Greetings Youth Leaders,

You are receiving this email because we have you registered for the Youth Evangelism Conference on January 16 & 17, 2022. We are so excited that you are partnering with us in equipping your students to share their faith! **This message contains some important information for you to review about the upcoming event, so please read it carefully.**

**PRAYER**

If you haven’t already been doing so, we would love to invite you to join us in praying daily for God to move at YEC. **Would you consider setting a silent alarm on your phone to go off at 1:16 (for Jan 16) over the next few days to remind you to pray for God to move at YEC this year?** We know that will be crucial for the effectiveness of the event.

**COVID PROTOCOLS**

Youth Evangelism Conference group leaders agree to the following. Before leaving for the event, leaders will ask each participant the following screening questions.

1) **Have you knowingly been exposed to or in close physical contact with anyone confirmed to have Covid-19 in the past 5 days?** *(Close physical contact: 6 feet or closer for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period.)*
2) **Do you feel sick?**
3) **Have you or members of your household experienced any of the following in the past 5 days?**
   - Fever over 100? Chills?
   - Cough or sore throat or cold/flu-like symptoms?
     - fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
   - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
   - New loss of taste or smell?
   - Are you currently waiting on the results of a Covid-19 test?

If participants answer yes to any of these questions, we require that they not attend the Youth Evangelism Conference 2022. However, those who meet one or more of the following criteria may participate in YEC after exposure as long as they are symptom-free:

- Received an mRNA vaccine, such as Pfizer or Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson.
- Has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days and fully recovered so that they are not contagious

Leaders, please encourage vulnerable individuals to consider whether they should attend the event or not. Vulnerable individuals include:
- The elderly
- The immune-compromised
- Those with breathing issues (asthma, etc.)
- Those with other health-related considerations that might make them vulnerable to Covid-19

We encourage participants to wash their hands frequently and thoroughly throughout the day, use hand sanitizer and observe physical distancing when possible. Masks are not mandated, but encouraged. Masks will also be provided to anyone that would like one. Disinfectant sprayers will be used in all Falls Creek Conference Center meeting rooms at various times. All YEC staff will wear masks if not vaccinated. Also, please be mindful and considerate of other participants’ comfort with social distance, shaking hands, fist bumps, elbow bumps, high fives, etc. Breakout space will have limited seating. **Groups need to allow at least one row between their group and other groups during the General Sessions in the Tabernacle.**

**WHO SHOULD YOU BRING?**

You might still be asking yourself, “what kind of students should I bring with me to YEC?” The answer... ALL OF THEM! Your core students will go deeper, your fringe students will be encouraged to go all in, your evangelist will find their happy place, your scaredy cats will be in good company, your lost students will hear the Gospel and have a chance to accept Christ, and your entire group will leave with you united in a common goal. It’s our prayer that you’ll promote this event effectively to your entire group! We just wanted to remind you that we made a promo kit to help you get the word out to your students as soon and effectively as possible.

**LAST-MINUTE PROMOTION**

[PREVIOUS PACK (CLICK HERE)](URL) A few other last-minute promotion tools you could use are: [STUDENT PROMO VIDEO](URL), featuring Brian Baldwin, which will make a direct appeal to them to become excellent at evangelism by signing up and coming to YEC!
GENERAL VIDEO that will cast the vision for our theme and encourage students to be a part. BREAKOUT RUNDOWN VIDEO listing the huge variety of breakouts that will fit the interests of just about every kind of student.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS
Please note that you can purchase more tickets online until noon on Jan 13th. Tickets after that can be purchased at the door. If you need to purchase additional tickets online for the conference, there is not a way to login and edit a current registration. Please create an additional registration and use the same church and contact information and we will combine all tickets for each group before on-site registration. Please email abiliske@oklahomabaptists.org with any questions.

WAIVERS
Every student and adult will need to turn in a release waiver. Please note that you’ll only be receiving the number of registration wrist bands that you have release forms for. This is to help protect everyone on grounds.

BACKGROUND CHECKS
Every group will be required to have valid background checks on file for ALL sponsors over the age of 18. The Background Check form is attached or you can Click Here to download the event-background check compliance form. Remember, background checks are valid for 18 months, so your church may have valid checks still on file from other camps or church events (if you have any questions about completing background checks, please contact our office) ***PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND BACKGROUND CHECK WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE DONE ON-SITE BY FALLS CREEK. NO ADULTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY THE NIGHT AT FALLS CREEK WITHOUT A BACKGROUND CHECK. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO RUN BACKGROUND CHECKS***

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Linked below are some YEC Sunday School Lessons for youth leaders to consider using for Sunday morning (Jan 16) before coming to YEC.
Evangelism in the Old Testament | Evangelism in Jesus’ Ministry | Evangelism in the New Testament

ON-SITE REGISTRATION
• On-site registration will begin at 2:00pm on Sunday, January 16 in the North Decision Room of the Tabernacle (if you are familiar with Falls Creek Youth Camp registration, this is the same location).
• Please only send Group Leader/Sponsor(s) to on-site registration.
• Bring copies of your Student and Adult Release Forms merged alphabetically (be sure to have a set for you to keep as well).
• You will be required to have release forms for every person in your group.
• Please bring a filled-out and signed Background Check Compliance Form with you to on-site registration.
• You will be able to purchase additional tickets at the door at the $35/ticket rate via check, cash, or money order. Credit cards will not be accepted at the door.

