



Oasis Missions Trip 2023

@ Wheaton College with Generate Camps

What: I was looking for an opportunity to encourage our teens to serve & grow this summer. I found & am impressed with Generate by YM 360. This is a unique organization that combines a camp-like atmosphere with a focus on serving. We start each morning with breakfast & then a worship service. Then from 10-3 we go, as a youth group, out to serve (we may be paired w/ another church). We return to the college for free-time activities (led by their staff), supper, time to debrief the day, an evening worship service, more fun and then bed (makes one tired just thinking about it!). There is an estimated 250 teens/adults that will be on campus for this experience.

Monday is traveling, check in & get settled, plus worship and guidelines for the week. We will serve Tuesday-Thursday. Friday, we pack up and come home.

We will stay in the dorms at Wheaton. Our adults will oversee our teens, with other adults around as well. There will either be 2 or 4 person rooms.

Who: for current 7-12th grade students. Friends are welcome, but mainly for Oasis teens.

When: July 24-28 (leave Monday morning around 8:00 am); Return Friday before supper.

Cost & Deadlines: \$400

- **Deposit due May 10 - \$50**
- ½ balance due by June 10 (*forms due*)
- Final balance by July 10
- I am looking into a couple fundraisers. My goal is to get the cost under \$200.
- All meals are covered within this cost.
- Please note that their waiver must be notarized.

Please contact me with any questions.

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Waiver and Release Form

ALL Participants **MUST** have this general release and indemnification of claims completed and turned in to their group leader upon arrival at this event. **This form MUST be completed and notarized for all participants.**

Please Review, Complete, Sign and Notarize.

Camp Location: _____

Camp Dates (including year): ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____

Participating Church Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Name of Participant: _____

Gender of Participant: Male Female Participant Age: ____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Please indicate what describes the Participant best: Camper Adult Child LEAD Team

Name of Parent/Guardian who is able to give consent (Please Print): _____

Cell Phone Number of Parent/Guardian: (____) _____

Work Phone Number of Parent/Guardian: (____) _____

Email Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Assumption of Risk: I am aware of the risk associated by or with participation in this camp. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death that may result from participation from camp activities.

CONNECT Participants: Recreation is offered to build community amongst your group in a fun but in an environment with safety as a priority. It will include physical and challenging activities that may include running, lifting, climbing, descending, carrying, moving, jumping or working with other people during physical activity. Activities may create elevated heart and respiratory rates and require physical exertion. Additionally, unforeseen weather or forces of nature could be encountered during recreation activities.

SERVE Participants: Missions activities including, but not limited to running, playing, moving items, conducting activities, stocking, painting, building light construction projects, removing debris, rubbish or other items may have inherently dangerous elements that involved risks, including but not limited to carrying heavy supplies, using hand tools, climbing ladders, using paints, nailing and serving in various conditions in often high summer temperatures. All participants will be transported to and from worksites under the care and supervision of the church group and leader they came with. It is the responsibility of participants to only participate in activities that they are qualified for and are able to perform safe practices at their specific worksite. Work will be done under the supervision the group leader at each site. All work is done voluntarily and participant assumes any and all risk associated with such activities.

Photography/Video Acknowledgment: Throughout the event there may be photographs and video taken for marketing and promotional purposes. I acknowledge that and grant permission for such media to be used in promotional materials.

Release and Indemnity: I acknowledge and agree that I or my agents hold harmless, release forever, and agree not to sue youthministry360, it's leadership, agents, venues, locations, community partners, volunteers, sponsors from any and all claims or demands related to personal injury, sickness, and even death, as well as any property damage or related expenses, incurred by my participation or my minor child during Generate by YM360. In the event of a medical need, I understand that the authorized agent of the church is responsible for care and decisions related to medical needs including, but not limited to medical consent, care, transportation, and communication with the home church and family. Any and all medical expenses that could be incurred if medical is needed are my sole responsibility and I release liability and understand that I or my minor participate in any and all activities at will.

Understanding: I acknowledge that I have read and understand this waiver and release and all its terms and my signature below represents that understanding and I freely relinquish legal rights, I have had the opportunity to obtain any and all counsel if needed and that by my signature, I understand and accept this agreement in full. Furthermore, it is understood that a copy of this form is treated as authentic and binding as the original.

Complete and sign below (participants who are minors per your state law require Parent/Guardian signature.)

I am a: Parent/Guardian Event Attendee who is 18 or older

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Event Attendee: _____

Phone Number of Parent/Guardian: (____) _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Notary Acknowledgement: The State of _____ County of _____ on _____ before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: _____ My commission expires: ____ / ____ / ____

Medicine Form

For Church Use Only

Participant Name: _____

Participant Address: _____

Participant Age: _____ Participant Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone Number: _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____

Secondary Contact Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone Number: _____

Medical Profile

In general, participant's health is: _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor

Explain: _____

Current medical needs being treated for: _____

Please note any medical history to be aware of: _____

Medication(s) that this Participant Currently Takes/Needs: _____

Instructions on administering medication(s): _____

Any allergies: _____

Special Diet needs to be aware of: _____

Primary Physician: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

I authorize _____ Church staff to give my child the medication(s) indicated above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

LOST & FOUND

SERVE SCHEDULE



FIRST DAY

- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Registration and Check In
- 4:00 PM Village Leadership Meeting (all Bible Study Leaders)
- 4:45 – 6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 PM SERVE Youth Minister's Meeting (bring your coolers!)
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Village (at assigned location)
- 6:30 PM Youth Minister's Meeting
- 7:30 PM Pre-Worship Experience (Worship Room)
- 7:45 PM Worship (Worship Room)
- 9:30 PM Church Group Time (at assigned location)
- 11:30 PM Lights Out

