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M-FUGE INFORMATION SHEET

What is M-Fuge?

M-Fuge is a "mission camp" that incorporates the best of the summer camp experience with the ministry and spiritual growth of a mission trip. While in **Charleston, SC**, we will be doing all sorts of ministries from light construction, to game playing to, day camps, beach ministry, and social ministries. The theme for M-Fuge this year is **MISSION**. Come be a part of this experience...and gain perspective on God's grand plan!

Where is M-Fuge?

Charleston, SC

When is M-Fuge?

This year, we will leave in the morning on July 2nd and will return late on July 6th.

Who is leading the trip?

We are still pulling together the list of chaperones. Pastor Joel will be leading the trip.

How much does it cost?

The cost per person is **\$350**. This includes transportation, food at M-Fuge, and lodging. It does not include food for the way there and back and souvenirs you might like. Each person will be responsible to raise their own funds (we may have scholarship funds available). We will be doing fundraisers like a mulching the playground, a workday, and possibly a car wash. Please communicate with Joel (joel@firstbaptistrockville.org) regarding questions or concerns.

What's the Schedule?

- **April 25** – Info Meeting – after Midweek (7:45PM)
- **April 29** – Complete the commitment form below and return it to Joel with a \$50 deposit (all places not reserved by this date will be released).
- **June 17** – Permission and Release Form due
- **July 2** – Depart for Charleston – 6AM

Enclosures:

- Site Location Information
- Parent Handout
- Medical/Photo and Video Permission and Release Form – Due by **June 17**



I want to go to M-Fuge:

I _____ commit to being a part of the M-Fuge 2017 team. I am willing to work with the other team members to raise the necessary funds to go. I will do my best to seek the Lord as we minister together.

Signature

Parent's Signature

\$50 Deposit received: Yes

No

YP Initials: _____

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PARENTS / STUDENTS

WHAT TO BRING

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo
- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- Summer clothing (see dress code)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- We recommend no iPads, iPods, playstation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. If students do bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: morning celebration, Bible study, worship, night life, recreation and track times / ministry tracks.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

CAMP RULES

CELL PHONES

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the group leader of each church.
- Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
- Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: morning celebration, Bible study, worship, night life, recreation and track times / ministry tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

ACTIVITIES

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation, track times and ministry sites.
- Wear your name tag at all times.

HOUSING

- Be in your room by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.
- No practical jokes.

WORSHIP

- No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the worship center.
- No video and flash photography are allowed in the worship center before or during the worship service.
- Sleeveless tops are allowed but no tank tops during worship.

DRESS CODE

Students are NOT to pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person;
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations;
- Has spaghetti/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear;
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are now allowed during day-time activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation and track times (Centrifuge and XFuge) and on ministry sites (MFuge and XFuge on Mission) and during Mega Relay.
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Modest sleeveless tops are allowed in worship.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.

MAILING ADDRESS

For cards / letters:

Charleston Southern University

9200 University Blvd.

P.O. Box 118087

Attn: FUGE Camps

(please write church and camper names on all mail)

Box 1040

Charleston, SC 29406

For packages (UPS, FedEx):

Charleston Southern University

Attn: FUGE Camps

(please write church and camper names on all mail)

9200 University Blvd. (Hwy 78)

North Charleston, SC 29406

AT CAMP

FACILITY INFO

Physical Address (For directions): 9200 University Blvd. Charleston, SC 29406

Camp Cell Phone (not active until May 1): 615.483.5158

Camp Email Address (not active until May 1): charlestonfuge@gmail.com

Before May 1 Contact: Events Registration: 1.877.CAMP.123 or fuge@lifeway.com

Coordinator - Julie Plunk: 615.251.3787 or julie.plunk@lifeway.com

Charleston Southern Main Number: 843.863.7000

Charleston Southern Website: www.csuniv.edu

Housing: suite style (5 per suite)

Bath: suite style

Linens: not provided

Due to Charleston Southern University's insurance restrictions, children younger than 6th grade are not allowed to stay in the dorms on campus. You will need to book a local hotel. The Wingate hotel is located on campus. The camp price for the parent and children staying off campus will be discounted.

