

PARENT PACK

RIDGECREST

Dear Parent,

Thanks for entrusting your child to us for a week of camp. We value your confidence in us to provide your student with a safe and fun learning environment. Enclosed you will find the tools necessary to adequately equip your child for camp this summer.

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Fuge Camps offer you the opportunity to study what your students are studying during camp. This material is called Parent Devotions and can be found on our website- www.fuge.com -after April 1, 2011.

We look forward to working with your students and providing a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

In Him,
The Fuge Team

CAMP SCHEDULE

CF=Centrifuge, MF=M-Fuge, XF=XFUGE, XFM=XFUGE on Mission

Note: 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) Meet with Pastor and Band (XF, XFM) |
| 8:00 PM | Camp Mixer (XF) MTET/Track Planning (XFM) |
| 9:00 PM | Church Group Rally |
| 9:30 PM | Church Group Devotion |
| 10:15 PM | Hang Time |
| 11:00 PM | In Rooms |
| 11:30 PM | Lights Out |

Full Days of Camp

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|----------|--|
| 7:00 AM | Breakfast/Quiet Time on your own or with church group |
| 8:15 AM | AM Show |
| 8:45 AM | Dismiss from AM Show Walk to Recreation (CF) Master Teacher Bible Study (XF, XFM) |
| 9:00 AM | Recreation (CF) |
| 9:15 AM | Bible Study Discussion/Debrief (XF, XFM) |
| 10:15 AM | Dismiss from Rec/Walk to Bible Study (CF) Recreation Options (XF) Ministry Site Send Off (XFM) |
| 10:30 AM | Bible Study (CF) |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch (CF, XF) |
| 1:30 PM | Track Rally (CF, XF) |
| 1:45 PM | Track A (CF, XF) |
| 2:45 PM | Track Rally (CF, XF) |
| 3:00 PM | Track B (CF, XF) |
| 4:00 PM | Return from Sites (XFM)/Hang Time |
| 5:30 PM | Dinner |
| 7:00 PM | Worship |
| 8:30 PM | Church Group Devotion |
| 9:45 PM | Night Life |
| 10:30 PM | Hang Time |
| 11:00 PM | In Rooms |
| 11:30 PM | Lights Out |

Second Day of Camp (Six day only)

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

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| 4:00PM | Extended Free Time (Dinner served at normal time for anyone on campus) |
| 8:30PM | Worship |
| 10:00PM | Church Group Devotion |
| 11:00PM | In Rooms |
| 11:30PM | Lights out |

Closing Day

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|----------|--|
| 7:00 AM | Breakfast/Quiet Time on your own or with church group |
| 8:15 AM | Bible Study (CF) Master Teacher Bible Study (XF, XFM) |
| 8:45 AM | Bible Study Discussion/Debrief (XF, XFM) |
| 9:45 AM | Closing Celebration |
| 10:45 AM | Churches Depart |

PASTOR AND WORSHIP LEADER

CLICK HERE www.FUGE.com

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)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- We recommend no radios, iPods, CD players, play station portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. If students do bring cell phones or iPods please ensure these are not distractions at camp.
- 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.

DRESS CODE

Make sure your student does NOT pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, 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 straps, except for sleepwear.
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear sleeved t-shirts and modest shorts during the day due to the nature of group building recreation and outdoor activities.
- 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, dresses, pants, and jeans for worship. Long pants are required for students or adults participating in worship on stage.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc).

*Closed-toe, closed heel shoes must be worn by staff and participants during recreation.

CAMP BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

Please take time to discuss and study the theme with your students.

