

the
KINGDOM
project

July 15-20, 2018

RIVERGLEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

INFO PACKET

Dear Parents and Students,

I'm excited to share with you our high school summer event, the Kingdom Project! The goal of this week long camp is to help students discover what it means to live as followers of Jesus in new and challenging ways while building community within our group and impacting the community outside our group.

Why are we calling this a project? Because experiment sounded too dangerous...jk! But honestly, part of the goal during the week is to help students "own" the experience they have. That means students will be planning and executing various activities throughout the week that could include serving projects, teaching, outreach events, lessons and even worship. This isn't just a camp students show up to, it's a six day long project that will stretch, change, and grow them closer to each other and Jesus!

Students who sign up early will even have a chance to help plan out various activities we'll do throughout the week. The Kingdom Project isn't just a high school camp, it's *their* camp that they get to help create.

The project begins Sunday, July 15th and ends Friday July 20th. Students and leaders will be staying at RiverGlen throughout the week and camping 1 of the nights (see activity details). **The entire cost of the trip is \$225 until May 31, after that the cost increases to \$250.** The cost includes everything throughout the week, except for one meal on Friday afternoon while traveling.

One thing we do require for this trip is that if you sign your teen up, you commit them for the entire week. I know there can be a temptation (since we are staying locally) to want to check up on your teen for whatever reason. Because of the nature of the camp and the work they'll be participating in, we assume that if you sign them up, they will be present the entire week. Also, please read *Expectations & Logistics, Clothing Policy and Packing list* carefully! I'll be sending out a copy closer to the event as well.

All registration is online: <http://www.riverglen.cc/studentkids/events-camps/>

Spots are limited, so sign up ASAP!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, email or stop by. Thanks and can't wait for an amazing week!

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Itinerary Overview

Sunday, July 15th

2:00 PM	Drop off at RG!!!
6:00 PM	Dinner
11:00pm	Lights Out!

Monday-Wednesday (July 16-18th)

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Devotions
10:00am	Project Time
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Project Time
6:00pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Project Time
12:00AM	Lights Out

Thursday, July 19th

7:30am	Breakfast
9:00am	Depart for Buckhorn State Park, Necedah, WI
11:30pm	Arrival & Set up
12:30pm	Lunch
Afternoon	Freetime / Swim, Hike, activities, etc
6:30pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Freetime / Worship, fire, etc
11:00pm	Quiet hours / Sleep

Friday, July 20th

8:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Pack and depart for RiverGlen / Stop for lunch
3:00pm	Pick up!!!

***Schedule is subject to change**

Who can go?

High School Students who are currently in 9th through 12th grade

Adult volunteers are needed to help throughout the week in various ways – contact us for more info!

Activities

On top of serving throughout the week, we will also have a number of fun activities. On Thursday, we'll be heading up to Buckhorn State Park for Lakeside camping and awesomeness! We'll camp Thursday night and return Friday afternoon.

Expectations:

RiverGlen StudentLife team:

- Provide safe care & leadership of your child through the duration of the camp.

Parents:

- Pray for your child throughout the week.
- Turn in all paperwork and payment in a timely manner.
- Commit child to entire week.
- Not to visit throughout the week (Except for an emergency).
- Since the camp is local, it will be tempting to want to come and check on your child to see how their week is going. We are discouraging this because it can impact the event in a negative way. Unless there is an emergency, we ask that you will give your child some freedom and distance throughout the week.
- Check packing list with child and secure any necessary items.

Expectations (continued):

Students:

- Pray about the camp leading up to, during, and after it happens.
- Treat EVERYONE you are around with Christ-like love and respect.
- NO ENERGY DRINKS!
- Understand that traveling in a large group is different than a family vacation.
- Come with an open heart and mind towards God. Be ready to be challenged spiritually and encouraged to grow throughout the week.
- Be flexible. Every trip has changes and adaptations. Know that it's not going to be exactly how you think it will be.

Clothing Policy

For Students & Adults

Please Bring

Loose-Fitting Clothing

Bring clothes that you can work and play hard in. Work shirts should not be sleeveless.

Closed –Toe Shoes

To prevent injury, you need to bring a pair of shoes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet at work sites and that you can wear in the kitchen. These are also required for whitewater rafting.

Mid-Thigh or Longer Shorts (or pants)

You will bend, twist, sit, climb and crawl as you love and serve communities. Short shorts will only get shorter with these activities. A good measure is to let your arms fall to your side –if your fingers touch skin, bring a longer pair of shorts. We recommend that you bring Capri pants.

Please Don't Bring

Apparel that Distracts

Including . . .