Amenities: on campus Chick-fil-A, Java City coffee shop, outdoor pool, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, tennis courts, field space, free Wi-Fi

Average Weekly Attendance: 450

BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

THE MISSION

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

A study on the life of Paul and living on mission for Christ

Jesus’ followers have been carrying on the mission for almost 2,000 years, but it is not yet accomplished since nearly two billion people still have not heard the story of Jesus. Sharing the gospel to further His Kingdom is the ultimate reason He has left the church on earth. Join us for FUGE Camps 2018 as we study the life of Paul and discover how to live a life on mission for Christ.

Opening Night: The Mission. **Scripture:** Acts 1:8, 7:54-60, 8:1-4. **Key Verse:** Acts 1:8

Day 1 ≡ Accepting the Mission

Paul’s Journey to Christ: Students will study Saul’s conversion and resulting life change and be challenged to accept the gospel as their own.

Scripture: Acts 9:1-22, 13:1-4

Key Verse: Acts 9:20

Day 2 ≡ Living the Mission

Paul’s Missionary Journeys: Students will learn from Paul’s missionary journeys and discover that living the mission includes sharing the gospel, discipling others, and encouraging one another in the faith.

Scripture: Acts 11:19-26, 14:21-23, 16:11-15, 20:17-24

Key Verse: Acts 20:24

Day 3 ≡ Roadblocks to the Mission

Paul’s Hindrances on the Journey: Students will study how Paul faced difficulties as he shared the gospel, yet never gave up on the mission.

Scripture: Acts 13:44-14:7, 15:36-41, 19:21-20:1

Key Verse: Acts 13:51-52

Day 4 ≡ Continuing the Mission

Paul’s Charge to the Churches: Students will learn to be steadfast in their faith and to take this faith home with them to live on mission as a part of the body of Christ.

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18, Philippians 1:6-11, 27-30 and Colossians 2:6-7, 4:2-6

Key Verse: Philippians 1:27

MISSIONS OVERVIEW

Every summer at FUGE Camps, we collect a missions offering. That offering is collected at each location every week and at the end of the summer is distributed between the International Mission Board (IMB), the North American Mission Board (NAMB), and local community ministries MFuge and XFuge on Mission work with throughout the summer.

EAST ASIA



Our missions focus on East Asia began in 2016. We learned that nearly 1.3 billion people in this area have little to no access to the gospel. We are continuing this partnership with the International Mission Board (IMB) to share the name of Jesus with the East Asian people. You have an opportunity to further God's kingdom through this partnership. Visit fugecamps.com for the pre-camp giving guide for ideas and resources your church can use to raise money for the missions offering. Visit www.fugeforasia.com for more information.

We are partnering with the North American Mission Board again this year in continuing to plant churches throughout the United States and Canada. Through Send North America our goal is to to help move churches and individuals into all regions of North America to plant churches and spread the Gospel. There are many ways for students and youth groups to get involved from short term to long term projects. Visit sendme.namb.net for more information.

NORTH AMERICA



LOCAL COMMUNITY



Every year a portion of the mission offering received at camp goes back to the local community through MFuge and XFuge on Mission grants. Local ministries that we partner with can apply for the grant to continue ministry throughout the year. It is amazing to see how the Lord uses these ministries throughout the year.

MFUGE MINISTRY TRACK OPTIONS

Beach Evangelism Ministry

This track is designed to show students how to build relationships with people on the beach and will provide students the opportunity to share the love of Christ in a tangible way. Specific ministry may include handing out refreshments, organizing beach activities or simply engaging people in meaningful conversation.

Children's Ministry

This ministry track involves working with children in a variety of settings including: Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, Day Camps, and other site-specific work with children. Groups may work at churches, community centers, apartment complexes, children's homes, etc. The purpose of this track is to provide students with the opportunity to teach and lead children through Bible stories, games, crafts and music.

