

# GAC YOUTH ALIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

MINERAL CITY, OH ~ ATWOOD LAKE PARK

July 15-19, 2026 ~ \$275



**Greensburg Alliance Church**

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## **Alive Music Festival (July 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm) ~ Cost \$275 (\$50 deposit)**

Join us for the trip of a lifetime as GAC Youth heads back out to Alive Music Festival! Get ready to spend 5 days experiencing amazing times of worship, inspiring speakers, exciting concerts, and outdoor community camping in a beautiful setting. On this trip you can expect fantastic concerts, a great camping experience and memories that will last a lifetime. Our goal is to make this an affordable trip for our students while providing a safe campsite, great food, and enough freedom to have fun while maintaining responsible adult supervision.

We do our best to ensure that each student has an amazing time on the trip. With events like this, each consecutive year that we participate we try to make improvements to the way we arrange our campsite and structure our activities. Our goal is to see these trips become better and better for our teens each year. We have a long history of participating in Christian music festivals that incorporate group camping as part of the trip (35 years worth!)

Over the years we have found that the combination of concerts, moving times of worship, inspiring speakers, camp devotions, and group fellowship make for a very memorable experience in the lives of our teens. This is why we are so passionate about putting trips like these together for our group. These trips are a fantastic way to connect with our group and powerfully experience God at work.

### **“I’m interested, so what does my \$275 get me?”**

Good question. The short answer, a lot of bang for your buck. The long answer...

The Alive Festival features multiple stages of musicians and speakers who will lead us in growing deeper in our understanding of what it means to be alive in Christ. There are also a number of extra activities that the Festival offers that add variety and fun (the last two years year our campsite was right next to a late-night comedy show). The festival itself is set in a beautiful park (Atwood Lake Park – Mineral City, OH) that is surrounded by an enormous lake. Our group should have ample room for camping and we as a leadership team will do our best to make sure that our group has all that they need to have a fantastic experience on this trip.

For each person registered for our trip we will purchase a \$190 festival ticket. These tickets entitle you to entrance into the festival and all concerts. As a group we will have also purchased a number of campsites and will be providing group meals to our teens throughout the festival. With events like this it is every group’s responsibility to figure out their arrangements beyond the basic entrance to the festival (food, transportation, equipment rental, and camping set up) which contributes to the overall cost of the trip.

We as a group have put together a system that provides great hot meals, a place to sleep, and plenty of room to have a good time. Doing so requires us to purchase a ton of food, to rent vehicles, as well as other equipment.

When all is said and done, we anticipate that we will be able to set up a fun camp that serves as our home base while our group takes in all that the festival has to offer (which is a lot). Each student will also receive a custom-made group t-shirt to commemorate the trip (providing they register by the June 14<sup>th</sup> Deadline).

There are great speakers, awesome concerts, fun places to explore, and great times of fellowship. It is definitely a trip that you'll remember. Please note that with all of these trips there is no guarantee that we will repeat the same trip the following year. In other words, if you are interested in participating don't hesitate!

### **Important Details**

- The total cost of the trip is \$275 (\$50 of which is a non-refundable deposit due by Sun, June 7)
- Check out Alive festival's website [www.alive.org](http://www.alive.org) (for artist line-up and festival info)
- All students who are youth group eligible are welcome to attend.
- Students will be camping in an outdoor setting throughout the week (but we make it comfortable.)
- The venue is right on a beautiful lake with a beach so students need to bring swimwear.
- **There will be a mandatory informational meeting before the trip on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm** (YG will end 15 minutes early to accommodate). If you are unable to make that meeting you can arrange to meet with Rigel individually to go over the details of the trip.
- Once we get to the festival, all meals are included in the cost of the trip - students should bring money for foodtruck and fair food if they want that special something (cotton candy, ice cream, french-fries, or deep fried whatever ☺), as well as money for Wednesday's lunch on the way up to the festival.
- As mentioned above, students should bring some spending money for souvenirs and snacks.
- **Both Students and Parents** must sign a contract of conduct to go on the trip. Please note that this contract will include an agreement to pick up your child from the trip if the behavioral contract is violated (a student who has become uncontrollable is both a danger to themselves and our group). Determination of violation is at the discretion of the GAC leadership.
- Some minor campsite chores will be assigned to each student once we arrive.

- Final details (Packing lists, a detailed itinerary, & parent/student expectations) will be distributed at the meeting (8pm, June 11<sup>th</sup>).
- We will need a handful of students to volunteer at noon on Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> to help pack tables, tents, and necessary supplies. It's usually a pretty fun afternoon which takes about 3 hours. More details about this will be communicated closer to the trip.

## Payment Dates

### **Alive Festival (July 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm)**

- Total Cost -> \$275.00
- Deposit Amount -> \$50.00
- Deposit Deadline -> Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Final Payment Due -> Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

***\*Please make all checks payable to Greensburg Alliance Church***

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