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PARENT PACKET



GENERATE

BY YM360

DEAR PARENTS,

The entire YM360 team and I are thrilled that your student is going to be attending GENERATE this summer. I am a firm believer that a week of camp can have a drastic change in a young person's life. I experienced similar when I was 15 years old, and I experienced the Lord in a real way that changed the trajectory of my life. We are praying that will be true for your student during their week away.

I want to encourage you with a few thoughts as a part of the process.

- Begin praying now for your son or daughter to not just go to camp but experience the Lord in a real and recognizable way.
- Pray for the adult leader that will be walking them through the Bible study throughout the week (we have included an overview for you on page 3.)
- Pray that true biblical community will be created and experienced within your church group.
- Pray for your youth minister and all the work they do to plan and prepare. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, discernment, and passion for the kids from your church.
- Pray for the speaker, worship leader, and GENERATE team that will be giving leadership while your students are at camp.
- Pray that the Word will do the work during the week, and it will be planted deep in the heart of your student.

Our team is joining in these prayers. We do camps like the one your group will be at because we believe it can radically impact the other 51-weeks of the year. May that be true as your students return home after camp.

Also, a note to you as a parent. Thank you for caring enough about your child and them growing spiritually that you have invested in them being at camp. We are grateful to partner with you in the process.

Blessings.



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- GALATIANS 2:20

LEARN MORE ABOUT GENERATE

Here are some videos that will help you see a bit more of what your students will experience during their week at GENERATE.



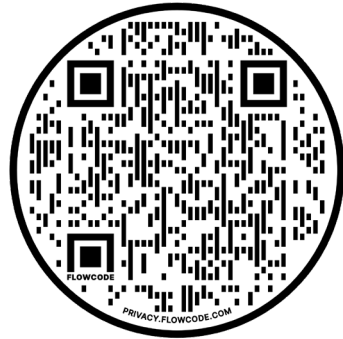
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ORIGIN OF GENERATE



ONE WEEK CAN CHANGE YOUR STUDENT'S ENTIRE YEAR

WHO IS YM360?

GENERATE, for lack of a better description, generates out of the YM360 offices in Birmingham, AL. YM360 specializes in live events, resources, trainings, community-building, and networking for youth ministries around the world. We are committed to providing youth workers and churches with an ever-expanding offering of Bible study resources and events that are innovative, creative, and relevant.

YM360 VALUES

1. WE ELEVATE CHRIST

through Christ-centered and Gospel-driven resources and events as we help youth workers lead students to be passionate about the Way, the Word, and the world.

2. WE SERVE RELATIONALLY

as we're deeply committed to the youth workers we serve.

3. WE INVEST INTENTIONALLY

as we believe in the next generation of Christ-followers and the people who lead them.

4. WE EMPOWER DISCIPLESHIP

because we want to see teenagers know God and make Him known, everything we create — a Bible study, GENERATE Camps, and so on — is designed to lead students, and leaders like you, closer to Christ.

5. WE CRUSH HASSLES

as we wake up each day ready to pitch-in and make life a little easier for youth workers.

6. WE ASSEMBLE AWESOME

with our greatest asset being our people, our team. A team that cares deeply about God's mission and serving youth workers.

7. WE PARTNER PURPOSEFULLY

as we believe we're stronger together than we are alone, so we partner strategically with youth workers, ministries, churches, and so on to help students come to know Christ and make Him known.

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STUDENT SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY

- 1:00-3:00 PM Registration and Check In
- 4:45-6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Village
- 7:45 PM Worship
- 9:30 PM Church Group Time
- 11:30 PM Lights Out

DAY 2-4

- 6:45-8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Daily Devotion with Church Group
- 9:00-10:00 AM Kickstart
- 10:15 AM CONNECT Recreation -OR- Bible Study w/ Village -OR- SERVE Sites
- 11:30 AM –1:00PM Cafeteria Open for Lunch **
- 1:15 PM CONNECT Recreation -OR- Bible Study w/ Village -OR- SERVE Sites
- 3:00 PM Open/GENERATE Free Time Options
- 4:45-6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 PM Prayer Gathering with Village
- 7:00 PM Worship
- 9:00 PM Church Group Time (9:30PM on Night 4)
- 11:30 PM Lights Out

DAY 5

- 6:45-8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Daily Devotion with Church Group
- 9:00 AM Head home!

