

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

June 14-19 2014

Get ready to take the Great Escape!

Great Escape is our Middle School Summer Camp, for those who will complete 6th, 7th or 8th grade in 2014. It is a time in Cleveland, TN with around 800 other teenagers. We will have the opportunity to explore the beauty of Lee University, hike trails, white water raft, worship, dance, sing & draw closer to Christ as a group.

The Great Escape was the first and is the oldest continually running middle school conference in America today. Founded in 1982 with 300 young people, The Great Escape has grown to 9 different camps and conferences in Florida, Tennessee, Colorado, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Mississippi.

The success of The Great Escape rests in the fact that the teams planning the events understand and know kids. Because so many of them are also full-time church youth leaders, they know that your number one goal for a summer conference experience is for your students to hear the message of Jesus and surrender to Him.

Each week is packed full of recreation and activities as well as dynamic speakers, musicians, and other artists who understand how to communicate in real ways with young people.

The Great Escape is a tremendously fun and exciting atmosphere where students feel comfortable and loved, and where they will have the best week of their lives experiencing the love of Jesus! (excerpt taken from www.ycmhome.org)

Dates and Times

6:00 am Sunday, June 14 through Friday, June 19 around 6pm

Cost

\$400 if \$100 deposit is paid by April 1. \$100 late fee assessed after April 1. Registration closes May 30. Scholarships are available.

Trip Details

Travel Info:

June 14

- Meet at FPC at 6:00am
- Arrive at Lee University by 4pm
- Students will call parents when we arrive and will have minimal access to phones following arrival notification to parents
- Students need money for extra snacks and two travel meals
- All other meals and fees are covered in trip costs

June 19

- Leave Lee University around 8am
- Students need money for extra snacks and one travel meal
- Arrive at FPC around 6pm

For more information email Josh or Jeremy at:

josh@fpcbr.org (214) 293-2011
jeremy@fpcbr.org (225) 788-3497

Housing Info & Packing List

Housing Information

- Housing will be in dorms on Lee University's campus.
- Room assignments will be given to you upon arrival. We cannot pre-house your group; the housing details are not completed until the conference numbers are final, only a few days before the conference.
- In order to keep our costs as low as possible it is important that we maximize space in every room. Therefore there is a possibility that you group may be housed with some members from another group. We try not to do this.
- We will provide a mattress for every student, so air mattresses are not necessary. You need to bring sheets or sleeping bags with you. Mattresses are XL twins.

What to Bring

- Bibles, pens, journals
- Sleeping bag, pillow, towels, toiletries
- Bathing suit and towel, for use under clothing for recreation, there is no pool on campus
- Clothing, NO short shorts or Tank Tops allowed!!
- Old clothing that can get dirty and non slip-on shoes—for recreation
- Hat, sun block, water bottle, good tennis shoes
- Spending money for at camp, for snacks, t-shirts, CD's, etc
- Jacket or raincoat

What NOT to Bring

- Any form of mind altering substances
- Tobacco products
- Weapons of any kind
- Firecrackers
- Laser pointers
- Cell phones can be brought and used in the evening or during free time, but leaders should secure them in their rooms during regular camp sessions and activities

Emergency Contacts

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Quick Reference Guide

YCM Contact Information

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Links

YCM – www.ycmhome.org

The Great Escape Lee Trip Information – <http://ycmhome.org/the-great-escape/schedule-ge/#post-407>

The Great Escape Downloads Page - <http://ycmhome.org/the-great-escape/downloads-ge/>

Contact Information for Great Escape Lee

Mail letters to campers at: Camper Name, Church and City
c/o The Great Escape
Lee University
1120 N Ocoee Street
Cleveland TN 37311
SEND MAIL EARLY!

Medical Information

Each group leader is responsible for minor injuries. Each group will need to bring a small first aid kit. We will provide directions to the nearest hospital or walk in medical clinic when you arrive on campus.

You will need to bring **TWO COPIES** of the completed Medical Release Forms for each student. One will be submitted to YCM and you will keep the other. These forms can be downloaded from the download page listed above.



Youth Conference Ministries Permission, Release & Consent Form

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➤ GROUP LEADERS:

Make copies of this release form for **EACH** student in your group to fill out.

They **MUST** have their parent or legal guardian sign the following release.

Youth Conference Ministries **DOES NOT** provide health insurance for campers.

Attach a copy of their insurance card (if possible). 2 copies of this form are due at registration of the event (one for YCM and one for you to keep).

Event: _____ Date of Event: _____

Church Name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____ Birth date: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Male Female Age: _____ Grade (next fall): 7 8 9 10 11 12 graduated senior
circle one

I hereby give my permission for myself or my child to participate in an activity organized (herein "Event Activities") by Youth Conference Ministries, Inc. (herein YCM). I hereby release, hold harmless and absolve YCM, their officers, staff, sponsors, vendors, and all others who have participated in the planning, organizing and implementing of the activity, be they individuals or organizations, singly or collectively, from responsibility and liability for any illness, injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered or sustained as a result of the participation in the activity. I understand that in the event I or my child requires medical treatment while engaged in the activity, reasonable efforts will be made to contact my designated emergency contacts; however, if they cannot be reached, I hereby consent and give my permission to the YCM staff or any adult counselor acting on behalf of YCM with respect to the activity, to consent to any X-ray examination, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatment; and hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered, either as an outpatient or in any hospital. To the best of my knowledge, I have listed below all my child's medical allergies, medications being taken, medical problems and other pertinent information. I hereby represent that I have, or my child has the experience and is physically and mentally capable to engage in Event Activities, and further represent that my child has no physical or mental limitations to prevent me or my child from engaging in the Event Activities. Finally, I agree that YCM may tape or photograph my child and record his or her voice during their participation in the activity. I agree that YCM will be able to use them, in whole or in part, whether in original or modified form in any manner or media, including without limitation, for the purpose of advertising, promoting, and publicizing YCM whether during the activity or thereafter.

I hereby release and discharge Youth Conference Ministries in Chattanooga, TN and all affiliated entities from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that I have in connection with the use and exercise of the rights granted in this release.

➤ If applicable, list any medical problems or allergies: _____

Medications currently taking: _____
(including birth control for girls)

Past medical conditions: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Day Number: _____ Emergency Night Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date: _____

➤ If you need more room please use the back of the form.

2015 First Presbyterian Church – Baton Rouge Liability Release Form

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

As a participant or parent / guardian of above minor child and participant in the programs or events of First Presbyterian Church of the City of Baton Rouge I do hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless it, and its agents, employees, officers, directors, pastors, trustees, volunteers and insurers (collectively "FPCBR"), from any and all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses arising at or out of such events.

This release covers any and all transportation or drivers provided by FPCBR who are properly licensed to drive, whether driving church owned vehicles or privately owned vehicles. This release also covers meetings on the FPCBR property or any other site during programs and activities.

I further consent to emergency medical or dental treatment, including examination, diagnosis, treatment, anesthetic, and surgical treatment, agree to pay all costs and expenses associated therewith.

Check here if you give FPCBR permission to publish and print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of your child. By checking this box, you release all claims against FPCBR with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

Participant's Insurance

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Known Allergies / Medication / Medical Problems: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

Staff Signature: _____

