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PARENTS / STUDENTS

WHAT TO BRING

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo
- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- Summer clothing (see dress code)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- We recommend no iPads, iPods, playstation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. If students do bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: morning celebration, Bible study, worship, night life, recreation and track times / ministry tracks.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

CAMP RULES

CELL PHONES

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the group leader of each church.
- Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
- Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: morning celebration, Bible study, worship, night life, recreation and track times / ministry tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

ACTIVITIES

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation, track times and ministry sites.
- Wear your name tag at all times.

HOUSING

- Be in your room by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.
- No practical jokes.

WORSHIP

- No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the worship center.
- No video and flash photography are allowed in the worship center before or during the worship service.
- Sleeveless tops are allowed but no tank tops during worship.

DRESS CODE

Students are NOT to pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person;
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations;
- Has spaghetti/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear;
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are now allowed during day-time activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation and track times (Centrifuge and XFuge) and on ministry sites (MFuge and XFuge on Mission) and during Mega Relay.
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Modest sleeveless tops are allowed in worship.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.

MAILING ADDRESS

Shalimar Retreat Center

Attn: FUGE (please write church and camper name on all mail)

203 Shalimar Street

Panama City Beach, FL 32413

AT CAMP

FACILITY INFO

Physical Address (For directions): 203 Shalimar Street Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Camp Cell Phone (not active until May 1): 615.429.3656

Camp Email Address (not active until May 1): panamacityfuge@gmail.com

Before May 1 Contact: Events Registration: 1.877.CAMP.123 or fuge@lifeway.com

Coordinator - Joe Hicks: 615.251.3838 or joe.hicks@lifeway.com

Shalimar Office Number: 850.236.0197

Shalimar Website: www.shalimarretreat.com

Housing: bunkhouses (15 per bunkhouse)

Bath: community

If you are bringing your children to camp, you may want to book lodging off campus. If so, the camp price for the parent and children will be discounted since they are not staying at the retreat center.

Amenities: 2 pools on campus, beach access, snack shop, 3 sand volleyball courts, basketball court, recreation field.

Average Weekly Attendance: 500 - 600

BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

THE MISSION

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

A study on the life of Paul and living on mission for Christ

Jesus' followers have been carrying on the mission for almost 2,000 years, but it is not yet accomplished since nearly two billion people still have not heard the story of Jesus. Sharing the gospel to further His Kingdom is the ultimate reason He has left the church on earth. Join us for FUGE Camps 2018 as we study the life of Paul and discover how to live a life on mission for Christ.

Opening Night: The Mission. **Scripture:** Acts 1:8, 7:54-60, 8:1-4. Key Verse: Acts 1:8

Day 1 ☰ Accepting the Mission

Paul's Journey to Christ: Students will study Saul's conversion and resulting life change and be challenged to accept the gospel as their own.

Scripture: Acts 9:1-22, 13:1-4
Key Verse: Acts 9:20

Day 2 ☰ Living the Mission

Paul's Missionary Journeys: Students will learn from Paul's missionary journeys and discover that living the mission includes sharing the gospel, discipling others, and encouraging one another in the faith.

Scripture: Acts 11:19-26, 14:21-23, 16:11-15, 20:17-24
Key Verse: Acts 20:24

Day 3 ☰ Roadblocks to the Mission

Paul's Hindrances on the Journey: Students will study how Paul faced difficulties as he shared the gospel, yet never gave up on the mission.

Scripture: Acts 13:44-14:7, 15:36-41, 19:21-20:1
Key Verse: Acts 13:51-52

Day 4 ☰ Continuing the Mission

Paul's Charge to the Churches: Students will learn to be steadfast in their faith and to take this faith home with them to live on mission as a part of the body of Christ.

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18, Philippians 1:6-11, 27-30 and Colossians 2:6-7, 4:2-6
Key Verse: Philippians 1:27

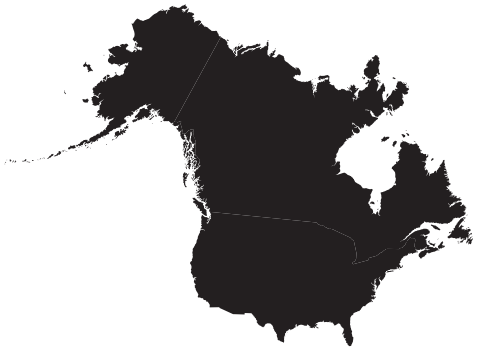
MISSIONS OVERVIEW

Every summer at FUGE Camps, we collect a missions offering. That offering is collected at each location every week and at the end of the summer is distributed between the International Mission Board (IMB), the North American Mission Board (NAMB), and local community ministries MFuge and XFuge on Mission work with throughout the summer.

