

## **Generation Next Christian Student Camp Handbook**

Thank you for joining us for the 2020 Generation Next Christian Student Camp (GenNXT). Here are a few things that will help us make the most of our time together and will help get you prepare ready for a fun, fulfilling week.

### ***Camp Overview***

June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> are the dates for GenNXT and is open to young people ages 13–19.

This camp is organized by members of Christ Church, Raleigh, NC and meets at Camp Tuk-a-Way in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Blacksburg, Virginia. The camp has a big commercial kitchen and dining hall where we will share meals, indoor assembly space and lots of space for outdoor activities.

At GenNXT the days begin and end with psalms and prayers with a couple of Bible studies and talks throughout the day. Students also have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the summer days with their friends swimming, playing games and sports and participating in organized activities. On the last night of the camp, we have a traditional ball with group dances.

### ***Supervision and Camp Counselors***

We desire to have at least one adult counselor for every seven students at the camp. Churches should plan to send enough adults (at least one man and one woman) to cover the number of students attending from each congregation.

Students will not be allowed to go anywhere or do anything without first checking in with their counselor and only then may they proceed with adult approval. Boys and girls will not be allowed to pair off together in seclusion from the rest of the group. Every camper must be involved in the organized group activities throughout the day.

### ***Registration***

Early Registration: Tuition will be \$179 per student, which includes the room, all meals during the stay, and a camp t-shirt. Counselor tuition includes all the same amenities for \$99. All counselor applicants must provide a pastor's recommendation (space available on registration form) and submit to a criminal background check.

Late Registration: If you register after May 3, 2020, the cost will be \$209 per student. Registration will close June 2.

### ***Medical Care***

In case of accident or injury we will make every reasonable effort to contact the student's parent or guardian with the information provided on the registration form. Beyond that we will take whatever action is necessary to see that the injured camper receives the medical care they require.

### ***Medications***

If a camper requires regular medication, we ask that parents provide detailed instructions (see registration form) for the administration of the medicine and it will only be taken under the supervision of a camp counselor.

### ***Discipline Issues***

In the best interest of all concerned and to promote a good camp community experience, any camper whose behavior is, in the judgment of the camp leadership, disruptive or unruly, and has not heeded any warnings, will have their parents notified of the place and time to come pick them up. Rather than provide pages upon pages of rules, we trust that we all know what it means to love God and love our neighbor – and we expect everyone to do their best to conduct themselves in a peaceful, pleasant, Christ-like manner.

### ***Monday Arrival Procedures***

Plan on arriving sometime around 1:00 in the afternoon on Monday. You'll be directed to our registration center where you'll receive your cabin assignments for your students. Once your campers have registered and have settled into their cabins, they are free to explore the camp grounds and meet other campers until orientation in the assembly center at 3:00. We request that all campers and counselors be present for orientation.

### ***Thursday Departure Procedures***

After breakfast on Thursday, campers will retire to their cabins to pack and clean and prepare to depart. Campers will be required to have their cabin cleaned and inspected by camp staff before they can leave. We must all depart from the camp before 10:00 Thursday morning.

### ***What to Bring to Camp***

- Bible
- Prescription medications
- Pen, pencils, paper
- Sleeping bag (or bedding) and pillow
- Toothbrush, soap, shampoo, other toiletries
- Flashlight
- Versatile athletic footwear
- Sun screen
- Towel and washcloth
- Insect repellent
- Cool comfortable clothes for all-day activities
- Modest swimming attire with cover-up to wear to and from pool
- One suit of nicer comfortable clothes for the Wednesday night ball
- Money for food on the trip to and from camp, and for extra snacks at snack bar

What students should not to bring to camp, or leave in the vehicle once they get there:

Cell phones, tablets, iPods, computers, valuable jewelry, matches/lighters, expensive clothing, any other video or audio electronic items, alcohol, knives or weapons of any kind.

## **Schedule of Events**

*Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>*

1:00	Arrival and registration
2:00	
3:00	Welcome and Orientation
4:00	Fellowship mixers
5:00	and Games
6:00	Supper
7:30	Singing
7:45	Speaker, Session One
8:30	Dance Practice
9:30	Evening Prayers

*Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>*

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning Prayers
10:00	Speaker, Session Two
11:00	Speaker, Session Three
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Activities
2:00	
3:00	
4:00	
5:00	
6:00	Supper
7:00	
8:00	Speaker, Session Four
9:00	Dance Practice
10:00	Evening Prayers

*Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>*

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning Prayers
10:00	Speaker, Session Five
11:00	Speaker, Session Six
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Activities
2:00	
3:00	
4:00	
5:00	
6:00	Supper
7:00	Ball
8:00	
9:00	
10:00	Evening Prayers

*Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>*

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning Prayers
10:00	Clean – Up and Departure
11:00	
12:00	
1:00	

## Camp Tuk-A-Way is located at:

2262 Craig Creek Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060.

### From the north:

Follow interstate 81 south to exit 118. Exit on to route 460 West. Follow 460 west approximately 15.8 miles. Watch for Jefferson National Forest sign on right. After passing the sign turn right on to route 621 (Craigs Creek RD.) Go approximately 5 miles Camp Tuk-A-Way is located on the left.

### From the south:

Follow interstate 81 north to exit 118. Exit on to route 460 west. Follow above directions to the camp.

