

GROUP LEADER INFO



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FUGE CAMPS



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WELCOME

Welcome to FUGE! We are so excited you have chosen to join us at our Mississippi College location in Clinton, MS.

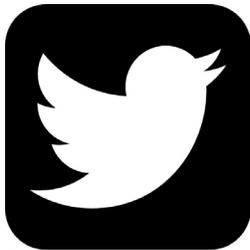
Thank you for choosing FUGE Camps and allowing us to partner with you as you minister to your students and make disciples. We take care of the details at camp so you will have great opportunities to build relationships with your students and experience camp alongside them. We trust your camp experience will be life-changing for many of your students and adults and hopefully even you.

The information in this packet contains many details of camp. Read this information and pass along any of it that students and parents need to know. In addition to this packet, you will find forms that will need to be completed and a parent packet. Pay close attention to the forms section to know which ones you will send in before arriving and which ones you will print and bring with you. Make parents aware of the information in the parent packet, either by downloading, printing and distributing it to them or pointing them to the FUGE Camps website "I am a Parent" tab.

Please let us know if you have questions. You can contact us at 1.877.CAMP123 or at fuge@lifeway.com.

FUGE Camps Team

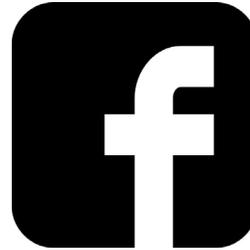
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HISTORY OF FUGE CAMPS

In 1979, LifeWay began a camp that resulted in a movement. Centrifuge debuted that summer, and a summer tradition began for many churches. The idea of a staff who planned and led Bible study, team-building recreation, track times, worship and other camp elements proved to be popular. Within just a few years, Centrifuge would branch out from two original locations to places all around the country. By 1995, Centrifuge had become such a part of so many churches' summer plans that a new type of Centrifuge camp was needed. MFuge was born combining the most popular elements of Centrifuge with a missions focus. In 2005, the FUGE family of camps continued to grow with the additions of XFuge, XFuge on Mission and Combo Camp.

WHAT DID I SIGN UP FOR?

CENTRIFUGE

Centrifuge is a discipleship camp for students that includes graded Bible studies with students from other churches, recreation, and afternoon track times, all facilitated by FUGE Camp staff. Evening activities include worship, church group time, and camp-wide fellowships.

XFUGE

XFuge is for youth groups that want to stay together for Bible study and recreation, but also want a little more freedom in their daily schedule. The XFuge lead host will teach Bible Study for all XFuge participants. Your group will have the chance to do group building recreation activities, explore the city, or attend Centrifuge track times.

MFUGE

MFuge is a program designed to help your students jump into ministry with local communities and serve people in need, and then take their experience home to do missions there. FUGE Camp staffers take care of the details and planning. During the day, students are challenged as individuals working alongside students and leaders from other groups. In the evening, build your group unity over worship, church group time and fellowship.

XFUGE ONMISSION

XFuge on Mission is a chance for your students to do missions in the community as a church group. The XFuge Lead Host will teach Bible study for all XFuge on Mission participants. The FUGE office will work with you to set up your ministry options in the city.

ADULTS

QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision, we ask all groups to bring 1 male sponsor for every 5 boys, and 1 female sponsor for every 5 girls. Due to safety and liability concerns, FUGE Camps will not allow students to be without adult supervision in housing areas.

All adult sponsors must:

- Be at least 19 years old; basically, someone who has been out of high school for at least one year. We encourage each church to select these sponsors at their own discretion.
- Pass a background check and meet all the requirements listed set forth in the Statement of Compliance, located in the forms section.
- Be responsible for monitoring students during unprogrammed times, the dress code (check your students at breakfast) and behavior of your students. Adult sponsors should model appropriate behavior and dress code.
- Encourage participation and promptness by setting an example.