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- Day 3 6:30-7:15 AM GENERATE 5K / 10:30 PM The Get Down (talent show)
- Day 4 6:45 AM First Light Worship Service / 10:30 PM Dodgeball Tournament

*GENERATE @ the Beach follows different daily programming.

**SERVE and EXPLORE receive boxed lunches as they are off-campus between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

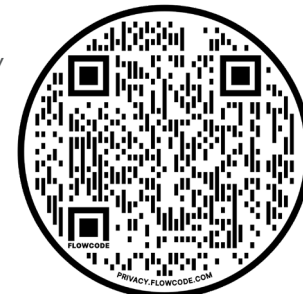
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COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL AND SERVANT LIFE

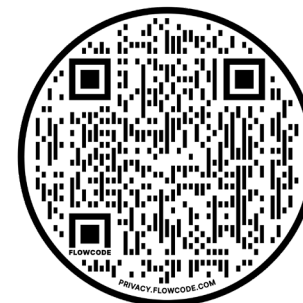
At YM360, we believe we're stronger together than we are alone. That's why we engage in strategic partnerships with other ministries, organizations, leaders, churches, and individuals, working as a team to see students come to know Christ and make Him known. We hold true to a Kingdom mindset that sees partnering with like-minded people and organizations as honoring God. Alone we may go fast, but together we go far.



Compassion is one of our national ministry partners. They exist to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. This summer at GENERATE, students will have an opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless and sponsor a child in the Compassion International program. At every camp, students will get to know a graduate of Compassion International, and will be presented with a challenge to do more with the resources they have been given.



Servant Life is all about mobilizing students in response to the Great Commission. Since its inception in 1999, Servant Life has been a mission-mobilizing ministry providing dynamic mission experiences for students and adults. Their aim is to connect Christ-followers' love for God to the nations through His Word and empowered by His Spirit. Currently Servant Life sends short-term mission teams to sixteen countries including six locations in the United States, as well as mid-term missionaries around the world. Let Servant Life help your students have a meaningful mission trip experience through one of these coordinated trips, or use their Mission Assist program for airfare, custom shirts, travel insurance, and more for your church's current trips.



CAMP BUCKS



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WHAT ARE CAMP BUCKS?

Camp Bucks are gift cards that friends and family can purchase online to send to their camper while they are away at camp. These camp bucks can be purchased in increments of \$5.

HOW DO STUDENTS RECEIVE CAMP BUCKS?

Once someone from home has purchased Camp Bucks for their student, our GENERATE staff will give an envelope containing the camper's Camp Bucks to this camper's group leader that night at the Youth Minister's Meeting.

WHEN CAN CAMP BUCKS BE PURCHASED?

Camp Bucks can be purchased anytime before a camp begins until the third day of the camp that your student is attending.

WHAT ARE CAMP BUCKS USED FOR?

Camp Bucks are good for all purchases made at the GENERATE store. T-shirts, hoodies, hats, books, and more can be purchased at the GENERATE store.

The GENERATE Store also accepts cash and credit cards for all transactions.



VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW



TOTAL
SURRENDER
THEME
VIDEO!

Each day, your students will have a designated time to meet at their Village location. Villages are the groups in which bible study and activities within your camp option (SERVE, CONNECT, GUIDE, EXPLORE) will take place. All Village names correspond with a real-life location around the world. While at GENERATE, we hope students have an expanded view of the world and God's desire for all people to know Him. We encourage you to ask your students about their Villages after camp and to learn more about the people there.

SESSION 1: SURRENDERING THE DESIRE TO BE YOUR OWN GOD

What We Want Students to Learn: That all of us have tried to replace God's Lordship in our life with our own sinful desires.

Scripture: Mark 10:17-22; Genesis 3:1-13; 2 Kings 17:29; Job 40:1-5; Matthew 22:37-40

SESSION 2: SURRENDERING THE IDEA OF SAVING YOURSELF

What We Want Students to Learn: That we are incapable of being righteous in our own power. Jesus is the only way that we can have a right relationship with God.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-9; Romans 3:23-26; Romans 5:10; John 14:6

SESSION 3: SURRENDERING YOUR WHOLE SELF

What We Want Students to Learn: That giving our lives to God means that we are no longer our own. Everything that we do with our minds and bodies should now strive to be aligned with Scripture.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Hebrews 12:11-15; Luke 9:23; Galatians 5:22-23

Session Snapshot: Following Christ is a daily occurrence and one that requires both discipline and sacrifice. Part of true spiritual change in our lives is surrendering to the mental and physical changes that God calls us to in His Word. There are things that we must stop doing, as well as things we must start doing. This session is an honest look at what it means to surrender our whole self- mind, body, and soul – to the Lord.