- Tank Tops (sleeveless t-shirts are ok)
- Short Shorts (yes that means booty shorts)
- Clothing that reveals undergarments
- Swimsuits that reveal midriff and chest

Apparel that . . .

- Includes obscene, vulgar, abusive or discriminatory language or images
- Advertises or promotes alcohol, chemical, tobacco or any other product illegal for use by minors
- Represents threatening or hate group and gang-related clothing

Why Prohibited clothing?

Community: We represent not only RiverGlen Christian Church, but also Christ to the communities that we'll be serving in. The "prohibited" clothing items often work against, not for, our efforts to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. This distracting apparel can be disrespectful and damaging to our long-term relationship building within a community.

Each Other: Not only do we represent Christ to the community but to each other. The "prohibited" clothing items are a distraction for students in the ministry. There are enough hormones flowing through high schoolers – this is our way to avoid "throwing gasoline on the fire".

Leaders and Adults at the Church: Our leaders spend a lot of time (6 days) at this event and they do it because they love working with students and genuinely want to see them grow in their relationship with God. We don't want anything getting in the way of that, and that includes clothing. Put bluntly: the less covered up, the more awkward. Modest clothing will help our leaders focus on ministering to your teen.

We also have Church staff, volunteers at the Church, small groups, etc – in and out of RiverGlen all week. We want to be respectful to all people throughout the week. We don't want to be the "clothing police" and we know that you don't want us to be either! So we ask for your understanding and follow it. Thank you for your cooperation.

Packing List

- Reusable water bottle (extremely important)
- Bible and pen
- Swim suit and non-cotton clothes (shirt/shorts) to wear over suit during whitewater rafting (outfitter recommends quick drying athletic clothes)
- Sun block, lip balm, hat, sunglasses
- Long pants and shirts / hoodie or light jacket (for cool nights and/or work projects)
- Short sleeved shirts (No sleeveless shirts or tank tops)
- Appropriate length shorts (see clothing policy)
- Tennis shoes (must be closed-foot)
- Underwear and socks
- Bath towel, wash cloth for showering
- Shower shoes, shower bag or backpack
- Soap, shampoo, deodorant, other toiletries (extra contact lenses, backup pair of glasses)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Air mattress or foam camping pad (we will sleep on floors)

DO NOT BRING:

- Blow dryers, curling or straightening irons! We'll all be ugly together this week
- iPods, iPads, laptops, electronic games, portable CD players (if your teen even knows what a CD is...) other valuables, or too much cash. These items can distract you from others during the week and may be susceptible to theft.
- Students are discouraged from using cell phones and smart phones because they cause a distraction for them and others. We reserve the right to confiscate them if they become a distraction from the purpose of the camp. We'll also post embarrassing selfies to their social media....
- Cameras are ok – we want students to remember the week, but....

RiverGlen is not responsible for stolen items.

Notes on Packing

Because space is limited in the sleeping rooms, everything but the sleeping bag and camping pad or air mattresses must fit in one duffel bag or suitcase. Please check the weather forecast to make sure that you pack accordingly.