WHAT ADULTS DO AT CAMP

CENTRIFUGE

At Centrifuge, you can relax and let us take care of the details. Your students will experience small-group Bible study and team-building recreation led by staffers. In the meantime, you and your adults have the chance to refresh and fellowship with leaders from other churches through Bible study and recreation. Afternoon track times give everyone the opportunity to participate in a favorite activity or to learn something new. You are free to take photos of your students, participate with your students, or spend this time studying or resting. In the evening, your group will experience worship, spend time together during church group time, and have fun during fellowships. Every part of the day is planned and executed by our staff so you can focus on building relationships with your students.

- Age-specific, small group Bible studies
- Team building recreation
- Special interest track times
- Afternoon free time

MFUGE

At MFuge, you can roll up your sleeves and get ready to jump right into ministry. Our staff will take care of the details and facilitate the planning for each day. You and your students will have the opportunity to invest your time and energy into a variety of ministry projects. You can choose ministry tracks from Children's, Games & Recreation, Social, or PCY (Painting, Construction, and Yardwork).

MFuge has partnered with organizations in local communities for over 20 years to provide opportunities for students to serve. A portion of the missions offering is invested back into these communities to continue ministry throughout the year.

- Ministry track specific Bible studies
- Ministry projects
- Afternoon free time

XFUGE

XFuge group leaders have flexibility in their schedule.

- Bible study in church groups, all together with XFuge lead host teaching or group leader can teach their own church group
- Team building recreation on campus, led by FUGE staff or led by you and your adults
- Special interest track times, led by FUGE staff or excursions you plan off campus
- Afternoon free time

XFUGE ON MISSION

XFuge on Mission group leaders have flexibility in their schedule.

- Bible study in church groups, all together with XFuge lead host teaching or group leader can teach their own church group
- Ministry projects with your church group. You can choose a different type of ministry each day or stay with the same one all week. The site director will set up these sites for you and provide you with contact information and directions. You will lead your students on site.
- Afternoon free time

Note: The XFuge lead host will oversee all hosting for XFuge and XFuge on Mission. A host will also be assigned to each church group. Some hosts are responsible for more than one church depending on availability of staff and number of churches participating in XFuge and XFuge on Mission. If you need anything, you can contact them or the lead host. Please exchange phone numbers with your host and the lead host upon arrival at camp.

COMBO

At Combo camp, you have the opportunity to experience the best parts of camp at the same time. You can choose to have students in Centrifuge and MFuge at the same time while still having your whole group together for worship, church group time, and night life. Students and adults get to experience camp through the program that is best for them while still having the unity of the whole group being at camp at the same time.

CHILDREN AT CAMP

FUGE Camp is for students having completed 6th grade through college. Bible studies, track times, recreation and other programming elements are built around the developmental needs of students in these age groups. Children, primarily older children who have completed 4th or 5th grade who are a part of your church's children's ministry, should not attend FUGE Camps for this reason. We recommend CentriKid, a camp ministry for children having completed 3rd through 6th grade.

However, we want group leaders/adults to be able to spend more time with their own children during their busy summer. Parents bringing their children to camp must complete the Sponsor's Children at Camp form and email it to the camp email address. While at camp, abide by the guidelines below:

- Supervise your child at all times or have someone from your church supervise your child when you cannot;
- Not allow your child to participate in any camp activities, if they are under the age of 5;
- Follow the rules of the camp director in reference to what my child can or cannot do if they are age 6 or older, including but not limited to – only attending certain tracks;
- Pay for my child if he/she will be using bed space or eating meals on campus;
- Not let your child distract others from camp experiences (i.e. worship services);
- Provide a FUGE Release Form for your child, no matter what their age.
- If your child is older than 6 years, he/she must stay in a dorm with boys, if the child is a boy and girls, if the child is a girl.

BEFORE CAMP

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Before February 1: You may reserve your spot anytime with no deposit due until February 1.

