









# **FUGE 2020**

Centrifuge Camp: Middle School Students
Mfuge Camp: High School Students
July 15, 2019 – July 20, 2020
Liberty University Lynchburg, Virginia
Cost: \$330 per camper

January 2, 2020

It's that time of year to sign up for summer camp. We will be attending Centrifuge and MFuge at Liberty University July 20-24, 2020 in Lynchburg, Virginia. Middle school students will stay on campus while High school students will do mission projects around the Lynchburg area. Our group will participate in Worship, Night Life and Church Group time together.

Centrifuge = Middle school students MFuge = High school students

### Centrifuge Overview for Middle School Students:

At <u>Centrifuge</u>, students are divided into groups for recreation and Bible study based on age ranges by grade completed. Recreation is facilitated within Bible study groups by a member of our trained FUGE camp staff, who also leads the Bible study. Each activity serves a specific purpose and is debriefed so students can make application in their lives.

Students also participate in Track Times. Track Times are created to give students the opportunity to participate in something with which they are familiar, or try something new! Students are divided into "tracks" based on a list of activities they indicate during the registration process. We offer creative, active, performance, and classroom-based activities during these times, and each track is led by a member of the FUGE staff. (from Fuge website)

#### MFuge Overview for High School Students:

At <u>MFuge</u>, you will jump into ministry with local communities and serve people in need. Our highly trained FUGE staffers will take care of the details, lead Bible study and facilitate the planning for each day. Students are divided into groups for Bible study and ministry based on the type of work they request. Off-site ministry is facilitated within Bible study groups by a member of our trained FUGE camp staff, who also leads the Bible study. Ministry sites vary by location, but groups are trained and equipped for ministry through activities such as painting and yard work, facilitating activities with kids, or working in a homeless shelter. Adult leaders from your church accompany Bible study groups to the ministry site. Lunch is provided before ministry site.

During the day your students will be challenged and stretched as individuals; in the evenings, you'll have an opportunity to build group unity over dinner, worship, fellowship and church group devotions. MFuge is designed to give students a mission experience that opens their eyes to similar opportunities they may have to serve in their own communities, learning to live every day life on mission! (from Fuge website)

We know students have many activities during the summer, and we understand the financial commitment of camp on families. But, we also know the importance of a camping experience in the life of a student. We certainly hope you will choose to allow your child to attend FUGE Camps for the summer of 2020!

Here is a look at what your student will experience each day at camp:

**Quiet Time** - Each morning, students will have the opportunity to spend time with the Lord, working through a devotion we provide to reinforce the camp theme.

**Morning Celebration** - Camp attendees will gather to kick off each day in a high-energy way with worship, games, and a word from the camp pastor.

**Bible Study** - Spending time in God's Word is top priority at FUGE Camps. Our trained staff members will lead this time each day, following a plan that addresses the overall theme with daily themes.

**Worship** - Each evening, all camp participants gather for a time of corporate worship, prayer, and a message from the camp pastor that reinforces the biblical theme for the day.

**Church Group Time** - During this time, church groups gather to unpack the way the Lord is working in their lives during their time at camp.

**Night Life -** These events take place in the afternoon or evening at camp and allow students to participate in camp programming in a really fun, interactive way.

Depending on which FUGE Camp your church has chosen to attend, your student will also spend time serving at a ministry site with MFuge or participating in a recreation time that helps connect their lives to the camp's daily theme with Centrifuge.

Every element of camp is intentionally designed to connect students with God, His Word, their peers, and student ministry leaders.



# Frequently asked Fuge questions:

Where do you stay? In the dorms on campus. \*See note below.

Where do you eat? Liberty Dinning hall

How many meals do our students have to pay for? 2 meals and any snacks

What other items are for sale? The Fuge store has t-shirts, hoodies, hats, stickers, water bottles...

How much money should I send with my camper? Minimum \$25/\$35

\$20 for meals (1 traveling to camp & 1 traveling home)

\$\$\$ for snacks (amount determined by parent)

Fuge store t-shirts are @ \$25/\$30 Hoodies are @ \$40 other items \$20 or less

\*\*\*\*\*Your student will get a t-shirt when we arrive at Fuge that is part of the cost of camp. IF we get MEGA bags, they will have a t-shirt, water bottle, socks, and 1 other item in a drawstring bag they get to keep.

What is MEGA? A giant relay! All campers are encouraged to participate but nor required. However, students that do not participate will attend Mega and help in other ways.

#### \*Note

As per our Protection Policies of Youth and Children no adults will be alone in a room with any youth. Students are not allowed access to dorm hallways of the opposite sex. Chaperones are not allowed in student's dorm room unless there is another chaperone to accompany them. Liberty Dorms are set up as 2 students in a room sharing a bathroom. There will also be a minimum of two unrelated adults on the church van/rental van.

#### \*PPYC Policy #2 page 9

#### Two Adult Rule

The rule for all Youth and Children's workers is that there are always at least non-related screened adults present to supervise. When overnight trips are necessary, the following conditions must be met:

No adult may room with a minor or group of minors except in situations where multiple single/twin bed/bunk type lodging is required such as barracks or cabins. In these cases, two or more screened adults may share lodging with a group of minors. No adult may sleep in the same bed as a minor at any time. In all lodging situations, supervising adults must be of the same gender as the minors they are supervising.

I look forward to Fuge camps each year and know this will be a blessing to your student. I am thankful to work with your student in our student ministry!

Blessings, Rachel

# Financial Information FUGE 2020

- ⇒ Fuge is \$330 per camper.
- ⇒ You can pay in full to avoid fundraisers and payment plan.
- ⇒ Fundraisers will help with rest of balance.
- ⇒ Fuge Campers are required to participate in all fundraisers.

# Important Dates to remember:

January 15, 2020: \$60 Non-refundable deposit due

March 15, 2020: \$60

April 15, 2020: \$60

May 15, 2020: \$60

June 15, 202: \$60

July 15, 2020: \*balance due

Please do not let cost of this trip keep you for allowing your student to participate. We have some amazing people that love to help sponsor students that put forth effort and want to go to FUGE. Please see me if there is a financial need for Fuge.

2019 Daily Fuge Schedule attached for reference. (could change up a bit)

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<sup>\*</sup>fundraiser monies will be applied before balance is due. You will be notified when your campers balance is paid in full. In years past most campers only had to pay the deposit and fundraisers covered the balance. Fundraiser participation makes a huge difference.