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| Theme Title: | CONNECT: Developing Godly Relationships |
| Theme Verse: | Matthew 22: 37-39 |
| Day 1 | Relating to the Lost |
| Learning Concept: | Evangelism-sharing Christ with others |
| Teaching Aim: | Students will learn how a relationship with Christ is the single most important relationship of their lives. If they have accepted His relationship, they will discover the need to cultivate relationships and share Christ with others who do not know Him. |
| Scripture: | John 1:40-42, Matthew 4:18-22, Matthew 16:13-19 |
| Life Questions: | Do you have a relationship with Jesus? If so, how would you describe it? If not, what is keeping you from accepting Him? With whom do you need to share Christ? |
| Day 2 | Relating to Those in Authority |
| Learning Concept: | Submission-living under other's authority |
| Teaching Aim: | Students will learn to honor and submit to the authority figures in their lives and recognize Christ as their ultimate authority. |
| Scripture: | Matthew 14:22-33 |
| Life Questions: | Who are my authority figures? How do I treat those in authority? Does it really matter how I relate to them? |
| Day 3 | Relating to Friends and Family |
| Learning Concept: | Love-expressing deep love for others |
| Teaching Aim: | Students will find out how supporting and encouraging friends and family will strengthen those relationships. |
| Scripture: | Matthew 8:14-15, Mark 8:31-34, Mark 9:2-12 |
| Life Questions: | Am I part of a community of believers? How do I relate to friends and family? Does it matter? How do I spur on and support friends and family? How do I handle times when I have been wronged or wronged someone? |
| Day 4 | Relating to Those Who Hurt Us |
| Learning Concept: | Forgiveness-letting go of hurts |
| Teaching Aim: | Students will discover how an open attitude to forgiveness and reconciliation will mend broken relationships. |
| Scripture: | Matthew 18:15-22, Luke 22:54-62, John 21:15-19 |
| Life Questions: | How do I deal with conflicts in a Christ-honoring manner? How do I forgive those who have hurt me? Why is reconciliation necessary? |
| Day 5 | Relating to Fellow Believers |
| Learning Concept: | Service-helping those in need |
| Teaching Aim: | Students will learn how we are to serve and minister to each other as fellow believers. |
| Scripture: | Acts 3:1-10, Acts 4:32-37 |
| Life Questions: | How can I back away from self in order to meet other's needs? |

NIGHT LIFE

We do not want to ruin the surprise by telling you too much, but there is one theme driven night life. You will want your students to have the appropriate clothes for night life on the first full day. On the third full day we will have a variety show at night, so come prepared. Auditions will be held earlier in the week.

First Full Day - Come dressed as your favorite Saturday morning cartoon character and come ready for lots of games and fun!

Second Full Day - Extended free time in the afternoon - No Night Life tonight

Third Full Day- Variety Show

Fourth Full Day - Mega Relay

MISSIONS OFFERING

This summer, we will celebrate the 27th anniversary of the FUGE mission offering. Campers have given more than 9.5 million dollars over these years. This mission offering goes to support the work of both the International Mission Board (IMB) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB). These agencies have allowed us to target specific ministries with which students can identify. For the past five summers the missions offering has been targeted to specific people groups and projects chosen by IMB and NAMB.

Our partnership with NAMB has been and will continue to be directed toward the people of Canada. www.currentcanada.com

Our partnership with IMB the last five years has been focused on the ROMA people of Central and Eastern Europe. The new focus for the next five years will allow us to invest in the work God is doing among the people of **Sub-Saharan Africa**.

You have the opportunity to pray, give, and go to help these people groups learn about the gospel. A missions offering will be collected at camp this summer, we hope you will begin praying now about what your church group can give.

To find out more information visit the FUGE Missions website:

<http://www2.lifeway.com/fuge/index.php/pages/about/missions/>

PARENT DEVOTIONS

Parent Devotions are also available on the FUGE website after April 1. This resource is for you to know what your student is learning in Bible study.

TRACK TIMES

Centrifuge Tracks are a time each afternoon for students to explore and develop a variety of interests. Students will sign up for their track choices on registration day. Some of the tracks offered at FUGE are listed below. Some tracks may charge a fee (indicated by * below); the details of this will be presented on registration day.

These tracks are subject to change.

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| Choir | Table Games |
| Crafts* | Trangleball |
| Creative Movement | Team Building for the Digital Age |
| Creative Painting* | Team Handball |
| Creative Writing | Team Sports |
| Digital Photography | Tennis |
| Drama | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Guitar | Volleyball |
| How to Make a Video | Water Games |
| Improv | Apologetics |
| Jewelry Making | Christianity 101 |
| Juggling | Discovering God's Will |
| Percussion | Why we Believe what we Believe |
| Interpretive Sign | For Girls Only |
| Adventure Recreation Course* | For Guys Only |
| Aerobics | Going Green |
| Backpacking | Lifestyle Evangelism |
| Basketball | Missions |
| Battleball | Nutrition |
| Disc Golf | Online Encounter |
| Laser Tag* | Peer Ministry |
| Lawn Games | Prayer |
| Messy Games* | Random Acts of Service |
| Miniature Golf | Sports Ministry |
| Speed Stacking | World Religions |
| Soccer | Worship Leadership |
| Softball | |

XFUGE ON MISSION MINISTRY TRACKS

Students will participate in these ministries each day. Their options to choose from are detailed below.