EAST ASIA

Our missions focus on East Asia began in 2016. We learned that nearly 1.3 billion people in this area have little to no access to the gospel. We are continuing this partnership with the International Mission Board (IMB) to share the name of Jesus with the East Asian people. You have an opportunity to further God's kingdom through this partnership. Visit fugecamps.com for the pre-camp giving guide for ideas and resources your church can use to raise money for the missions offering. Visit **www.fugeforasia.com** for more information.

NORTH AMERICA



We are partnering with the North American Mission Board again this year in continuing to plant churches throughout the United States and Canada. Through Send North America our goal is to to help move churches and individuals into all regions of North America to plant churches and spread the Gospel. There are many ways for students and youth groups to get involved from short term to long term projects. Visit **sendme.namb.net** for more information.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Every year a portion of the mission offering received at camp goes back to the local community through MFuge and XFuge on Mission grants. Local ministries that we partner with can apply for the grant to continue ministry throughout the year. It is amazing to see how the Lord uses these ministries throughout the year.

CENTRIFUGE / XFUGE TRACK TIME OPTIONS

Note: Students will choose 6 options but will not participate in all 6. Track time options are subject to change. All tracks listed may not be offered during your section.

Creative Arts

Topics include the areas of music, art, stage and media. Those listed as performance tracks will be on stage at some point during the Track Time Showcase.

Performance:

Creative Movement - Participants will learn a creative movement set to a contemporary Christian song and be provided resources for how to start creative movement ministry at home.

Percussion - Students will learn how to read rhythm charts and will practice patterns and rhythm. Using trash cans, buckets, and other "found" percussion instruments, students will perform a "Stomp" style piece during closing celebration. Beginners and experienced drummers are welcome.

Non-Performance:

Crafts - Students will work on a specific craft project throughout the week, such as bead bracelets, t-shirt art, tile mosaics, paper making, candle making, etc. A supplies fee of $5 will be charged.

Creative Painting-Students will use the medium of painting to express themselves creatively. They will paint on canvas. Paintings will be sold at the end of the week for missions.

Drama - Participants will learn the basics of drama, improvisation, mime, etc. Students will rehearse a drama to be performed in closing celebration and be provided with resources for how to begin a drama ministry at home.

Guitar - This class is strictly for beginners and is not a performance track! If you know more than three chords, you are not a beginner. Students will learn strum patterns and basic chords.

Worship Leadership - Students will discuss philosophy of worship, techniques for planning a worship service, technology (sound, lights, multimedia), and other issues pertaining to worship leadership.

Specialty

These tracks are specific to Shalimar Retreat Center.

Beach – This track will include one day of skimboarding, one day of sand sculpting, and one day of beach volleyball.

Snorkeling / Sea Kayaking – This track will teach basic skills and equipment use for snorkeling and provide two days of snorkeling experience and one day of kayaking at a local beach. Campers will be required to pay $35 to participate in this track. Campers taking this track must have a one-piece bathing suit and know how to swim.

Water Sports – Campers will play wild and crazy games in the pool. Campers taking this track must have a one-piece bathing suit and know how to swim.

Discipleship/Classroom

These tracks are designed to assist in disciplining campers in their Christian walk and helping them live a balanced, healthy lifestyle.

Apologetics - This track will provide students with proof of and a defense for Christianity.

Christian Leadership –This track will look at key leadership characteristics and the role of the servant leader in today's world.

For Girls Only – This track will teach Biblical principles for living a godly life, help to build a healthy self esteem and self image, provide proper perspective and knowledge about health and the body and discover biblical dating principles.

How to Grow in Your Faith – This track will provide an opportunity for students to get to know God on a deeper level by strengthening their discipleship through such disciplines as worship, solitude, prayer, fasting, service, study and more.

Lifestyle Evangelism – Students will discover how to live their lives in such a way to lead others to Christ.

Missions – This track is designed to educate campers about missions and mission opportunities as well as provide hands-on ministry in the local community.

Spiritual Gifts – This track is designed for campers to learn about spiritual gifts and discover their individual gifts by completing a spiritual gifts survey.

The Man Track – This track will explore what it means to be a godly man, how to be involved in healthy relationships with the opposite sex and within the family, and life skills such as independence, decision making, integrity, team player and excellence.

Active

These tracks are recreation/sports based.

