



Please note that we will have a zoom parent meeting on Wednesday, November 12 from 6:30p-7:15p. Gravity will be cancelled for the night in preparation for GRAVITY WKND. During this time, we will go over pertinent information and answer any remaining questions regarding GRAVITY WKND.

FAQ'S FOR GRAVITY WKND.

The link will be found on our NextGen events page <https://gracebible.church/nextgenevents/>

What should my student pack?

There is a packing list for your convenience at the end of this document.

What will transportation look like?

Adult volunteers will be driving their personal vehicles. Students will be assigned to a car (the same one on the drive there and back). All adults involved have been background checked and completed our NextGen Onboarding process. Students are also allowed to drive themselves with parent permission as well as abiding by Virginia State laws. If a student desires to drive themselves or another student, they and the student they're driving need permission from the parent to drive without the presence of an adult. Within the registration form, you have the option to accept or deny the ability for your child to ride in a vehicle with another student. This will inform us as a student team to place your child in a vehicle with an adult.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Each student will be in condo style hotel rooms at Williamsburg Powhatan Hilton resort with 2-6 other students and 1-2 adult. Based on our current budget, and the size of the group we are taking, we can only accommodate one adult to be in a room with our students. We wanted to remind you as well, that at no point should an adult be alone with a student. All adults will be in the presence of 2 or more students at all times, especially in their room. Outside of the sleeping hours, students will be in the presence of at least 2 adults. Every adult in attendance is background checked, and goes through a vetting process from multiple references. Please contact us if you have any more questions about this.

What is the cell phone policy?

Students may have their phone throughout the drive to CrossWalk Church and throughout the conference. Small group leaders will collect cell phones during small group time, and if students are a distraction with their phones, or they display explicit or inappropriate material while on the trip. If a student is in possession of pornographic material, or other images/videos that are offensive, we will confiscate the phone and notify you as the parent. If you need to contact your student and they're not responding, or for any other reason, please text or call your Student Director and we will get you in touch with your student. Contact information is provided at the end of this document.

What will my student be doing on the trip?

Our high school students will be attending a student conference based out of CrossWalk Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. It will include student ministries from across Virginia and the East Coast. We will have 3 sessions with worship, a speaker on Friday night, Saturday morning,



and Saturday evening followed by small group time and late-night activities. In addition, we will have a church time for 3 hours on Saturday afternoon where we will gather as a church, as campuses, and as small groups to move from just “attending church” in their faith to belonging to a family.

Are all meals provided?

We will provide dinner on Friday as well as breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday.

Do I need to provide any additional waivers or forms?

Nope! The parental consent form is built into registration so there are no additional waivers needed. The parental consent additionally includes the option of students driving to and from the conference in Williamsburg.

What will my student do with his/her medications?

Students will give their medications to our Medical Response Team and/or the adult in their room upon checking in. The adult will handle distributing the medications throughout the weekend, but your student will be responsible for letting their leader know when they need to take their medication. Please put all medication in a labeled Ziploc bag. If you would like for your student to administer their own medication(s), please send an email to your Student Director granting permission.

Can I send my student with spending money?

If you would like to send your student with a card or cash so they can access the snack counter and vending machines, you may do so; however, all meals and beverages will be provided. In addition, there is merchandise to purchase with products that cost anywhere from \$20-\$60.

What to Bring

Please do not send your student with anything valuable that could be lost or damaged.

- **Clothes**
 - Pajamas
 - Closed toed shoes for Friday night
 - Outfit for Saturday
- **Medications**
- **Water bottle**
- **Bible/journal/pen**
- **Medications**
 - in a labeled Ziploc bag with instructions
 - if necessary
- **Toiletries**
- **Snacks for the room** (if desired)

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