SESSION 4: SURRENDERING YOUR "THEN, NOW, AND EVER AFTER"

What We Want Students to Learn: That we no longer have to live in shame over our past mistakes. We can surrender our pasts to the Lord and accept His forgiveness. He has so much more for our futures than we could have ever planned for ourselves.

Scripture: Luke 7:47-50; Isaiah 54:4; Isaiah 61:7; Exodus 32

GENERATE GUIDELINES

GENERATE has the potential to be life-changing for everyone involved. It's a time where God will be moving in students' hearts, and in the heart of many others. But here's the deal. For everyone to get the most out of GENERATE, there must be some expectations that everyone agrees to. Parents might call these rules. We prefer to call them guidelines. Here are a few of them.

SAFETY.

Safety is a top priority for us. All GENERATE staff complete background checks and MinistrySafe certifications, and we require background check verifications for all adult leaders.

NOTHING ILLEGAL.

All drugs, alcohol, guns, and weapons of any kind are prohibited at GENERATE. Fireworks, lighters, and any other explosives should also be left at home. Common sense, right?

DRESS CODE.

Life itself requires a dress code, and GENERATE is no exception. In an effort to minimize distractions, we do ask all attendees to avoid revealing clothing. Clothes that are too short, clothes that are too tight, and clothing that seems a little too transparent, all need to be left at home. Also, we ask for girls to wear modest one-piece bathing suits or a dark colored shirt over any two-piece. For the guys, we ask for no Speedo suits, pretty please.

PRANKS.

Not a good idea. Hard pass. (Even for the "fun" adults)

SCHEDULE.

Here's the deal: students and leaders are expected to attend all the scheduled meetings and gatherings. But they should want to! It's why they are there! Also, lights out means lights out. Students don't have to be asleep, but do have to be in the room and quiet. No girls in guys' rooms, and no guys in girls' rooms. Oh, and unless they have permission, students and leaders should stay on campus at all times.

DAMAGES.

The campus where your students will be staying has been so gracious to host GENERATE this summer, and a great way to honor Christ is to take care of their spaces. If a student damages something or loses a room key, either the host campus or a GENERATE staff member will be in touch with the church to reconcile the charges due. Bottom line- encourage your students to respect the campus and be responsible.

RESPECT OTHERS.

This is super simple but easy to miss. Students should be kind. Encourage them to smile and make friends. And please make sure they pack deodorant. See? Simple.

HAVE FUN. AND LEARN LOTS.

Camp is something that your students will remember their entire life. Expect the Holy Spirit to show them amazing things about God and about those attending. Have fun. Learn a lot. If they do these two things, GENERATE will have been a huge win for the students and leaders.

PACKING LIST

TO BRING

- Bible
- Modest clothing for 5 days, including athletic clothing
- Tennis shoes
- Pillow and bed linens for twin-sized beds (unless otherwise told in your email with housing assignments)
- Towels and washcloths
- Any toiletries and medication (medications do not need to be turned in to GENERATE Staff)
- Spending money for traveling meals, and snacks/souvenirs while at camp
- Sunscreen
- Alarm clock and personal fan
- First Aid Kit

OPTION SPECIFIC ITEMS

- Dark Colored shirt for Water Day at CONNECT/GUIDE Recreation
- Any supplies needed for your SERVE Site Placement

TO NOT BRING

- Weapons, tobacco products of any kind, alcohol or drugs of any kind
- Fireworks
- Silly string or water balloons
- Bikinis or speedos
- Girls – one piece bathing suits or tankini suits please
- Guys – please make sure bathing suits are not too short
- Clothing that is too tight
- Clothing that suggests inappropriate behavior
- Spaghetti strap, halter or tube top shirts
- Shirts that expose the midriff
- Skateboards, hoverboards, roller blades, etc.
- Church leadership will determine cell phone restrictions