Games and Recreation Ministry

This ministry track is designed to help students use their athletic ability and willing hearts to share the gospel through sportsmanship and Christ-like attitudes. These tracks are located in children's centers or homes, apartment complexes, community centers and boys and girls clubs. Games and Recreation tracks will not always have the opportunity to lead Bible stories or share the Gospel directly, but will focus more on relational evangelism through intentional conversations. This track ministers to people of all ages, from Pre-K to High School and even adults.

Painting, Construction, and Yard Work Ministry

Students in this track will spend their time doing yard work, repairing, cleaning, painting, and light construction work. These tracks work with various organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and local housing authorities to meet the physical needs of churches, schools, families and individuals. Students in this track will be encouraged to share the love of Christ with people they are working for and with people they encounter through their work.

Social Ministry

This ministry track provides students a variety of ministry opportunities for meeting the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of people. Students in this track may minister in: mentally/physically handicapped centers, nursing homes, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, food banks, clothing closets, furniture distribution centers, refugee ministries, prison ministries, Baptist Centers, Salvation Army Sites, and other community organizations with similar purposes. Students will work both directly with people in the community as well as behind the scenes.

Special Needs Ministry

This ministry track is designed to meet the needs of children and adults with special needs. Ministry opportunities will include Bible teaching, crafts, music, sports and recreation, field trips and more. Ministry will take place at community centers, in children's homes, at nursing homes, etc.

NIGHT LIFE

THE MISSION: EAST ASIA

Sometimes we understand a need more when we see it first hand. This walk-through prayer experience puts the student in the shoes of a child in East Asia to find out what the hindrances to the gospel are for that region and what your student can do to help. This is a partnership effort with the IMB.

THE MISSION: ESCAPE!

We've seen our heroes fight to complete their mission on screen, now we'll strive to do the same. The Mission: Escape is an escape room experience where the student works mightily with the members of their Bible study group to crack the code, solve the puzzle, and break the lock before the others on campus do the same.

MEGA RELAY

Get your game faces on and come ready to compete for the FUGE Cup! We're taking it back to 1979, when FUGE started! Come decked out in your best 70's attire.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Opening Day

1:00 – 4:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Opening Celebration
7:30 PM	Adults: All adults meet in Adult Gathering Students: MTET/Track Planning
9:15 PM	Church Group Rally
9:45 PM	Church Group Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Days 1 & 3 of Camp

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Celebration
8:45 AM	Quiet Time / Bible Study & Adult Gathering
10:15 AM	Ministry Site Send Off
3:30 PM	Return from Sites / Hang Time
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Worship
8:00 PM	Church Group Time
9:45 PM	Night Life
10:30 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Day 2 of Camp

*Morning Schedule is the same as Days 1 & 3

3:30 PM	Extended Free Time
8:30 PM	Worship
10:00 PM	Church Group Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Closing Day

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Quiet Time / Bible Study
9:45 AM	Closing Celebration
10:45 AM	Churches Depart

* All times subject to change based on location



RESOURCES

PARENT DEVOTIONS

Parent Devotions are available on www.fugecamps.com after April 1. Click on “I’m a Parent” to gain access to the devotions. This resource gives you the ability to study what your students are learning in Bible study.

AFTER CAMP BIBLE STUDY AND QUIET TIMES

FUGE Camps provides an After Camp Bible Study designed to follow the camp experience. Use the four-session Bible Study as Sunday School curriculum or for your mid-week events. Students are provided with seven after camp quiet times. These resources can be found on www.fugecamps.com beginning April 1. Students will need to click on “I’m a Student” to gain access to the quiet times.

CAMP STORE CARDS

For the 3rd straight year, FUGE Camps is offering parents the opportunity to purchase camp store cards prior to camp! Parents can get them in increments of \$10, \$25, or \$50 for their students to spend in the FUGE Store. Note: Camp store cards are only good in the FUGE store, not for any other stores at your camp location. See the order form on the following page. Any unused amount will go toward our missions offering to support the IMB’s work in East Asia.

