
PANAMA CITY BEACH

SUMMER 2015

GROUP LEADER INFO

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WELCOME

We are so glad you chose to come to FUGE Camps this summer. We hope this information packet will be helpful in your camp planning.

To keep up with us all year long, check us out on social media:



@fugecamps



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blog.lifeway.
com/fuge

HISTORY OF FUGE CAMPS

In 1979, LifeWay began a camp that resulted in a movement. Centrifuge debuted that summer, and a summer tradition began for many churches. The idea of a full-time staff who planned and led Bible study, team-building recreation, track times, worship and other camp elements proved to be popular. Within just a few years Centrifuge would branch out from two original locations to places all around the country. By 1995, Centrifuge had become such a part of so many churches' summer plans that a new type of Centrifuge camp was needed. MFuge was born combining the most popular elements of Centrifuge with a missions focus. In 2005, the FUGE family of camps continued to grow with the additions of XFuge and Combo Camp.

WHAT DID I SIGN UP FOR?



Centrifuge is a discipleship camp for students who have completed sixth grade through college. This camp includes graded Bible studies with students from other churches, recreation, and afternoon track times, all facilitated by FUGE camp staff. Evening activities include worship, church group time, and camp-wide fellowships.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Before February 1: You may reserve your spot anytime with no deposit due until February 1.

February 1: A non-refundable, \$50 per person deposit is required for each reservation to be paid on or before February 1. If you have already registered, you are required to pay a non-refundable, \$50 deposit per person to hold your reservation. Any new or additional reservations made after February 1 will require an immediate non-refundable, \$50 deposit per person. ALL deposits are non-refundable and cannot be applied toward balance due.

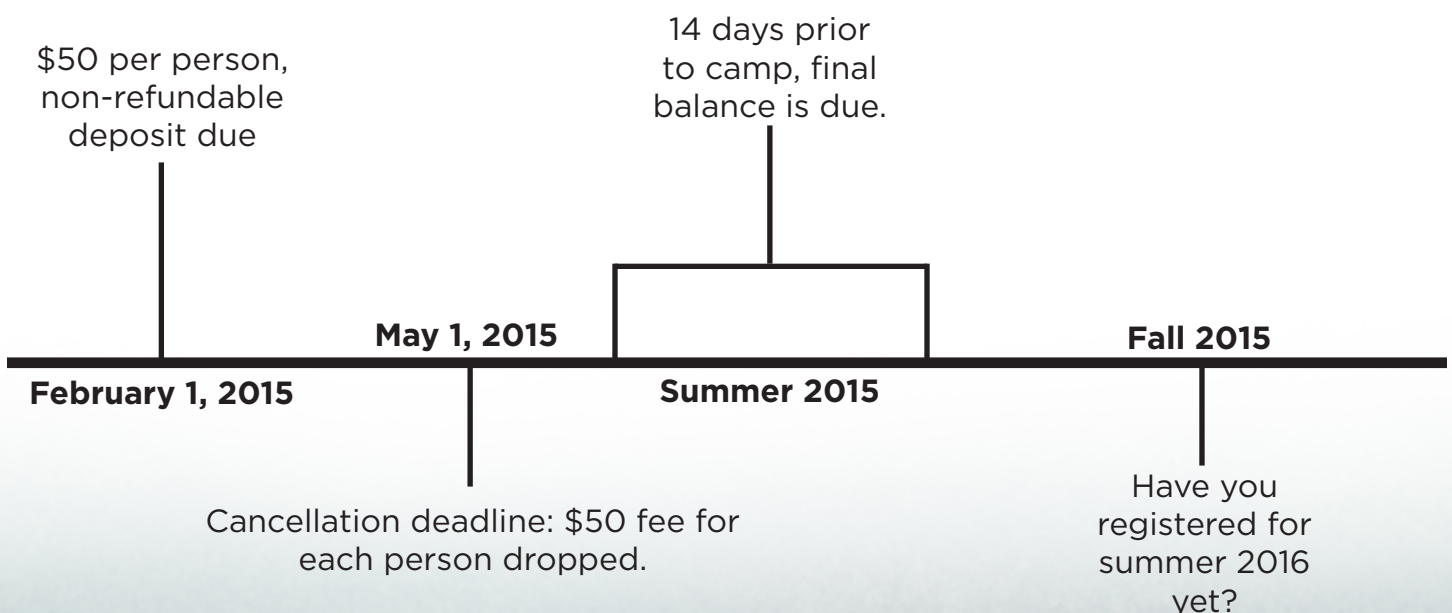
May 1 - Cancellation Deadline: All cancellations made after May 1 will incur an additional \$50 fee for each person dropped. When cancellations occur, deposits cannot be applied toward balance due.

