



2018 Info Packet

I am really excited about introducing Midwinter this year for our students. The heart behind Midwinter is giving students an opportunity to get away from the busy schedules of daily life and spend 3 days together building relationships with one another and dive deep into their relationship with Christ through obedience. This is like camp but packed into 3 days. We have included information for the 3 days and a schedule so that you can see what we will be doing. If you have any questions about Midwinter please let us know. We understand this is a new experience and want to put your mind at ease as we begin a new Christmas tradition of coming together with students from across Texas to celebrate all Christ has done this year and will do through our obedience this year.

Schedule

This helps you to know what we will be doing. You DO NOT have to bring this schedule with you to Midwinter; You will have a schedule on the back of your name tag.

***Covenant** *(Must be completed and returned)*

This is to be read and filled out before we leave for Midwinter. Make sure you read it carefully, as it has information on what not to bring and other Midwinter rules that you need to be aware of.

***Medical Release Form** *(Must be completed and returned)*

This form must be filled out by your primary care giver before we leave for Midwinter. If you have any questions about our policy, please feel free to call me anytime.

** All forms and final payment for Midwinter due by **Thursday, December 27.***

Other Information:

Departure/Arrival

We will be heading to the Embassy Suites in Grapevine, TX. We will **leave** from the church **on Thursday, December 27 at 2 p.m.** in The Curb. Arrive early to check in and make sure everything has been turned in. We will arrive back at the church at **1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 29.**

Extra Cash

We will be heading to Grapevine Mills Mall during the afternoon of December 28th. Students will need to bring extra cash for lunch at the Food Court on the 28th. During the free time we will have a great scavenger hunt for the students to participate in. Students may also want to walk the mall with friends, as there are various activities there at the Mall.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call me at the church 972.727.8241 or email me at chris.jones@fbcallen.org. Know that I am praying fervently that God will speak to you in a specific way for the new year of 2019.

Chris, Minister of Students

Matt, Student Ministry Associate

Midwinter 2018 Schedule

Thursday:

2:00p	Leave from FBC Allen
3:00p	Check-In @ Embassy Suites in Grapevine
5:00p	Welcome/Orientation
6:00p	Dinner
9:45-10:45p	Church Group Time
10:45p	Late Night Event (Theme Details Coming Soon)
12:00a	Church Group Time

Friday:

8:00a	Breakfast (Breakfast Bar)
9:00a	Quiet Time
9:45a	Worship
11:15a	Church Group Time
12:15p	Lunch/Scavenger Hunt/Freetime @ Grapevine Mills Mall
5:15p	Dinner at the Hotel
7:30p	Worship
9:00-10:00p	Church Group Time
10:00p	Vespers
11:00p	Church Group Time

Saturday:

8:00a	Breakfast (Breakfast Bar)
9:30a	Pack/Check Out
10:30a	Worship
11:30a	Closing Ceremony
1:00p	Arrive back @ FBC Allen

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY AND COVENANT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND COVENANT CAREFULLY. THIS IS A TWO-SIDED FORM, SO PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES. EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE HIS/HER SIGNATURE AND THE SIGNATURES OF HIS/HER PARENTS AND YOUTH MINISTER ON THIS FORM IN ORDER TO ATTEND CAMP.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY

MIDWINTER IMPACT is not an organization or entity. It is an event where various church youth groups come together, each under the direction and responsibility of their own youth minister, for a larger group experience. This means that the youth minister for the church whom you come with is your highest authority at the hotel. He/she has the final word on any disciplinary matters involving you. Because of this, only the youth minister and church with who you come will have any responsibility for your safety and well-being. By signing this form, you are agreeing that you will not hold any other church or youth minister responsible for any injuries or damages you may receive while at Midwinter.

None of the churches or the youth ministers is the owner or operator of the grounds and facilities hosting Midwinter. Therefore, they are not responsible for any conditions on the premises or for any injuries or other damages which may occur as a result of those conditions. By signing this form, you are agreeing that you will not hold any of the churches or youth ministers responsible for injuries or damages caused by conditions on the premises.

You and you alone are responsible for your property while it is at Midwinter. None of the churches or the youth ministers will be responsible for your property in the event it is lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged. Whatever property you bring with you, you bring at your own risk.

In the event any dispute arises with regard to any damages sustained by you while at Midwinter, by signing this form you agree to submit that dispute to a Christian mediation process for attempted resolution. In the event that process is unsuccessful, you agree to submit the dispute to a Christian arbitration process for a binding and final resolution.

Your signature indicates that you, your youth minister, and your parents know that if you fail to use good judgment and common sense in following the rules listed above, you will be dismissed from Midwinter and returned home at your own expense.

I covenant with Midwinter Impact to follow these rules. I understand and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Youth Minister Signature: _____ Date: _____

Midwinter 2018 Covenant

- At no time are guys or girls to be in each other's rooms, or standing outside of their rooms to visit.
- Be aware that you are responsible for any damages to hotel property and facilities.
- Students may not leave the hotel at anytime unless accompanied by an adult sponsor.
- Hotel windows are not to be opened at any time. Throwing objects from exterior windows and balconies can get you arrested.
- Anyone caught throwing or dropping objects from interior balconies will be dealt with by hotel security and local police department.
- You are expected to attend and participate in all scheduled services and activities.
- Pranks and practical jokes will not be tolerated. Shaving cream, water balloons, water fights and pillow fights will get you and your group in trouble.
- Fireworks, firearms, knives, any form of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs have no place at camp.
- Cell phones may not be used during Midwinter programed times.
- When your church group is over each evening, your day is finished. Please return to your room immediately and quietly, even if other church groups are still meeting.
- Always wear your name-tag around your neck while you are inside the hotel. This will be furnished by Midwinter and will identify to the hotel staff your status at the conference.
- Individuals not wearing their name-tags may be asked by hotel security for identification.
- **ALL CLOTHING SHOULD REFLECT MODESTY AND DISCRETION!** Clothing that will not be allowed at any time: short shorts, mini-skirts, spaghetti strap tanks, tube tops, halter tops, sleeveless/cropped shirts. Swimsuits need to be conservative, one piece.
- Cover ups must be worn to and from the pool area.

Medical Release/Participation Permission

_____, _____, _____ during 20____ / _____ school year.
(minor's name printed) _____ Age _____ Grade _____

____ Male ____ Female Birthdate
Day Month Year

Address _____

Preferred Phone Number _____ Additional Phone Number _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Current Medications & Allergies	_____

I _____ do
(parent/guardian's name printed)

consent to any x-ray, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the medical practice act or the medical staff of licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at the said hospital, that maybe deemed necessary for the aforementioned minor child. Further, I understand that all efforts will be made to contact me prior to treatment. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the First Baptist Church Allen activity leader to make the decisions necessary for treatment. Should no activity leader be available, I give permission to the attending physician to treat this child. I further understand that the doctors, dentists, and other providers attending to this child will take all reasonable safety precautions during their care.

Further, as parent or legal guardian I am responsible for the health care decisions for my minor child and agree that my insurance plan is the primary plan to pay for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment that is given to my child. Any policy of First Baptist Church Allen or other organization sponsoring this event will be used as the secondary coverage. It is my responsibility to notify the church of any changes in insurance, medical condition, guardianship, address or phone in writing to the address listed above.

Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

(minor's name printed)
has my permission to participate (in the event). He/she has been instructed to obey and respect sponsors, respect the property of others, and to behave in a Christ-like manner for the duration of the event. All damaged property, etc., will be my responsibility and expense.

Date Signature of Parent/Guardian