Cost and Registration

Cost: Until May 31 - \$225.00 / June 1 or later - \$250

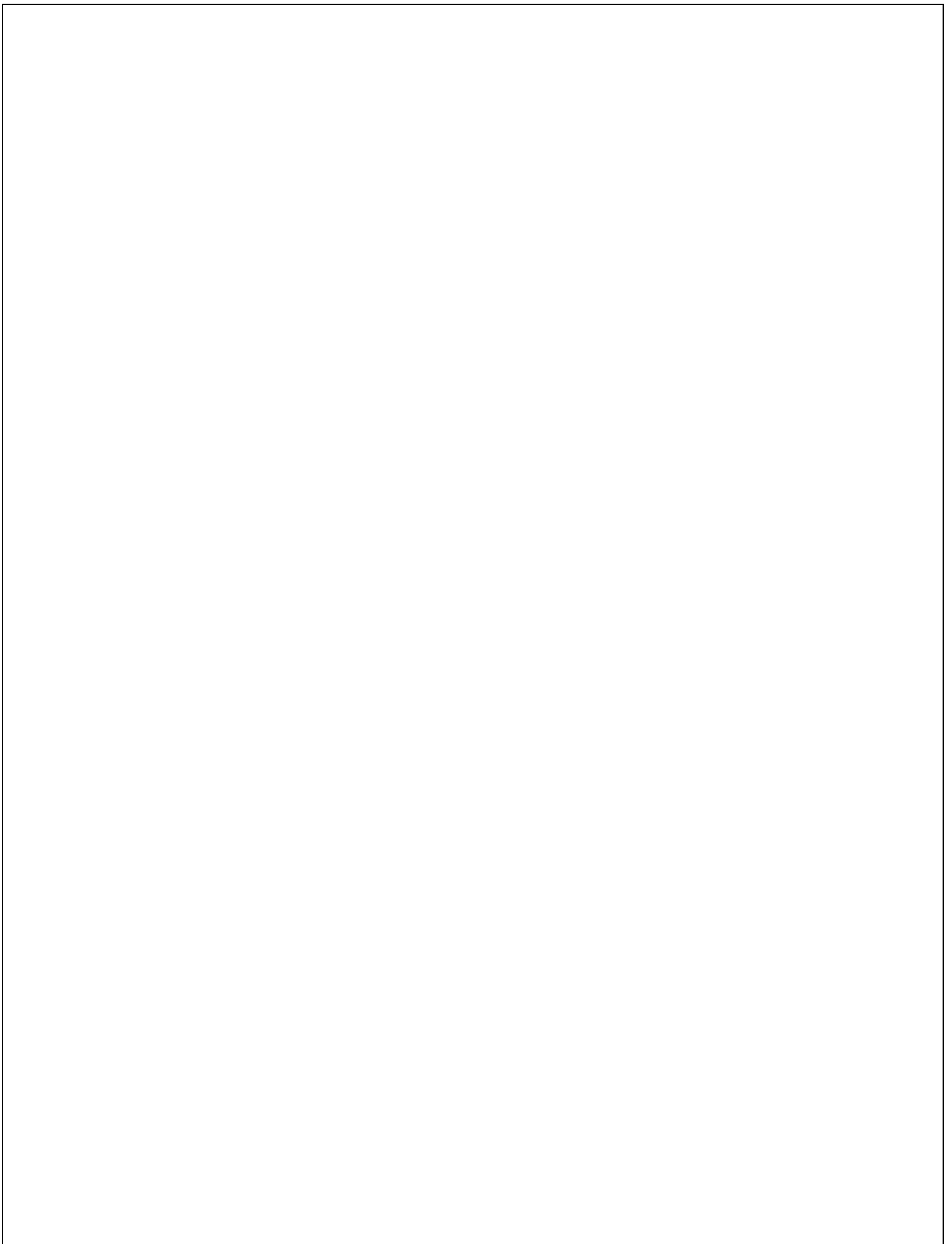
Registration: \$50 down payment (sorry, no refunds) as well as medical release and commitment form due at registration. **All money is due by July 8, 2018.**

To sign up online visit:

All registration is online: <http://www.riverglen.cc/studentskids/events-camps/>

*Since not all activities have been reserved yet, possible waivers may need to be signed and submitted prior to drop off on July 15th. Parents will be notified if waivers are needed

Extra cash: Thursday and Friday we'll be on the road! We recommend cash for 1 lunch and any snacks the students would like for the mini road trip.





The Kingdom Project

2017 High School Event

Commitment Form

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Parent's Email address _____

Name of Parents _____

I _____ (parent) definitely plan for my child

_____ (child) to participate in the Kingdom Project; a high school event that will take place **July 16-21st, 2017**. I will also pay the **nonrefundable \$50 registration fee** that will be applied to the overall cost of the trip. I also understand that the cost of the trip is \$225.00 (Increases to \$250 on June 1st) and all money is due by July 10th, 2017.

I am stating my commitment that my child will attend this trip, all forms will be filled out in a timely manner and all money will be paid by the due date.

All personal checks need to be made out to RiverGlen Christian Church (Please keep checks separate for different camps – ie Amp'd, AOK, Kingdom Project, etc)

Student Information:

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): Circle – Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL

Grade (as of 16-17 school year) _____ Gender: Circle – Male Female

Also, by signing below, I am stating that I have read the Expectations, Clothing Policy and Packing List.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

RiverGlen Christian Church

Discipline and Medical Release Form

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parents Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Students Birthday: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): _____

Person to notify in case they cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

I, the parent or legal guardian of the child listed on this form, certify that he/she has my full approval to participate in RiverGlen's Youth Ministry activities. The child listed understands that they are expected to abide by the rules of the Youth Ministry leaders and are directly responsible for their actions to the Youth Ministry leaders. The Youth Ministry leaders may, because of misconduct or disobedience, require a child to leave the activity. In such a case, I assume full responsibility for returning the child home.

Further, I do authorize the Youth Ministry leaders, in the event I cannot be reached by phone, to give consent to a physician and/or hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment (including anesthesia) during a Youth Ministry activity. It is understood that I will assume any financial responsibility for any expense that may be incurred for said emergency treatment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

Necessary Insurance Information:

Name of Health Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Policy Holder's Name _____