



MIX 2024

Christ in Youth's Event
for Grades 6-8

June 17-21 // Cedarville University

PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

fccmonline.org/mix

WHAT IS MIX?

Mix is for those entering 6th grade in the fall through those entering 8th grade in the fall.

Located on college campuses across the nation, MIX provides a program for 30,000 students every summer. Students are challenged through intense, interactive worship, dynamic preaching, small group study, and community building. Students at MIX not only learn and worship together – they spend quality time with their church youth groups, discovering ways that God will use them to impact the world.



MIX is more than just another conference or camp – it's an experience! It's an all-inclusive event providing food, lodging, recreational activities, and an amazing program. Adult leaders are provided small group materials prior to the event, and then meet with CIY staff each morning to go over each day's lesson. MIX is committed to helping students take their mountaintop experiences beyond the event by challenging them to become Kingdom workers.



To encourage that commitment, each student has the opportunity to open a Kingdom Worker Card on the last day of MIX. On that card is a challenge to complete something over the next year, no matter how difficult the task.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS ENCOUNTER?

THE OUTER REALM: The Outer Realm is a place where group games are played with a range of students. We believe middle school students absolutely have to play. We want to provide them with time and space to do that. Plus, playing in the Outer Realm helps a student connect to their fellow students and adult leaders and create amazing memories together. Our prayer is that an experience on the field can lead to better conversations in their small group time.

THE ÆFFECT STORE: The ÆFFECT store doubles as the bookstore and information center for all things pertaining to MIX. MIX merchandise including apparel, books, CDs and such are available for purchase. This is where your student will sign up for tournaments and bring any paperwork that needs to be turned in. Daily hours of operation will be posted at each MIX event location. Send money with your student if they would like to buy something.

EXTENDED RECREATION: This is an opportunity for our youth group to enjoy an extended afternoon of free time. Our group will be free to leave the campus or to participate in one of the many activities on campus.

SKIP-A-MEAL: Once during the week, MIX asks everyone to skip-a-meal. The money is used to help fund Christ in Youth's International Conferences in places such as India, Ghana, Costa Rica, Philippines, Myanmar, and others. During "skip-a-meal" the campus will not provide a meal, however, our group can go off campus for lunch.

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“Every student at MIX gets plugged into a small group, and the community bond that happens there is priceless. Our middle school students are longing for relationships – with each other and with a trusted adult who they know cares for them and who they know is going to listen to what's going on in their life and can speak truth into their life.”

BLAKE CLEVINGER / STUDENT TEAM LEADER - HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



WHAT WILL STUDENTS ENCOUNTER? *continued*

YOUTH GROUP TIME: Twice a day, everyone will be dismissed to Group Time. This is an opportunity for FCCM's youth group to come together for Bible study and discussion related to the daily theme. This is also a great way for your student to develop meaningful relationships within our group and to just enjoy being together. Our youth group will be assigned a specific location to meet.

KINGDOM WORKERS: A Kingdom worker is a Christian who uses whatever sphere of influence he or she has to proclaim the message of Jesus. Kingdom workers include school teachers, moms, middle school basketball players, bass guitarists, doctors and a countless list of others. Their ministry may look different, but they have each surrendered to Jesus and are committed to using their gifts, abilities, and relationships to advance His Kingdom.



SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Day 1

1:00 PM	Check-In
4:15 PM	The Zone Opens
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Adult Leader Meeting
7:15 PM	Main Session
8:45 PM	Outer Realm Game
9:30 PM	Group Time
10:30 PM	In Dorm
10:45 PM	Lights Out

Day 2

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Adult Leader Meeting
9:30 AM	Main Session
11:00 AM	Group Time
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Outer Realm Game
2:30 PM	Free Time
5:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Main Session

Day 3

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Adult Leader Meeting
9:30 AM	Main Session
11:00 AM	Group Time
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Kingdom Worker Session
2:30 PM	Free Time
3:00 PM	Dodgeball Tournament
5:00 PM	Dinner

Day 4

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Adult Leader Meeting
9:30 AM	Main Session
11:00 AM	Group Time
12:00 PM	Extended Rec / Skip-A-Meal
5:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Main Session
8:45 PM	Group Time
10:15 PM	In Dorm

Day 5

Head Home



What can you do while your student is at MIX?