February 1: A non-refundable, \$50 per person deposit is required for each reservation to be paid on or before February 1. If you have already registered, you are required to pay a non-refundable, \$50 deposit per person to hold your reservation. Any new or additional reservations made after February 1 will require an immediate non-refundable, \$50 deposit per person. ALL deposits are non-refundable and cannot be applied toward balance due.

May 1: Cancellation Deadline: All cancellations made after May 1 will incur an additional \$50 fee for each person dropped. When cancellations occur, deposits cannot be applied toward balance due.

14 Days Prior to Camp: Final balance must be received 14 days before your arrival at camp. If it is not, your group will be charged a one-time \$75 late fee.*

*Auto Payment Option: Authorized group leaders may give permission to charge the remaining balance to a church LifeWay account or credit card by calling LifeWay Events Registration at 1-877-CAMP-123. This must be done by May 1. Any adjustments for drops or additions will be applied to the specified account after camp.

FORMS

To ensure the quickest registration process for you and your students, please arrive at camp with the following information and forms already completed. All forms can be found at www.fugecamps.com.

Complete and Email to mississippifuge@gmail.com:

- 1) Statement Of Compliance:** Every adult sponsor at camp must have a background check. This form ensures that your adult sponsors have been properly screened.
- 2) MFuge Transportation Policy (MFuge Only):** This signed form states that you are in agreement with the transportation policy established for MFuge.
- 3) Sponsor's Children at Camp (only if applicable):** This signed form states that you will abide by the guidelines of bringing children to camp who have not completed 6th grade or higher.

Print and Bring:

4) Two FUGE Release Forms: One notarized original and one copy with photocopies of insurance cards attached for each camper and sponsor. Please bring them separated into two sets in alphabetical order by first name. The set of notarized originals will be turned in upon arrival to FUGE Camp and the other set of copies is to be kept with the group leader at all times. Note: If a student does not have insurance, please note this on the form.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

CENTRIFUGE AND XFUGE

If your group is being transported on a charter bus or other vehicle that does not stay at camp with you, take into consideration the following:

- On the afternoon of extended free time, if you are planning to leave campus, you must provide transportation.
- You must have transportation available to transport a student who needs medical attention and is required to go to the hospital.
- In the event of a natural disaster requiring evacuation, you must be prepared to move your group as directed.

Our recommendation is to have at least one vehicle (car, minivan, etc) with you at camp. You may need to be prepared to rent transportation should any of the situations listed above arise.

MFUGE AND XFUGE ON MISSION

Groups must provide adequate and appropriate transportation and drivers to transport students to ministry sites while attending MFuge and XFuge on Mission.

The best way to ensure adequate transportation is for each group to provide enough seating, with seat belts, to cover the number of participants the group is bringing. The vehicles best suiting the needs for use at MFuge are mini-vans, personal vehicles, 12-passenger vans, and mini buses.

If 15-passenger vans are brought for use by churches, according to LifeWay Christian Resources and many state laws, MFuge is not allowed to load more than 11 passengers (including driver) on them. We also recommend this to XFuge on Mission churches.

FUGE Camps will make the best possible use of large/charter buses. While we welcome you to bring whatever source of transportation to camp that best suits the needs of your church, we must recognize that the use of large buses poses some significant logistical difficulty.

If you bring a large bus to camp, we are asking that you make it available for use each day of ministry projects. Please keep in mind that the driver is required to stay on ministry site and is not allowed to leave. You may also be asked to provide, rent if needed, additional transportation to stay on site in case of emergency. This additional transportation could include cars, mini-vans, or 12-passenger vans. Bringing a couple of additional personal vehicles to camp per large bus is suggested for churches utilizing large buses as their primary means of transportation.

If your group comes on a chartered bus and you plan on using that charter bus as your transportation to ministry site, you will need to secure lodging for the bus driver. The bus driver is welcome to be considered as one of your adult chaperones, as long as they will participate in supervising your students and you trust them to do so. If this is the case, you can just register him/her as an adult sponsor in your group numbers. If you do not wish to have the bus driver serve as an adult chaperone, you will need to make arrangements for his/her meals and lodging off campus.