OTHER DAYS

- (Day 3 Only: 6:30 - 7:15 AM GENERATE 5K - at announced location – OPTIONAL for students)
- (Day 4 Only: 6:45 AM First Light - at announced location – OPTIONAL for students)
- 6:45 - 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Daily Devotion with Church Group (in Church Group Location)
- 8:15 AM Village Leadership Meeting (all Bible Study Leaders)
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Kickstart (Worship Room)
- 10:00 AM SERVE Send Off (meet with your SERVE Leader)
- 3:00 PM Head back to Campus
- 3:00 PM Open/Free Time (Options announced at Kick start)
- 4:45 - 6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 PM Youth Minister's Meeting
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Village (at assigned location)
- 6:45 PM Pre-Worship Experience (Worship Room)
- 7:00 PM Worship
- 9:00 PM Church Group Time (9:30 PM on Night 4)
- 10:30 PM One More Thing (Nights 2&3 Only)
- 11:30 PM Lights Out

LAST DAY

- 6:45 - 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Daily Devotion with Church Group (in Church Group Location)
- 9:00 AM Head home!

GENERATE **GUIDELINES**

GENERATE has the potential to be life-changing for everyone involved. It's a time where God will be moving in your heart, and in the heart of many others. But here's the deal. For everyone to get the most out of GENERATE, there must be some expectations that everyone agrees to. Your parents might call these rules. We prefer to call them guidelines. Here are a few of them.

NOTHING ILLEGAL. Please do not bring any drugs, alcohol, guns, or any weapon of any kind. Also, please leave the fireworks, lighters, and any other explosives at home. Common sense, right?

DRESS CODE. Life itself requires a dress code, and GENERATE is no exception. In an effort to minimize distractions, we do ask all attendees to avoid revealing clothing. Clothes that are too short, clothes that are too tight, and clothing that seems a little too transparent, all need to be left at home. Also, we ask for girls to wear modest one-piece bathing suits or a dark colored shirt over any two-piece. For the guys, we ask for no Speedo suits, pretty please.

PRANKS. Not a good idea. Hard pass. (Even for the "fun" adults)

SCHEDULE. Here's the deal: you're expected to attend all the scheduled meetings and gatherings. But you should want to! It's why you're here! Also, lights out means lights out. You don't have to be asleep, but you do have to be in your room and quiet. No girls in guys' rooms, and no guys in girls' rooms. Oh, and unless you have permission, you should stay on campus at all times.

DAMAGES. The campus where we will be staying has been so gracious to host GENERATE this summer, and a great way we can honor Christ is to take care of the places we find ourselves in while at camp. If something is broken or if a room key is lost, either the hosting campus or GENERATE staff will be in touch to reconcile the charges due. Bottom line - try not to break or lose anything.

RESPECT OTHERS. This is super simple but easy to miss. Be kind. Don't be annoying. Smile. Make friends. Don't be lame. And please use deodorant. See? Simple.

HAVE FUN, AND LEARN LOTS. Camp is something you will remember for your entire life. Expect the Holy Spirit to show you amazing things about God and about you. Have fun. Learn a lot. If you do these two things, GENERATE will have been a huge win for you.

SERVE

SERVE is a great way for your students to learn what a life on mission looks like without traveling across an ocean. This option allows your group to get off campus and serve for much of the day with one of our SERVE Community Partners in the area, while our team takes care of all the details before camp arrives. If we haven't already sent it, we are about to send you a survey to evaluate what type of SERVE projects you think would be the best fit for your students. Then we take it from there and seek out the best partnership. Once a connection is made, we notify both you and the SERVE Community Partner and we encourage you to connect with each other so that a relationship can form prior to camp.

THINGS TO NOTE....

- As a part of SERVE, you must provide transportation for your group to and from your SERVE site.
- GENERATE will provide boxed lunches and bottled water for your group, but you will need to bring 2-5 coolers to transport these items to your SERVE site.



We desire students to leave camp changed, knowing that they have a responsibility to care for the nations. We will help drive this message home by educating students on two of our ministry partners; Compassion International and Servant Life.

Villages are the groups in which bible study and activities within your option will take place. All village names correspond with a real-life location where Compassion and Servant Life are actively on the ground serving. The entire camp will also be split into two "tribes"; Pack (Blue) and Pride (Red). Multiple villages will make up these tribes. We will let you know which tribe your church is in roughly one week before camp. Be sure to let your students know which tribe you are in so that they can come prepared with their red or blue gear!



Due to the nature of SERVE, it's not guaranteed how many groups will be able to work at each site, therefore having a combined village with students from other churches would be difficult to accommodate. So, your church group will be placed into small groups of 10-12 people, and those will be your villages for the week.

LOST & FOUND

SERVE PACKING LIST



TO BRING

- Bible
- Modest Clothing for 5 Days, taking into consideration your SERVE Site Placement
- Tennis shoes
- Laundry detergent and quarters in case you need to wash clothing
- Pillow and bed linens for twin-sized beds (unless otherwise told in your email with housing assignments)
- Towels and washcloths
- Any toiletries and medication (medications do not need to be turned in to GENERATE Staff)
- Spending money for traveling meals, and snacks/souvenirs while at camp
- Sunscreen
- Alarm clock and personal fan
- Any other supplies needed for your SERVE Site Placement

TO NOT BRING

- Weapons, tobacco products of any kind, alcohol or drugs of any kind
- Fireworks
- Silly string or water balloons
- Bikinis or speedos
 - Girls – one piece bathing suits or tankini suites please
 - Guys – please make sure bathing suits are not too short
- Clothing that is too tight
- Clothing that suggests inappropriate behavior
- Spaghetti strap, halter or tube top shirts
- Shirts that expose the midriff
- Skateboards, hover boards, roller blades, etc.
- Church leadership will determine cell phone restrictions.