We can't stress enough how powerful praying for your student while they are encountering the Gospel and teachings of Scripture during a MIX event! Below are a couple of examples of how you can pray for your students before, during, and after MIX:

The desire of MIX staff is to come alongside student ministers and leaders to give them an opportunity to build lasting, meaningful relationships with their students. Pray that God would open communication between students and their leaders to not only get tough questions answered, but build the foundations for solid relationships too.

Some students are going to be hearing the Gospel for the very first time at MIX. Pray that it will take root in their lives and that they would accept the message of Jesus

CIY's mission is to amplify the call on students lives to be Kingdom Workers. Your student will be challenged at MIX to make their faith active. Pray that God would speak clearly into their hearts on how they can become kingdom workers in their homes, schools, and relationships.

Experiences like this can - without a doubt - bring up tough life situations, hard questions, past or present sins, and / or future insecurities. Pray that students will be comfortable opening up to their peers and being brave in asking for help if needed.

Students attending MIX will get to visit a Christian college campus. Whether students plan on attending college or not, pray that students see, hear, and comprehend what a culture of continued faith development beyond their high school years looks like.

WHAT TO BRING & WHAT NOT TO BRING

What to bring:

- Bible
- notebook & pen/pencil
- clothing for five days, for normal wear and for recreation time (Plan on bringing 2 sets of clothing for each of days 2, 3, & 4. One of these two sets should be suitable for getting dirty and/or wet. It is also a good idea to bring jeans and a lightweight jacket for the possibility of cool evenings.)
- bathing suits (one piece preferred; two-piece may be worn with a dark shirt over top)
- a few pairs of shoes (regular wear and ones to get wet in)
- personal toiletry items, such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush/paste plus any prescription medications (which will be handled by your student's adult leader)
- towels & washcloths
- bedding: pillow, twin sheets, blanket/sleeping bag
- sunblock/bug spray
- camera/phone
- money for travel, snacks, merchandise/souvenirs, offering, etc.
- optional: athletic equipment for recreation time

What NOT to bring:

- alcohol, cigarettes, vapes, drugs, etc.
- a bad attitude

MIX (Grades 6-8) EVENT DETAILS

Location: Cedarville University, 251 North Main Street, Cedarville, Ohio 45314



Registration Deadline: March 31, 2024

Leave Date: June 17, 2024 - **Students will arrive at the church at 10 am on Monday, June 17** to load their belongings (See packing list). PLEASE NOTE: We will leave at 10:30 SHARP – do NOT be late, we will not wait beyond 10:30.

Camp Dates: June 17-21, 2024

Return Date: Friday, June 21. We will return about 12 noon.

Cost: \$200 (\$100 due by March 31, \$50 due April 28, \$50 due by June 9)
This includes the cost of the camp, transportation, lodging, activities, & all meals.

Limit: We currently have reserved 30 spots at this event. However, we may be able to get more tickets. If we have more than 30 register, we will try to get more tickets.

Scholarships are available! Please do not let cost be the reason your student does not attend this amazing event!

- To Register:
- 1) Complete ASAP the FCCM registration form at fccmonline.org/mix
 - 2) Complete CIY's medical form at fccmonline.org/mix
 - 3) Complete an FCCM medical/permission form if you have not already completed one for this student in 2024. The paper version is available from the Rise kiosk or the office. The online version can be found at fccmonline.org/mix.
 - 4) Pay at least \$100 of the cost by March 31. It must be paid in full by June 9. PLEASE PUT PAYMENTS IN THE BLACK EVENT PAYMENT BOX BY THE REGISTRATION KIOSK IN THE LOBBY. Use the supplied envelopes and make checks payable to FCCM and put "MIX 2024" in the memo. Please, do not add the amount to your offering!