MFUGE MINISTRY TRACK SELECTION

Hold a meeting with all students and adults going to camp.

Before Meeting

1 Download

Forms section:

- Track selection card:
 - Student
 - Adult
 - Driver
- Participant list

2 Print

- Track selection card
 - Student
 - Adult
 - Driver

3 Ministry Tracks

Look at the ministry tracks on the next page. Write these down so that students can pick their tracks. A video explanation of the tracks is also available on the FUGE Camps website.

During Meeting

Students

- Fill out card for name and grade completed
- Pick three ministry tracks. These are not 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices, but three options in which they would like to participate.

Adults

- Fill out name and occupation
- Select skills they feel comfortable using at camp
- List any other important info

Drivers

- Fill out name and occupation
- Select skills they feel comfortable using at camp
- List vehicle information, total capacity, including driver, and if you will have a trailer at camp.

Note! Lifeway Policy only allows 11 people to ride in 15 passenger vans, including the driver.

After Meeting

1 Participant List

- Enter student information on tab 1.
- Enter adult and driver information on tab 2.

2 Special Considerations

- List special considerations for students, adults, and drivers in column H.
 - This includes recent injuries, anyone in a wheelchair, severe allergies, learning disabilities, students who need to be separated, etc.

3 Save and Email

- Double check all of the information.
- Save the participant list to your computer as an excel file with your church name.
- Email participant list to mississippifuge@gmail.com two weeks prior to arrival at camp.

MFUGUE MINISTRY TRACK OPTIONS

Children's Ministry

This ministry track involves working with children in a variety of settings including: Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, Day Camps, and other site-specific work with children. Groups may work at churches, community centers, apartment complexes, children's homes, etc. The purpose of this track is to provide students with the opportunity to teach and lead children through Bible stories, games, crafts and music.

Games and Recreation Ministry

This ministry track is designed to help students use their athletic ability and willing hearts to share the gospel through sportsmanship and Christ-like attitudes. These tracks are located in children's centers or homes, apartment complexes, community centers and boys and girls clubs. Games and Recreation tracks will not always have the opportunity to lead Bible stories or share the Gospel directly, but will focus more on relational evangelism through intentional conversations. This track ministers to people of all ages, from Pre-K to High School and even adults.

Painting, Construction, and Yard Work Ministry

Students in this track will spend their time doing yard work, repairing, cleaning, painting, and light construction work. These tracks work with various organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and local housing authorities to meet the physical needs of churches, schools, families and individuals. Students in this track will be encouraged to share the love of Christ with people they are working for and with people they encounter through their work.

Social Ministry

This ministry track provides students a variety of ministry opportunities for meeting the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of people. Students in this track may minister in: mentally/physically handicapped centers, nursing homes, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, food banks, clothing closets, furniture distribution centers, refugee ministries, prison ministries, Baptist Centers, Salvation Army Sites, and other community organizations with similar purposes. Students will work both directly with people in the community as well as behind the scenes.

MINISTRY TRACK EVANGELISM TRAINING (MTET)

To aid in students' preparation for ministry and sharing their faith, FUGE Camps provides you with a Ministry Track Evangelism Training (MTET) teaching plan that will help students know how to begin meaningful conversations, share their own personal story and share the gospel while on ministry site.

Plan to cover the MTET plan with your students before coming to camp. The plan is written to be covered in three 20-minute sessions or all together in a one-hour session.

Click on this link to download the MTET plan: <http://fuge.s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/12091657/2017-MTET-for-Group-Leaders.pdf>

FIRM

How to start a conversation

The gospel shows us the Lord's desire for us to be in a relationship with Him. We must be willing to build relationships with other people. FIRM is a great place to start.

