

SuperStart!

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4th, 5th & 6th Grade CIY Trip Columbus, OH April 12th – 13th, 2024



SuperStart is the BEST conference for preteens! **The teaching, worship, and activities are perfectly designed for kids in 4th-6th grade.** The kids stay focused and engaged all weekend. We make SuperStart a priority every year and our kids and leaders absolutely love it!

KIM WINN
Youth Minister
Community Life Church

SuperStart!

Dear Parents,

SuperStart! is just around the corner! We wanted to make sure you are as informed as possible before signing up your child to join us on this amazing weekend event specifically designed for your preteen student.

In case you've never heard of SuperStart! before, here is a quick overview. It's a weekend event produced by Christ In Youth, an organization that has been putting together age-intentional events all over the world for the over 50 years (you can check out their website at www.ciy.com/superstart). SuperStart! takes place in a large auditorium, where your child will worship alongside thousands of other students their age and my adult chaperons. SuperStart! is literally an experience they'll get nowhere else, and it is also one of the safest and most well-organized events for preteens in the country!

We're excited for SuperStart! and the amazing experiences we'll have over the weekend. If you have any questions that can't be answered by visiting www.ciy.com/superstart, please contact me at church office number 330-863-1303 or my email kevin@fccmonline.org

Sincerely,
Kevin Crater



**THIS YEAR'S SUPERSTART
FEATURES
... DRUMROLL PLEASE ...**

A TRICK SHOT GAME!

**Everyone can participate,
Everything can be used, and you
can play it Everywhere you go.**

**In the same way that trick shots
use everyday items to perform
extraordinary feats, we will help
preteens discover their unique
gifts and talents and show that
they can use them to make a big
impact for the Kingdom with the
gifts and talents they already
possess.**

**Through the Gospel Story, they'll
learn that because of Jesus,**

**Everyone can be a Kingdom Worker, and they can use Everything - all
their talents, big or small - for the Kingdom work, Everywhere they go.**

**Give your students an experience they'll never forget at Superstart
where they'll compete, learn, and realize their potential in God's
Kingdom through the exhilarating Everyone, Everything, Everywhere
challenge. Inspire them to take their shot for God's Kingdom!**

SuperStart!

WHAT IS SUPERSTART?

Throughout the event preteens will encounter Christ through worship, interactive teaching and small groups – all of which are designed with their unique needs and maturity in mind. Preteens who attend SuperStart! will leave the weekend with not only a great experience, but also the teachings and foundation to further amplify Christ's call on their lives to become Kingdom Workers.



The demand for preteen-specific ministry has continued to increase within America's churches over the past decade. Many of today's church leaders realize the importance of a purposeful discipleship tactic for young people in fourth through sixth grades. These preteens need more time, space and resources. They need teaching that is specific to their age group - not too young (or "boring," as they would say it) and not too old. CIY's SuperStart! exists to help fill the void for this age group, and to come alongside the church in a fun, inventive way to reach students that are often overlooked.

WHY PRETEENS?

We believe that preteens are one of the most unique age groups that we can minister to.

They're at an age where they're starting to take hold of core ideas for the first times in their lives - they're owning their own beliefs. They're moving away from the blanket acceptance of adult moral judgment to the development of their own personal values. It's natural for them to begin asking questions like: "What am I good at?" and "Where do I fit in?" Too often by lumping them in with children's or youth ministries those questions go unanswered.



WE BELIEVE THIS GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE MINISTERED TO SPECIFICALLY.

It is our hope that SuperStart! provides a great tool for your preteen ministries in continuing to amplify the call in their lives to become Kingdom Workers.

“PRICE INFORMATION”

The registration price for this year’s [conference](#), your child’s [hotel room](#) plus the cost for a [Club 45 T-shirt](#) is the amount shown below. Please contact Kevin Crater if your child needs a scholarship. You can give your payment to Kevin, the office, or use the envelopes at the black box by the registration kiosk in the lobby and place it in the black box. (Do not include your offering!) Visit <https://fccmonline.org/superstart> for event details and links to CIY & FCCM medical forms.

COST!!!! — \$99

DEADLINE

3/31/2024

Also,

Your child will also need money for 4? meals. Most places we will be going are fast food restaurants. Parents, you know how much your child eats so please send money accordially. If your children would like to buy souvenirs at the conference, then they will need extra money on top of their meal money.

SuperStart!

Event Schedule

Please note, this schedule is subject to change.

FRI

Day 1

SAT

Day 2

- **12:00 pm** - Preteens arrive at Church
- **1:30 pm** - Leave for SuperStart!
- **5:00 pm** — Dinner Time
- **6:00 pm** - Check-In Open
- **7:00 pm** - Amp Up!
- **7:00 pm** - Adult Leaders meeting
- **7:30 pm** - Main Session Begins
- **9:15 pm** - Small Groups
- **10:00 pm** - Dismiss for Night

- **8:00 am** - Doors Open
- **8:10 am** - Amp Up!
- **8:30 am** - Main Session Begins
- **9:30 am** - Small Groups
- **10:10 am** - Doors Open
- **10:20 pm** - Amp Up!
- **10:40 pm** - Main Session Begins
- **12:00 pm** - Dismiss For Plug 'N' Play
- **12:30 pm** - Lunch
- **2:00 pm** - Big Bounce
- **4:00 pm** - Start Home
- **6:00 pm** - Dinner Time
- **7:00 pm** - Heading Home

Just remember that schedule is just a guideline and it could change

WHAT WILL MY STUDENT ENCOUNTER AT A WEEKEND OF SUPERSTART!?

WORSHIP

The SuperStart! Band is a passionate group of individuals who love to lead students in live, high-energy, age-appropriate worship. Students will have the opportunity to engage in musical worship during each session throughout the event.

AMP UP!

The SuperStart! Amp Up! takes place 25 minutes before each session and features large group games that allow for every student and their leaders to be involved. The Amp Up! is hosted by an emcee who not only leads the games, but engages students with fun, lively interaction and entertainment (not to mention gives away some sweet prizes!).

PLUG N PLAY

Plug n' play is a three-hour period on Saturday meant for recreation and fun. The SuperStart! staff recognizes that preteens, although they desire teaching at a higher level than children's ministry, they are still kids with a ton of energy that need time for play. Plug n' play is a time just for that! Each group or their leader chooses their own activity for this time.

TEACHING

The SuperStart! program is, year after year, everyone's favorite part about the weekend! SuperStart! weaves a story throughout each of its three sessions through an interactive and engaging drama. Throughout the weekend, your students will learn alongside the characters on stage, how to apply biblical truth and amplify the call on their lives to be Kingdom Workers.

SMALL GROUP

Small Group times are specifically designed for each group to connect and discuss what they've been experiencing during the sessions.

THE STATION

The station is the SuperStart! traveling bookstore where your student can purchase all kinds of SuperStart! gear to remember the event by. Merchandise offered includes: t-shirts, accessories, Bibles, autograph photos, and more. Pricing is communicated to your church's registering leaders prior to the event.

The Venue



The Naz Church
4770 Hoover Rd
Grove City, OH 43123

HOTEL:



Comfort Suites Grove City -
Columbus South

4200 Gantz Road, Grove City, OH 43123 US

This Hotel is 5 miles away from the
conference.

FAST FOOD IDEAS



Friday Night ON US!!!!

Papa John's Pizza

Saturday Lunch Time

KFC

Raising Cane's

Wendy's

Rally's



Plug 'n' Play

Big Bounce

1645 Gateway Circle
Grove City, OH 43123