MEGA BAG

You can secure your very own MEGA Bag by pre-ordering now! In your MEGA Bag you'll find everything you need for Mega Relay bundled together for one low price. The theme for this summer's Mega Relay is "1970's Retro." Contents include a t-shirt, water bottle, buff, socks, and the bag to hold it all! This can all be yours for one low price of \$35, a savings of \$12. You can't beat this deal. NOTE: The MEGA Bag is NOT required for participation in Mega Relay.

Here's how to pre-order camp store cards and mega bags:

1. Print off the order form below and hand out to parents.
2. Turn in the pre-order form for MEGA Bags and Camp Store Cards to the Group Leader by May 20. Group Leaders will submit the entire youth group order by May 27. All orders at camp are on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.
3. Parents will pay the Group Leader prior to leaving for camp or upon turning in their form.
4. The Group Leader will make one payment for ALL pre-ordered bags and camp store cards at the FUGE Store.
5. Group Leaders will be given MEGA Bags and any camp store cards.

PRE-ORDER FORM

Parents:

Turn this completed form into your group leader prior to May 20th.

Camper Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

How many MEGA Bags would you like to order? (\$35 each): _____

Camper T-shirt size (S-3XL): _____ (if ordering more than 1, list all sizes)

Would you like to order camp store cards for your students? Yes / No

If so, choose the amount: _____\$10 _____\$25 _____\$50

FUGE Release Form

Group Leaders: Bring **ONE notarized copy** of this document to registration and keep a **photocopy** for yourself to have with you in case of emergency at camp. **Attach a photocopy of insurance card.**



Camper's Info:

Participant Name _____ Age _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade Completed (campers only): _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
In case of an emergency notify: _____ Relationship to camper: _____
Phone Numbers-Home:(____) _____ Work:(____) _____ Mobile:(____) _____ Other:(____) _____

Church Information:

FUGE Venue: _____ Name of Church: _____
Group Leader: _____ Group Leader's cell # at Camp: (____) _____
Church Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor

If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain: Asthma Sinusitis Bronchitis Kidney Trouble Heart Trouble
 Diabetes Dizziness Stomach Upset Hay Fever _____

List any any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough Other: _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ____/____/____

Family Physician _____ Phone: (____) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy #: _____

Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number: _____ Employment: _____

Subscriber Occupation: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Permission For Medical Treatment, Photograph/Video Notice, and Release and Indemnity

My permission is granted for the camp or event director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present or in charge of first aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to me or my child. Also, I understand that as a Participant, I or my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities, and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct, and I do hereby release and forever discharge LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, the FUGE Camp Venue, the Church, camp or event sponsors and state conventions and their employees ["Released Parties"] from any and all claims, costs, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury in connection with my or my child's employment by or participation in this camp or event. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of or caused by myself or by my child while participating in this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by any of the Released Parties.

Assumption of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Recreation- The recreation programs at summer event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person—body, mind and soul. Program staffs are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. However there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, outdoor education, paintball, equestrian activities and aquatics, (not available at every FUGE venue). You could experience any of the following – elevated heart and respiratory rates, uncomfortable group dynamics, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, crossing narrow wires and logs, jumping, running, climbing/descending steep rock faces, traveling long distances in remote settings, carrying weight on your backs and shoulders, unforeseen forces of nature or weather, any of which could result in injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property. For more detailed information about the recreation programs offered at summer event locations, go to www.FUGECamps.com and follow the specific link to the camp venue's Group Leader Information.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/arbitration organization for binding resolution.

Copy to Camp Venue. It is understood and agreed that a copy of this form shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original and that a copy of same shall be provided to camp venue.

Complete and sign below (participants who are minors per your state statute require Parent/Legal Guardian signature).

Participant's Signature (only if 18 yrs of age or older): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: () _____

Date: ____/____/____

Notary Acknowledgement: State of _____ County of _____ On _____

before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: _____ My commission expires: _____