F - Family

Tell me about your family. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

I - Interests

What hobbies do you enjoy? Do you play sports? What is your favorite thing to study in school?

R - Religion

Do you celebrate Christmas/ Easter? If so, how? Do you attend church?

M - Message

Share your story and the gospel.

CREATION TO CHRIST

Gospel Presentation

One of the best ways to share the message of the Bible is through its stories. Individual stories speak powerfully, but by linking these stories to the larger narrative, the story becomes even stronger.

Approach

Storying helps share the message of the gospel through the stories of the Bible.

Creation to Christ

Starts with who God is and summarizes the key stories of the Old Testament and New Testament to build a case for humanity's separation from God and the need for salvation that comes from God.

Style

12 stories with images and a brief explanation that helps point each story and the overall narrative to Christ and our need for redemption.

HOW TO SHARE YOUR STORY

Once we have started a conversation and established a connection with people, we can share what God has done and is doing in our own lives. This shows what a relationship with God looks like.

To share your story of Christ's love and redemption with the people whom you have built relationships with is easy. Use the following three prompts to help guide the conversation.

1. My life before Christ.
2. How I met Christ and how He changed my life.
3. How Christ impacts your life on a daily basis.

CENTRIFUGE / XFUGE TRACK TIME SELECTION

In order to speed up your registration process, your students need to choose their afternoon track times **BEFORE** coming to camp. See the instructions below on how to do this and what materials are needed. **Note! This is a change from previous years.**

Hold a meeting with all students and adults going to camp.

Before Meeting

1 Download

Forms section:

- Student track selection Card
- Participant list

2 Print

Student track selection card

3 Track Times

Look at the track times on the next two pages. Write these down so that students can pick their tracks. A video explanation of the tracks is also available on the FUGE Camps website.

During Meeting

Students

- Fill out card for name and grade completed
- Pick six track times. These are not in order according to their first choice, but six options in which they would like to participate. We also encourage students to choose indoor and outdoor options because of the heat during the summer. Having outdoor tracks back to back could be very exhausting.

Adults

Adults do not select track times. They will be free to visit students during their track times.

After Meeting

1 Participant List

- Enter student information on tab 1.
- On tab 2, enter names of adult sponsors and indicate if any of them are medical professionals who would be willing to help at camp if needed.

2 Special Considerations

- List special considerations for students in the last column.
- This includes recent injuries, anyone in a wheelchair, severe allergies, learning disabilities, students who need to be separated, etc.

3 Save and Email

- Double check all of the information.
- Save the participant list to your computer as an excel file with your church name.
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CENTRIFUGE / XFUGE TRACK TIME OPTIONS

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.

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.

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.

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.

Specialty

These tracks are specific to Mississippi College.

Tennis - Students will learn the basic skills of tennis and actually play tennis.

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.

Basketball - Students will learn basic skills and play basketball.

Battleball - Students will learn and play several variations of Battleball (Dodgeball).

Flag Football – Students will play flag football.

Frisbee Games – Students will play ultimate Frisbee, Frisbee golf and other games with discs.

Outdoor Games - Students will play gagaball, spikeball and other outdoor games such as kickball, etc.

Soccer - Students will learn soccer basic skills and play soccer.

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.

Volleyball - Students will learn basic volleyball skills and play volleyball.

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, 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, except on the last evening of camp when curfew is 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms and no girls in guys' rooms.
- 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

For cards / letters:

Mississippi College

Attn: FUGE Camps

(please write church and camper names on all mail)

Box 4041

Clinton, MS 39058

For packages (UPS, FedEx):

Mississippi College

Attn: FUGE Camps

(please write church and camper names on all mail)

