

IMPORTANT WAIVER INFORMATION

*Before you continue reading, **have you signed the medical release form attached to this email?** It must be completed prior to your child attending the event. Either return it electronically to jonnyl@illuminatecommunity.com, or bring it upon registration. Once again, this is a **MUST!** If you are making transportation arrangements for the morning of June 3 (Sunday), your child must have this form completed in order to attend. Thank you, and carry on!*

Hey Parents!

It's so awesome that you've considered your kid to go on this trip, I am a firm believer that some of the most impactful things a youth ministry can do is create trips that leave students with lasting memories with each other. I wanted to give you all a more detailed run-down of the week, so that you feel more comfortable and up to speed on what will be happening.

The cost of the trip includes 1) housing 2) breakfast and dinner each day, and 3) transportation. What this price does NOT include is **spending money for the beach**, as well as cash for a **five** meals (on the way up and on the way back as well as lunch each day at the beach). Factoring in all that this weekend has to offer, this price is a STEAL!

We will be staying at an enormous house located in the Stockton neighborhood near downtown San Diego (3239 Market St. San Diego, CA 92102). The massive complex has four separate housing facilities within it, which makes for some really cool opportunities for building community and making memories (every morning/evening we'll have meals together, games in the evening, etc.). As far as living/sleeping arrangements, boys and girls will absolutely be separated with adult supervision at all times. The student-to-adult ratio is going to be approximately 4:1; leaders are in the rooms with the students when it's time to go to sleep to ensure safety and make sure they aren't going to bed at 4am every night. **All adult leaders are issued background checks.*

We will be traveling to California on Sunday **morning** at approximately 1030a, arriving at the house approximately 530p. **Bring your luggage to the church during the 9a service because we need to pack it in the trailer!** Our mode of transportation will be 15-passenger vans driven by myself and other experienced drivers. I have a very strict seat-belt policy :) We are bringing 15-20 adult volunteers on this trip (including myself), one of them having an EMT license to be designated as our "camp nurse" (will also be the one administering medication) On a side note, one of the best parts about these trips are the driving times in my opinion, lots of memories are made there! We will be going to Coronado Island on Monday, La Jolla on Tuesday, and Mission Beach on Wednesday. We'll leave after lunch on Thursday to arrive back at Illuminate approximately **7-8p**.

Items TO pack:

- Toiletries, sunscreen Bible, pen, and journal
- Beach clothes, light jacket, comfortable shoes, sandals
- Beach towel, clothes suitable for Southern California
- Money for meals/misc. (see above description)
- Optional boogie board, beach items, etc.

NO need to pack:

- Sleeping bag or pillow is optional
 - **If you DO have an air mattress/sleeping bag and prefer not to share a bed, **please bring that.***
- Shower towel (**shower towels are provided by facility*)
- Your hopes of finding your summer girlfriend or boyfriend
- iPad or computer (hang up and hang out!)

***Bathing suit policy**

Ladies: We encourage modesty with your swimwear. So please bring a dark shirt to help with that when we're in a big group setting.

Gents: Guys, go ahead and leave the speedos at home for your family vacay, nobody is ready for that :)

If you have any other questions, just ask!

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