towels and washcloths
- Any toiletries and medication (medications do not need to be turned in to GENERATE Staff)
- Spending money for traveling meals, and snacks/souvenirs while at camp
- Sunscreen
- Alarm clock and personal fan
- First Aid Kit

## **OPTION SPECIFIC ITEMS**

- Dark Colored shirt for Water Day at CONNECT/GUIDE Recreation
- Any supplies needed for your SERVE Site Placement

## ***TO NOT BRING***

- Weapons, tobacco products of any kind, alcohol or drugs of any kind
- Fireworks
- Silly string or water balloons
- Bikinis or speedos
- Girls – one piece bathing suits or tankini suits please
- Guys – please make sure bathing suits are not too short
- Clothing that is too tight
- Clothing that suggests inappropriate behavior
- Spaghetti strap, halter or tube top shirts
- Shirts that expose the midriff
- Skateboards, hoverboards, roller blades, etc.
- Church leadership will determine cell phone restrictions