200 South Capitol Street

Clinton, MS 39058

AT CAMP

FACILITY INFO

Physical Address (For directions): 200 South Capitol Street Clinton, MS 39058

Camp Cell Phone (not active until May 1): 615.429.2153

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

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

Coordinator - Haley Hughes: 615.251.3806 or haley.hughes@lifeway.com

Mississippi College Main Number: 601.925.3000

Mississippi College Website: www.mc.edu

Housing: dorm style

Bath: in room suite style and bath on the hall

Linens: not provided

Amenities: indoor gym, indoor pool, tennis courts, snack shop/coffee shop, sand volleyball, and free Wi-Fi

Average Weekly Attendance: 500-600

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place between 1pm and 4pm. Look for signs and banners to point you to FUGE Registration. You should not have to bring payment with you, unless you have changes at the last minute, as payments are due two weeks prior to arrival at camp.

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Statement Of Compliance: Every adult sponsor at camp must have a background check. This form ensures that your adult sponsors have been properly screened.

MFuge Transportation Policy (MFuge Only): This signed form states you are in agreement with the transportation policy established for MFuge.

Sponsor's Children at Camp (only if applicable): This signed form states that you will abide by the guidelines of bringing children to camp who have not completed 6th grade or higher.

Print and Bring:

Two FUGE Release Forms: One notarized original and one copy with photocopies of insurance cards attached for each camper and sponsor. Please bring them separated into two sets in alphabetical order by first name. The set of notarized originals will be turned in upon arrival to FUGE and the other set of copies is to be kept with the group leader at all times.

T-SHIRTS

Giveaway t-shirts will be distributed during the registration process.

PICTURES

Church group photos will be taken during the registration process. Please be prepared to order your church group photos by the morning of the first full day of camp. Photos are size 8x10 and cost \$6 each. If you order 10 or more, you get 1 serious and 1 silly 8x10 photo FREE! Check with your students and sponsors to determine how many serious or silly pictures they would like to order

BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

THE CONVERGENCE TWO PATHS. CHOOSE ONE.

“Make Your ways known to me, Lord; teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; I wait for You all day long.” - Psalm 25:4-5

A Study on the Life of David and Making Godly Decisions

We are all on a journey, often finding ourselves standing at the convergence of truth and its imitation. These convergent moments have the power to alter our lives and impact God's Kingdom for eternity. But, how do we decide in which direction to move? Studying the journey of David, students will be challenged to apply godly discernment by trusting God completely, recognize the difference between God's truth and men's advice, realize the impact of their decisions and surround themselves with people who reinforce the need for godly wisdom. Join us on the journey.

Opening Night: Introduction - Samuel anoints David – God chose David. **Scripture:** 1 Samuel 16:1-3

Day 1 ≡ Point of Inception

David and Goliath: How do I define my relationship with the Lord? Where is my trust found in decision making? Students will learn that in order to have holy discernment you must first have a relationship with God, through Christ. The relationship is the foundation for David's trust and reliance on the Lord.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:26-51

Key Verse: Psalm 62:1-2

Day 3 ≡ Point of Reconciliation

David and Nathan: Do poor decisions keep me from reconciliation with God? Do I have to carry this guilt around forever? Students will see how David's poor decision led to God's discipline which developed character. Students will be reminded of the hope for reconciliation in spite of bad decisions.

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-15, 26; 12:1 – 10, 13-14, 20

Key Verse: Psalm 31:4-5

Day 2 ≡ Point of Truth

David and Saul: How do I make choices based on God's truth when other choices seem justifiable? Students will be challenged to discern what is justifiable and what is God's truth. Students will learn how to make lasting Christ-like decisions concerning what is right and what is easy.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24: 1-15

Key Verse: Psalm 111:10

Day 4 ≡ Point of Connection

David and Jonathan: How do the people in my life influence my decisions? Students will discover the role of community and the importance of accountability and mentorship in holy discernment. Students will see this by looking at David's relationship with Jonathan and Nathan.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:1, 3-4; 19:1-7 (Reference back to 2 Samuel 12:1 – 7, 11-13, 20 from Day 3 for Nathan)

Key Verse: Psalm 133:1

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.