14 Days Prior to Camp: Final balance must be received 14 days before your arrival at camp. If it is not, your group will be charged a one-time \$75 late fee.*

***Auto Payment Option:** Authorized Group Leaders may give permission to charge the remaining balance to a church LifeWay account or credit card by calling LifeWay Events Registration at 1-877-CAMP-123. This must be done by May 1. Any adjustments for drops or additions will be applied to the specified account after camp.

Register for 2016: The best way to reserve the week and location of your choice for 2016 is by going online to www.FUGE.com on June 1. You will have an opportunity to register while you are at camp. There will be a time where the director will go over this information. Consult with your students and adults beforehand to be prepared for this time.

REFER-A-FRIEND: Tell a friend to register for FUGE by calling 1.877.CAMP.123. Have them mention FC15NEWB to get their free spot. Make sure they mention your church's name and address as their referring church so you get your free spot! (Church you refer must not have attended FUGE since summer 2011).



BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

Please take time to discuss and study the theme with your students.

Alive & Free: A Book Study on James

As believers, our lives are to be set apart. The Christian walk should be attractive and contagious so people see the difference Christ makes and want to experience it for themselves. The call upon believers in the book of James describes a life full of action and virtue.

LIFE QUESTIONS:

Do others know by your actions that you are a professing believer? Why must we be doers of the Word and not hearers only? What do your words reveal about your heart? Do you approach life with a humble spirit? How do you respond when trials come your way?

DAY ONE // ACT NOW

Students will learn that authentic faith is more than claiming to believe in something. Faith in Christ transforms and compels us to action, while freeing us to live the full life to which God has called us.

Scripture: James 1:19-27; 2:14-26

Key Verse: James 1:25

DAY TWO // SPEAK LIFE

Students will examine the power of words. With our speech, we have the ability to praise God, encourage others and speak truth; with that same tongue, we can tear down and bring destruction. We will discover how to discern Godly wisdom from that of the world.

Scripture: James 3:1-18

Key Verse: James 3:17

DAY THREE // BOW DOWN

Students will look at how living by faith requires submission, humility, and obedience before God. Students will see that freedom in Christ is greater than anything this world has to offer.

Scripture: James 4:1-12

Key Verse: James 4:10

DAY FOUR // STAY TRUE

Students will understand that following Christ is not a guarantee of a life free from suffering. The trials we face produce endurance in us when we walk by faith through them. We can rejoice in the freedom of knowing that in Christ we are made complete.

Scripture: James 1:2-4; James 5:7-12

Key Verse: James 1:4

CUSTOM FUGE T-SHIRTS

Want a t-shirt all of your students can wear together while at camp? We've got you covered with customizable t-shirts available at great prices! Our team at LifeWay has put together some cool t-shirt designs for summer 2015. Go online, pick a design, then choose the t-shirt and imprint color! How easy is that?

For more information about this awesome offer, check out: www.bit.ly/FUGECustomShirts

DRESS CODE

Students should NOT pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person;
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations;
- Has spaghetti/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear;
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, fingertips must touch fabric). Sleeveless shirts are now allowed during day-time activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps or excessive armpit cutouts (exposing torso and undergarments) are NOT allowed.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation (and during Mega Relay).
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Modest sleeveless tops are allowed in worship.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.
- * Adult leaders have the responsibility of modeling and monitoring their group to ensure students are dressing appropriately.

WHAT TO BRING

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo
- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- Summer clothing (see dress code on page 6)
- Theme night clothing

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon. We recommend no playstation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church. Throughout the week, FUGE Camps will have some elements that allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate. The FUGE Camps staff will support the decision of each Group Leader in regard to allowing or not allowing cell phones at camp. Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

If your group is being transported on a charter bus or other vehicle that will not stay at camp with you, take into consideration the following:

- You must have transportation available to transport a student who needs medical attention and is required to go to the hospital.
- In the event of a natural disaster requiring evacuation, you must be prepared to move your group as directed.
- Our recommendation is to have at least one vehicle (car, mini-van, etc) with you at camp. You may need to be prepared to rent transportation should any of the situations listed above arise.

SPECIAL NEEDS

FUGE takes the special needs of students and adults seriously. Meeting your needs and setting up your group for a great week of camp is important to us. While we understand the spiritual need for your students is great, we would like to specifically know about physical and emotional needs.

If one of your students has a special need that should be handled **before** camp starts, including wheel chair accessibility, hearing/sight impairment, food allergies, etc., please call our camp toll-free line (1.877.CAMP.123) and share this with our events registration team so it can be handled properly. The special need can also be shared with us via email at fuge@lifeway.com. **Please let us know at least two weeks prior to your arrival.**

If your student's need should be known by our staff at camp, you have the option of completing a "Special Attention Card" for your student so this need can be addressed by the FUGE staff. You can print and complete this card before camp or fill it out on registration day at camp. You can find a copy of this card below and also in the FORMS section of this document.



