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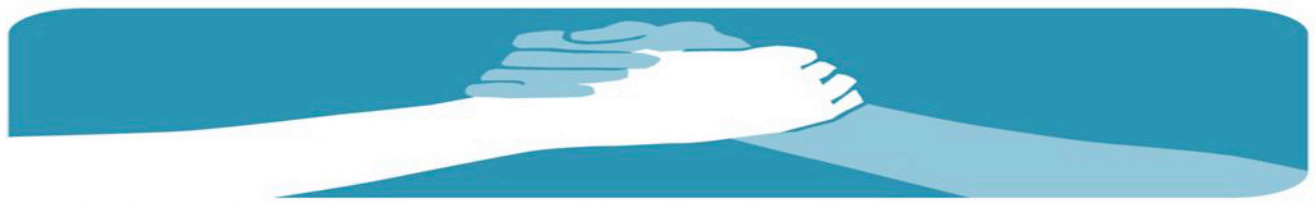
M-FUGE, 2012

July 16-20

Charleston Southern University
Charleston, SC

Parent Information Packet

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M-FUGE®

Build. Feed. Teach. Serve.

Welcome to M-FUGE! I am so glad you are a part of this trip. We have been working hard to prepare for this trip. The time is now for us to put to use all the preparation and to watch the hand of God at work in the lives of people.

This year's theme is "The Pursuit: A Study on Lordship from the book of Ephesians." Lordship is something we have discussed in great detail with Thru-The-Roof Students because it is something that we are not accustomed to. Lordship means relinquishing control to another person. Lordship means bowing our knee and our heart to only ONE Lord. Jesus Himself said that **"no one can serve two masters" (Matthew 6:24).**

Yet all around us there are "masters" that wish to lord over us. They wish to pull our allegiance into themselves, thus, pulling our hearts and lives away from God. Sometimes these "masters" are clearly visible and easy to address. Then there are the "masters" who are so cunning and deceiving that we will continually fall subject to their "lordship" if our hearts are not in tune with the Lord. From the lord of money to the lord of popularity, the lord of technology to the lord of self-righteousness, there are lords all around us and we need to be on our guard. This week at M-FUGE, you will walk through the meaning of true Lordship. Don't simply walk through the study, but take time to ask God to search your heart and life to reveal your lords to you.

In this packet, like all other overnight trips, you will find a wealth of useful information that will help make this trip a success. Please use this packet as a guide to help your teenager pack for the trip and to help you prepare to pray for the group while we are gone.

While we will not be with you on the trip, please know you are in our prayers. Ronna and I make a covenant with you to pray for you daily. We pray for safety, we pray for guidance, we pray for the work you are doing. We pray God's blessing on you and that God's Spirit will move in and through you! We love you.

Soli Deo Gloria...

-Andrew

Rules

1. **Remember whom you represent: God.** Please act and speak accordingly.
2. Follow instructions given by any chaperone/adult. Be respectful to adults/chaperones by following these instructions.
3. You must eat something at every meal. We will need lots of energy for the kind of work we will be doing.
4. Be where you are supposed to be at the correct times.
5. Come to chaperones with *any* problems.
6. Do not go into the bedroom or bathroom of the opposite sex **for any reason.**
7. No rough-housing inside the house or places of business.
8. Operate on the group buddy system on this trip. Do not go off anywhere by yourself.
9. Wear closed-toe shoes while on ministry sites.
10. No use of alcohol or tobacco products.

Failure to adhere to the aforementioned rules will result in a premature return to Maiden at the expense of the student.

Dress Code

Our Student Ministry Dress Code is three-fold:

Clean, Neat & Modest

1. Middle of summer – plan appropriately.
2. Refrain from wearing in public any shorts/skirts/pants/etc. with writing/words on the backside.
3. No hats/pajamas worn during worship.
4. Refrain from wearing clothing displaying messages of vulgarity, obscenity and/or the promotion/use of alcohol/drugs/tobacco.
5. Do not come out of your room unless you are **FULLY DRESSED** (no short-shorts or tank-tops).
6. No spaghetti-strap tops except for sleepwear.
7. No strapless/halter tops
8. Shorts must be long enough for fingers to touch cloth when arms are fully extended downward.
9. Modest One-piece bathing suits, or two-piece covered with dark shirt for the pool.
10. Do not roll down waistbands on shorts.

Chaperones reserve the right to ask any student to change clothing if deemed inappropriate. All **questionable items should be discussed with chaperones prior to departure.**

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Meal Schedule

Individual responsible for the following meals:

Lunch (fast food) on Monday (7/16)

Supper (fast food) on Friday (7/20)

Total: 2 meals

Plus: any snacks, drinks, etc while traveling/working/etc.

Schedule

Monday, July 16

9:00	Meet at EMBC
9:30	Leave EMBC for Charleston
12:00-1:00	Lunch*
2:00-2:30	Arrive in Charleston
2:30-3:00	Check-in/Register at Charleston Southern University
5:00	Supper
6:30	Opening Celebration
7:30	Track Time Planning
10:00	Church Group Rally
10:15	Church Group Devotions
11:00	Go to assigned room
11:30	LIGHTS OUT

***Denotes meal paid for by student**

Tuesday, July 17-Thursday, July 19

6:00	Wake-Up
7:00	Breakfast & Quiet Time
8:30	AM Show
9:00	Bible Study
10:15	Depart for Ministry Sites
3:15	Free Time
5:00	Supper
6:30	Worship
8:00	Church Group Devotion
10:00	Night Life
10:30	Free Time
11:00	Go to assigned rooms
11:30	LIGHTS OUT

Friday, July 20

6:00 AM	Wake-Up
7:00	Breakfast/Quiet Time on your own with our group
8:30	Bible Study
9:45	Closing Celebration
10:45	Depart Charleston Southern University
12:00 PM	Lunch in Charleston
1:00-4:00	Free time in Charleston
4:00	Leave Charleston
6:00	Supper*
9:00	Arrive in Maiden

No one leaves the church until everything is unloaded and the van is clean!

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Checklist

_____ **BIBLE**

_____ **Twin Sheets/Pillow/Pillow-Case**

_____ **Clothes for 4 days**

_____ **Work clothes for 3 days**

_____ **Camera**

_____ **Personal needs (medication, toothpaste/toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)**

_____ **Notebook/Pen/Pencil**

_____ **Bathing Suit & cover-up**

_____ **Towels/Washcloths/Etc**

_____ **Pool towel**

_____ **Closed-toed shoes for ministry sites – tennis shoes preferred**

_____ **Sandals/flip-flops for the pool/beach**

_____ **Cell phone charger**

_____ **TWO notarized copy of the FUGE release form**

_____ **A refillable water bottle to carry to ministry sites**

Other:

Miscellaneous:

From M-FUGE:

- **Tuesday, July 17** – Bible Study Groups will compete in a series of clues, riddles, games and more! This Night Life will be held outside so it is suggested that you bring a flashlight for this adventure!
- **Wednesday, July 18** – What do the Pink Panther, Nancy Drew, Carmen Sandiego, James Bond, and Perry the Platypus all have in common? They could all be seen at this Night Life! On this night, come dressed as your favorite spy/secret agent character and come ready for lots of games and fun!
- **Thursday, July 19** will feature the **“MEGA RELAY!”**
- A **Missions Offering** will be collected during the week so come prepared to give! The offering will go to continue work in Sub-Saharan Africa. You will also hear information about “Ten Days of Sacrifice.” This will be a guided plan lasting ten days with devotions, prayer and advocacy actions focused on the people groups of Africa.