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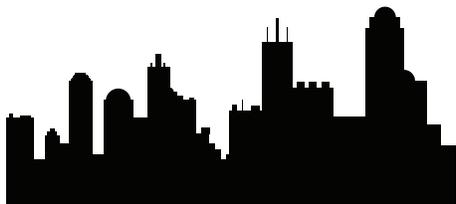
Our missions focus on East Asia began last summer. We learned that nearly 1.3 billion people in this area have little to no access to the gospel. We are continuing this partnership with the International Mission Board (IMB) to share the name of Jesus with the East Asian people. You have an opportunity 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.

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 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.

NORTH AMERICA



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.

NIGHT LIFE

DECODE

A mysterious “Amazing Race” type experience where students race the clock to “decode” the secret messages of East Asian influence. Using smart phone technology, Instagram and their Bible app, students will try to be the first to crack the code before time ends. **Dress in dark clothing and wear spy gear.**

DECIDE

A contemplative prayer experience where students pray for the nations while traveling to 6 different stations on campus by their decisions. Eventually, they will come to the decision point: In what way will I help further the message of Jesus Christ? Or will I not?

MEGA RELAY

Get your game faces on and come ready to compete for the FUGE Cup! This year’s Mega Relay theme is “WHITE OUT.” If you choose to participate in the WHITE OUT, please have students wear dark shirts underneath their white apparel.

CAMP SCHEDULE

CF = Centrifuge

MF = MFuge

XF = XFuge

XFM = XFuge on Mission

* Unless noted, schedule element applies to everyone

Opening Day

1:00 – 4:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Opening Celebration
7:30 PM	Adults: All adults meet together Students: Bible Study Groups (CF/XF), MTET/Track Planning (MF/XFM)
9:15 PM	Church Group Rally
9:45 PM	Church Group Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Days 1, 3, & 4 of Camp

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Celebration
8:45 AM	Quiet Time / Bible Study (MF/XF/XFM), Recreation (CF)
10:15 AM	Ministry Site Send Off (MF/XFM)
10:30 AM	Bible Study (CF), Recreation Options (XF)
12:00 PM	Lunch (CF/XF)
1:15 PM	Track Rally (CF/ XF)
1:30 PM	Track A (CF/XF)
2:30 PM	Track Rally (CF/XF)
2:45 PM	Track B (CF/XF)
3:45 PM	Return from Sites (MF/XFM)/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 (Note: This will be 11:30 PM on the last night.)
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Day 2 of Camp

*Morning Schedule is the same as Days 1, 3 & 4

3:20 PM	Extended Free Time
8:30 PM	Worship
10:00 PM	Church Group Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Closing Day

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

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

NOTE: There is NO extended hang time the week of July 3rd-7th.

During your extended free time off (see the above camp schedule) you have the chance to explore the Jackson area. You will have the option to eat dinner on campus if you so choose. Your camp director will give you instructions about this at the beginning of the week. You will also be given more specific information about places to go and things to do in the city to help you plan your afternoon this day. Until then, here are some ideas for your time:

Renaissance at Colony Park

1000 Highland Colony Pkwy #5201 // Ridgeland. About 20 minutes from campus. Large outdoor shopping area including stores like Anthropologie, J. Crew, Lucky Brand Jeans, Barnes and Noble, The Apple Store and more. Restaurants include Five Guys Burgers, Sweet Peppers Deli and Starbucks. From campus, take I-20 East towards Jackson. Merge onto I-220 North to I-55 North. Follow to Old Agency Road, exit 105C, to Renaissance at Colony Park.