BREAKOUTS
WE'RE STARTING WITH BREAKOUTS THIS YEAR!!! At registration, you will receive Student Books (see pg 4-11) that will have all the breakout information (title, descriptions, times, locations). If you want to help your students plan ahead check out the list on the YEC website. Our time at YEC only allows for participants to attend 3 of the 23 breakouts offered. But good news... breakout sessions are recorded and will be available on our YEC Virtual website. Note: There are a few breakouts that will not be offered 3 times. Breakout space will be limited. Let your students know to come early to the ones they definitely want to be a part of. There will always be plenty of room in the Tab Main Room, MEC Main Room, and Massey Chapel.

WEATHER
Since YEC is in January, cold weather is to be expected. While the forecast doesn’t seem to be an indication of weather travel problems on Sunday and Monday, there will definitely be cold temperatures so please plan accordingly. Remind your participants to bring warm coats etc. If you’re renting a cabin, call the caretaker to make sure to be prepared for cold weather.
CANCELLATION POLICY
Please note that there are no refunds or transfers with pre-purchased tickets. This is necessary to allow us to sell discounted tickets in the future and most importantly help insure wrist bands are not floating around camp that aren’t tied to release forms, background checks, etc.

MEALS
Groups can provide their own meals in cabins, etc. or pick up pre-purchased meals boxes upstairs in the MEC (upstairs) at designated times. It is too late to buy pre-purchased meal boxes. Groups will need to make their own arrangements for meals at this point. For pre-purchased meals, groups will receive an additional wristband for each person that will serve as their meal ticket.
Red or Blue star wristband indicates your lunch slot.
* Dinner – (Red: 5:45 Blue: 6:15)  * Breakfast – No Assigned time  * Lunch – (Blue: 12:30 Red: 1:00)

LODGING
If you haven’t secured lodging you need to do so NOW!!! Let us know if you need some help with this if you are coming up short.

- For those staying in cabins... Remind your participants to bring appropriate bedding for the winter weather. Don’t forget linens and towels, etc.
- For those renting cabins: Confirm check-in and check-out procedures and that the cabin will be ready with the appropriate management person. Make sure you have a way to get a hold of the caretaker in case needs arise.
- For those sharing cabins please read our CABIN SHARING SUGGESTIONS. Please review and discuss these suggestions with the group leaders of the church(es) you’re teaming up with. There are great suggestions in that document whether you are sharing a cabin or not.
- For those staying in the Ada Lodge: Groups will be responsible for cleaning pods and meeting space used. Group leaders need to check out with the Ada Lodge caretaker before you leave. Please be respectful and courteous to the other groups staying in the lodge. The main kitchen will not be available. The caretaker’s contact info will be provided at lodge check-in. Obviously, guys and girls must stay on their dorm side. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS OF THE OTHER GROUPS STAYING CONCERNING NOISE LEVEL. EVERYONE MUST BE IN THEIR ROOMS BY MIDNIGHT. Please review other information sent to you with your contract.
- For those staying in a Falls Creek Conference Center Hotel: There must be at least 1 sponsor per hotel room. Please be respectful and courteous of other guests. EVERYONE MUST BE IN THEIR ROOMS BY MIDNIGHT. Contact the conference center for more information at 580-369-2101.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 16
2:00 – Registration Open / Free Time
5:00 – Breakout #1
5:45 – Dinner
7:30 – General Session #1
9:00 – Breakout #2
10:15 – Dillon Chase Concert / GoStudents Party / Free Time
11:00 – In Cabin Curfew / Group Time

Monday, January 17
7:00 – Breakfast / Group Time
9:00 – General Session #2
10:15 – Breakout #3
11:30 – General Session #3
12:30 – Lunch
1:45 – Youth Group Planning Time
2:30 – Group Leader Vision Consulting
3:00 – General Session #4
4:00 – Dismissed
YOUTH GROUP PLANNING TIME
This will be a valuable time for you to lead your group into a time of vision for the next year. We will provide you with a planning sheet that you will receive at on-site registration that you will be able to walk through with your group during this time. At 2:30pm on Monday, group leaders need to take the carbon copy to the chapel after they get their group settled into General Session 4. A resource you might want to take advantage of is to have your students and leaders take the Gospel Advancing Ministry Diagnostic. Have them bring their results to your group planning time. It will certainly enhance your discussion and planning.

If we can do anything else to help you make YEC as successful as possible for your group please let us know!

For our King and His Cause,

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