Active Track - Students will be on a rotation of volleyball, basketball, and soccer. One sport per day.

Frisbee Track – Students will be on a rotation of disk golf, frisbee games, and ultimate frisbee. One activity per day.

Sports Track - Students will be on a rotation of flag football, battleball, and softball. One activity per day.

Rec Track - Students will play gagaball, spikeball and other outdoor games such as kickball, etc. One activity per day.

Table Games - Students will have the opportunity to play a variety of fun board and card games including checkers, dominoes, UNO, Monopoly and many others.

Paint Ball - Campers will participate in paint ball games using a sling shot instead of the typical paint ball gun.

NIGHT LIFE

THE MISSION: EAST ASIA

Sometimes we understand a need more when we see it first hand. This walk-through prayer experience puts the student in the shoes of a child in East Asia to find out what the hindrances to the gospel are for that region and what your student can do to help. This is a partnership effort with the IMB.

THE MISSION: ESCAPE!

We've seen our heroes fight to complete their mission on screen, now we'll strive to do the same. The Mission: Escape is an escape room experience where the student works mightily with the members of their Bible study group to crack the code, solve the puzzle, and break the lock before the others on campus do the same.

MEGA RELAY

Get your game faces on and come ready to compete for the FUGE Cup! We're taking it back to 1979, when FUGE started! Come decked out in your best 70's attire.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Opening Day

1:00 – 4:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Opening Celebration
7:30 PM	Adults: All adults meet in Adult Gathering Students: Bible Study Groups
8:30 PM	Church Group Rally
8:45 PM	Church Group Time
10:00 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Full Days of Camp

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Morning Celebration
9:00 AM	Recreation
10:30 AM	Quiet Time / Bible Study & Adult Gatheirng
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:10 PM	Track Rally
1:20 PM	Track A
2:20 PM	Track Rally
2:30 PM	Track B
3:20 PM	Hang Time
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Worship
8:00 PM	Church Group Time
9:45 PM	Night Life
10:30 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Closing Day

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Quiet Time / Bible Study
9:45 AM	Closing Celebration
10:45 AM	Churches Depart

*All times subject to change based on location

RESOURCES

PARENT DEVOTIONS

Parent Devotions are available on www.fugecamps.com after April 1. Click on “I’m a Parent” to gain access to the devotions. This resource gives you the ability to study what your students are learning in Bible study.

AFTER CAMP BIBLE STUDY AND QUIET TIMES

FUGE Camps provides an After Camp Bible Study designed to follow the camp experience. Use the four-session Bible Study as Sunday School curriculum or for your mid-week events. Students are provided with seven after camp quiet times. These resources can be found on www.fugecamps.com beginning April 1. Students will need to click on “I’m a Student” to gain access to the quiet times.

CAMP STORE CARDS

For the 3rd straight year, FUGE Camps is offering parents the opportunity to purchase camp store cards prior to camp! Parents can get them in increments of $10, $25, or $50 for their students to spend in the FUGE Store. Note: Camp store cards are only good in the FUGE store, not for any other stores at your camp location. See the order form on the following page. Any unused amount will go toward our missions offering to support the IMB’s work in East Asia.

MEGA BAG

You can secure your very own MEGA Bag by pre-ordering now! In your MEGA Bag you'll find everything you need for Mega Relay bundled together for one low price. The theme for this summer's Mega Relay is "1970's Retro." Contents include a t-shirt, water bottle, buff, socks, and the bag to hold it all! This can all be yours for one low price of $35, a savings of $12. You can't beat this deal. NOTE: The MEGA Bag is NOT required for participation in Mega Relay.

Here's how to pre-order camp store cards and mega bags:
1. Print off the order form below and hand out to parents.
2. Turn in the pre-order form for MEGA Bags and Camp Store Cards to the Group Leader by May 20. Group Leaders will submit the entire youth group order by May 27. All orders at camp are on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.
3. Parents will pay the Group Leader prior to leaving for camp or upon turning in their form.
4. The Group Leader will make one payment for ALL pre-ordered bags and camp store cards at the FUGE Store.
5. Group Leaders will be given MEGA Bags and any camp store cards.

PRE-ORDER FORM

Parents:
Turn this completed form into your group leader prior to May 20th.

Camper Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

How many MEGA Bags would you like to order? ($35 each): _____
Camper T-shirt size (S-3XL): _____ (if ordering more than 1, list all sizes)

Would you like to order camp store cards for your students? Yes / No

If so, choose the amount: _____$10 _____$25 _____$50