Jackson Zoo

2918 West Capitol St. // Jackson. About 15 minutes from campus. The Zoo is located on 110 acres of land with over 750 animals. Group rates are available and can be purchased by calling 601-352-2580. Check them out online at www.jacksonzoo.org

Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

2148 Riverside Drive // Jackson. About 20 minutes from campus. Located inside the Museum are a variety of exciting exhibits, including: a series of life-size displays of the state's diverse habitats, a 100,000-gallon aquarium network housing over 200 living species, and a 1,700-square foot greenhouse called "The Swamp." For more information, call 601-576-6000 or check them out online at www.mdwfp.com/museum.aspx

Outlets of Mississippi

200 Bass Pro Drive // Pearl. About 15 minutes from campus. Large outdoor outlet mall including stores like Under Armour, Forever 21, American Eagle, Gap, and more. Restaurants include Outback Barbeque, Pita Pit, Sbarro, China Wok Express, and Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. From campus, take I-20E to US 49S (exit 47b). Continue on US 49S and take MS-18E/MS-468 E/US-80 E to Bass Pro Dr.

Mac & Bones Golf & Grill

1 Mac & Bones Boulevard// Pearl. About 20 minutes from campus. Play miniature golf at Mac & Bones! They also have drinks and snacks. Call them for group rates at 601-932-4653.

Activities will also be offered on campus for those groups not leaving campus. Dinner will be served at the normal time for those choosing to stay on campus.

RESOURCES

YOUTH GROUP PROMOTION

Under the Resources tab on www.fugecamps.com, you will find video to show students, fund raising ideas, payment plan logs, a parent handout and more.

CHURCH GROUP AND PARENT DEVOTIONS

Church group time is when each church group comes together in the evenings to debrief the day. This time usually lasts one hour. The group leader needs to determine what should be discussed or taught. FUGE Camps provides a guide for this time which can be found on www.fugecamps.com after April 1. Print this material and bring it to camp with you, if you choose to use it.

Parent Devotions are also available on www.fugecamps.com after April 1. This resource is for you to give parents so they can study what 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.

OTHER RESOURCES

LifeWay Student Ministry offers many resources including ongoing curriculum, short-term studies, girl's and guy's specific studies, DNow curriculum, and a daily devotion magazine. Check out www.lifeway.com/students

CUSTOM FUGE T-SHIRTS

Want a t-shirt all of your students can wear together while at camp? We've got you covered with customizable t-shirts available at great prices! Our team at LifeWay has put together some cool t-shirt designs for summer 2017. Go online, pick a design, then choose the t-shirt and imprint color! How easy is that?

For more information about this awesome offer, check out:
1-800-443-8032 or <http://www.lifewaycustomfuge.com/>

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Comfort Colors **\$8.99**

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Blend T-Shirts **\$6.99**

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CAMP STORE CARDS

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 PRE-ORDER

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. Contents include a t-shirt, water bottle, headband/sweatband, socks, and of course, the bag to hold it all! The theme for this summer's Mega Relay is "WHITE OUT." Come decked out in all your white apparel. If you choose to participate in the WHITE OUT, please have students wear dark shirts underneath their white clothing. This can be yours for one low price of \$35, a savings of \$12. You can't beat this deal and you'll be ready to hit the MEGA Relay field in style. NOTE: The MEGA Bag is NOT required for participation in Mega Relay.

Here's how it works:

1. Print off the order form below and hand out to parents.
2. Have parents turn in the pre-order form for MEGA Bags to the Group Leader by May 15th. Group leaders submit the entire youth group order by May 26th. All orders at camp are on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.
3. ONLY Group Leaders will go online to pre-order the bags!
Follow this link (bit.ly/MegaBagPreorder2017) to place your order. Please submit only one order per group.
4. Parents will pay the Group Leader prior to leaving for camp or upon turning in their form.
5. The Group Leader will then make one payment for ALL pre-ordered bags once they arrive at their camp location.
6. Students will come to the FUGE Store and pick up their MEGA Bags!

PRE-ORDER FORM

Group Leaders:

Hand these forms out to parents and collect them in time to pre-order by May 26th.

Parents:

Turn this completed form into your group leader prior to May 15th.

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

