

INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT BLITZ?

The District Blitz is an annual student ministries conference, hosted by the EFCA and Converge. The purpose of the District Blitz is to challenge students to love God, love each other, and love the lost. This purpose is accomplished through teaching that is biblical, energetic, and challenging, as well as through worship times, practical workshops, and prayer rallies. For more information, visit www.districtblitz.com. The conference schedule is attached for your convenience.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Current 6th through 12th graders.

WHERE IS THE DISTRICT BLITZ?

The 2020 District Blitz takes place in Duluth, MN at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Downtown Duluth.

WHEN IS THE DISTRICT BLITZ?

We will depart from Emmaus on Friday, April 17th, at 4:00 pm. We will **not** stop for dinner on the trip down, so please be sure that your student has eaten or has a sack lunch. We will return Sunday, April 19th, by 5 pm. Please send your student with enough cash for a fast food lunch on Sunday. Students will contact families on the 14th when we are approx. 30 minutes away.

HOW TO REGISTER AND WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE?

- To secure a spot please submit Medical/Conduct forms and initial deposit of \$55 that is deducted from the total cost of the trip.
- Students registered by Wednesday March 18th receive early bird benefits.
 - o Discounted total cost of \$135 (includes event fee, 2 nights @ hotel, transportation and food)
 - o Emmaus Youth District Blitz T-shirt is included.
 - o Eligible for full or partial scholarships if needed. Parents must contact Tim Drake to discuss.

Students registered by <u>Friday April 3rd</u> will be registered with the standard rate of \$150 but will not be eligible for a t-shirt or scholarships.





SAMPLE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

8:00 PM Doors Open

8:30-10:00 Evening Rally in the Arena

8:40-9:10 Head youth worker orientation meeting in the Lake Superior Ballroom

10:00-10:45 Breakout Sessions by groups

11:00 In hotels

11:30 In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

7:30 AM Breakfast on your own

8:30 Doors open

8:15-8:45 Pre-rally prayer in Harbor Side 302

9:00-10:30 Morning Rally in the Arena

10:45-11:15 Breakout Sessions by groups

11:30-12:30 Seminars / Workshops

12:30 PM Lunch on your own

1:00-6:00 Recreation and Ministry options

4:00-5:00 Dinner on your own

6:00-7:00 Seminars / Workshops

7:10-7:40 Pre-rally prayer in Harbor Side 302

7:20 Doors open

7:55-9:55 Evening Rally in the Arena

9:55 Breakout Sessions by groups

11:15 In hotels

11:30 In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:00 AM Check-out and breakfast before leaving for the rally

9:30-10:00 Pre-rally prayer in Harbor Side 302

10:00 Doors open

10:30-11:30 Closing Rally in the Arena

12:00 PM Lunch & head home

DISTRICT BLITZ 2020



PLUG IN



A DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE DESIGNED FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES

MAIN STAGE



JUSTIN WEVERS



HEATHER FLIES



MARK GOLD



SEVENTH HOUR



EMCEES: MIKE & NATE

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Medical Release Form (student)

District Blitz Conference, April 17-19, 2020

Because of the increasing sophistication of our hospital systems, we have found it necessary to have signed parental release forms in the unlikely event of some serious injury requiring hospital treatment. Since many hospitals will not administer any medical treatment to a minor without some parental consent this release forms gives us permission to take your child to the nearest available medical facility and have the necessary medical treatment administered.

Please read and sign the statement below. This provides permission to seek whatever medical attention may be necessary. It also releases North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps and / or the church's personnel from any liability against personal injury or loss.

We understand the arrangements and believe that necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of the child will be taken during this conference. Beyond this, We will not hold responsible the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps or any of the conference staff. In case of emergency I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give the Student Ministries Conference leadership, staff or other emergency medical personnel the permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency medical treatment for this child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the conference or church staff. I give permission to those administering emergency medical treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, CNC (Converge North Central) and Trout Lake Camps and/or church personnel from Liability in acting on my behalf in this regard so long as they are not grossly negligent.

Name of Child:		
Signature of Parent / Guardian:		Date:
Work Phone:	Home Phon	e:
Insurance Company:	pany: Policy Number:	
If Parent / Guardian are not availal	ble, please call person below:	
Name:	Phone #1:	Phone #2:
Relationship to Student		
May we administer over-the-cou		in, Tylenol, Advil, antibiotic ointments, etc.,
Additional comments regarding m medications, etc., that may be nee		lin or drug reactions, use of over-the-counter-

Conduct Pledge

We want to remind each youth leader and student that we are representing Christ in Duluth. Therefore, our speech and conduct should be glorifying to God (I Tim. 4:12; Col. 3:17). Please discuss this page with your group before the conference. We are looking forward to the best District Blitz conference ever, and hope that you will be a part of making it happen! Your cooperation is vital and greatly appreciated.

Conduct Code

- My model for conduct and attitudes is the Lord Jesus Christ.
- I will observe all rules established by the Conference directors and will follow the code given by my church.
 - For my own safety sake, I will not leave the rally area unless given special permission by my Youth Pastor/Leader.
 - I will attend all scheduled rallies and sit with my group.
 - o There will be no hand holding or arm around the opposite sex.
 - Any free time given me will be used wisely, and I will, at all times, respect the property and safety of others.
 - No members of the opposite sex are allowed in hotel rooms.
- I will (in travel to and from the rally, and during the conference) avoid all questionable activity and things which would be offensive to Christ, my parents, my church, the rally and others.

Responsibility Pledge

- My goal in attending is for spiritual growth and to enjoy and develop friendships. I accept the responsibility for my conduct at the District Blitz Conference.
- > I realize that my participation in questionable behavior will end my stay at the Conference.
- I understand that my parents/guardians will assume financial responsibility due to property damage/loss caused by me and travel cost if I am asked to leave early (only after parents have been called).
- ➤ I will not bring a radio or CD/Mp3 player or other digital audio and video devices to the Conference.
- My family and I will be praying that this conference will be an enriching experience for our entire youth group.

We have read and agree to follow the conduct code and responsibility pledge.			
Student's Signature:	Date:	_	
Parent's Signature:	Date:	_	