Children's Ministry

This ministry track involves working with children in a variety of settings. These tracks could include Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, Day Camps, and other site-specific work with children. The purpose of this track is to minister to children, providing your students with the opportunity to teach and lead children in telling Bible stories, making crafts, and playing games.

Social Ministry

This ministry track involves a variety of ministry opportunities for meeting the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of people. This track ministers to the following populations and organizations: mentally/physically handicapped centers, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, food banks, clothing closets, furniture distribution centers, refugee ministries, centers for teaching adults and children English as a second language (ESL), prison ministries, Baptist Centers, Salvation Army Sites, and other community organizations with like purposes.

Painting, Construction, and Yardwork Ministry

Students in this track will spend their week building houses, roofing, repairing, cleaning, painting, and doing yardwork. These tracks work with various organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the local housing authorities.

RIDGECREST LOCATION DETAILS

CONTACT INFORMATION

Physical Address (For directions):

1 Ridgecrest Drive
Ridgecrest, NC. 28770

Mailing Address:

Ridgecrest Conference Center
Attn: FUGE (please write church and camper names on all mail)
P.O. Box 128
Ridgecrest, NC 28770

For packages:

One Ridgecrest Drive
Old US 70 East
Ridgecrest, NC 28770

Camp Cell Phone (not active until May 15): 615.300.7890

Camp Email Address (not active until May 15):

ridgecrestfuge@gmail.com

FACILITY INFORMATION

Ridgecrest Number to contact a guest: 828.669.8022

Ridgecrest Website: www.lifeway.com/ridgecrest

Amenities: Hiking Trails, Indoor Gym, Tennis, Snack Shop, Ropes Course,
Volleyball, Laser Tag, Miniature Golf

Average Weekly Attendance: 1200-2000

FUGE RELEASE FORM

Every person coming to camp (adult sponsors and students) needs **two** Fuge Release Forms. One original notarized form will be given to camp staff, plus a photocopy for the group leader to keep while at camp.



FUGE Release Form

Group Leaders: Bring **ONE notarized copy** of this document to registration and keep a **photocopy** for yourself to have with you in case of emergency at camp. **Attach a photocopy of insurance card.**

Church Information:

FUGEVenue: _____ Name of Church: _____
Group Leader: _____ Group Leader's cell # at Camp: (_____) _____
ChurchAddress: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Camper's Info:

Participant Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Grade Completed (campers only): _____ Address: _____ City: _____
ST _____ ZIP _____ In case of an emergency notify: _____ Relationship to camper : _____
Phone Numbers-Home:(_____) _____ Work(_____) _____ Mobile:(_____) _____ Other:(_____) _____

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor

If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain: Asthma Sinusitis Bronchitis Kidney Trouble Heart Trouble
Diabetes Dizziness Stomach Upset Hay Fever _____

List any any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough Other: _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ____/____/____

Family Physician _____ Phone:(_____) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy #: _____

Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number: _____ Employment: _____

Subscriber Occupation: _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Permission For Medical Treatment, Photograph/Video Notice, and Release and Indemnity

My permission is granted for the camp or event director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present or in charge of first aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to me or my child. Also, I understand that as a Participant, I or my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities, and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct, and I do hereby release and forever discharge LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, the FUGE Camp Venue, the Church, camp or event sponsors and state conventions and their employees ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, costs, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury in connection with my or my child's employment by or participation in this camp or event. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of or caused by myself or by my child while participating in this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by any of the Released Parties.

Assumption of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Recreation- The recreation programs at summer event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person—body, mind and soul. Program staffs are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. They have done everything possible to mitigate any risks involved in their recreation programs. However there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, outdoor education, paintball, equestrian activities and aquatics, (not available at every FUGE venue). You could experience any of the following – elevated heart and respiratory rates, uncomfortable group dynamics, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, crossing narrow wires and logs, jumping, running, climbing/descending steep rock faces, traveling long distances in remote settings, carrying weight on your backs and shoulders, unforeseen forces of nature or weather, any of which could result in injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property. For more detailed information about the recreation programs offered at summer event locations, go to www.FUGE.com and follow the specific link to the camp venue's Group Leader Information.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution.

Copy to Camp Venue. It is understood and agreed that a copy of this form shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original and that a copy of same shall be provided to camp venue.

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

Participant's Signature (only if 19yrs of age or older): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ Date: ____/____/____

Notary Acknowledgement: 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 signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon
behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: _____ My commission expires: _____