SPECIAL ATTENTION CARD

CAMP LOCATION: _____ CAMP DATES: _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Church Name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Bible Study Leader: _____

DESCRIPTION OF NEED: (use space below as needed)

Please provide information that will help us to better minister to this student. DO NOT disclose any confidential information.



NIGHT LIFE

Night of First Full Day: *ALIVE*: a party with music, lights, glow sticks, black lights, lots of fun and more.

Night of Second Full Day: *FREE*: a time of self-guided introspection and worship with stations and hands-on activities.

Last Night (or afternoon): *MEGA RELAY*: Get your game faces on and come ready to compete for the FUGE Cup!

SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision, we ask all groups to bring 1 male sponsor for every 5 boys, and 1 female sponsor for every 5 girls. Due to safety and liability concerns, FUGE will not allow students to be without adult supervision in housing areas.
- All adult sponsors must be at least 19 years old; basically, someone who has been out of high school for at least one year. We encourage each church to select these sponsors at their own discretion.
- All adult sponsors must meet the requirements set forth in the Statement of Compliance located in the Forms section.
- Adult sponsors are responsible for monitoring the dress code (check your students at breakfast) and behavior of your students. Adult sponsors should model appropriate dress code and behavior.
- Encourage participation and promptness by setting an example.
- Ensure students are having a daily quiet time, preferably before Morning Celebration (quiet time materials are provided at camp).

PARENT PACK

This is a condensed version of the Group Leader Pack for you to email or print for the parents of your students. You can also send them to www.FUGE.com where they can easily access it themselves!

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD: <http://fuge2015.s3.amazonaws.com/PCB.pdf>

MEGA BAG PREORDER

It was so popular last summer that we decided to bring back the MEGA Bag! In it you will find everything you need for Mega Relay, bundled together for one low price. Let your parents know they can preorder one for their student today! In these MEGA Bags will be a t-shirt, water bottle, buff, eye black, rubber bracelet and of course, the drawstring bag to hold it all! You can have all of this for one low price of \$30, a savings of \$5. NOTE: The MEGA Bag is **NOT** required for participation in Mega Relay.

Here's how it works:

1. Hand out order forms to parents or give them a copy of the Parent Pack, which includes an order form.
2. Parents will be required to turn in a preorder form for MEGA Bags to the Group Leader prior to May 1 so that the group leader can submit their preorder by May 1. All orders placed AT camp are on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.
3. Group Leaders will go online to <http://bit.ly/MegaBagPreorder> and preorder the bags by filling out the survey! (One preorder per church, please!)
4. Parents will pay the Group Leader prior to leaving for camp!
5. The Group Leader will then make one payment for ALL preordered bags once they arrive at their camp location!
6. Students will come to the FUGE Store and pick up their MEGA Bags!

MEGA BAG ORDER FORM

Group Leaders:

Hand these forms out to parents and collect them in time to preorder by May 1.

Parents:

Turn this completed form into your Group Leader prior to May 1.

CAMPER NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

HOW MANY MEGA BAGS WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER? (\$30 each): _____

CAMPER T-SHIRT SIZE (S-3XL): _____ (if ordering more than 1, list all sizes)

PASTOR & WORSHIP LEADER

FUGE Camps offers the best camp pastors and bands/worship leaders available. Camp pastors are dynamic and relevant. Bands and worship leaders are musically talented and gifted in leading worship. And, all of these folks are interested in investing in your students. Go to www.FUGE.com for photos and biographies.

**WORSHIP
LEADER
(ALL SUMMER):
IMMERSE
(BIGE WADE)**

**WEEK 1
JUNE 8-12
PASTOR:
ROBERT
SMITH**

**WEEK 2
JUNE 15-19
PASTOR:
ROBERT
SMITH**

**WEEK 3
JUNE 23-27
PASTOR:
BILL
STANLEY**

**WEEK 4
JUNE 29-JULY 3
PASTOR:
BILL
STANLEY**

**WEEK 5
JULY 6-10
PASTOR:
JARED
RICHARD**

**WEEK 6
JULY 13-17
PASTOR:
GARY
MORGAN**

YOUTH GROUP PROMOTION

We have created a resource to help you promote camp to your students. This resource is a one-night promotional outline to be used during a mid-week meeting. The outline includes an activity similar to a camp Night Life, videos, testimonies, and a fellowship time. We have crafted it in such a way that you can pick and choose elements in order to make it the most beneficial for your students. Check it out below or under the Promotional Resources tab on www.FUGE.com!

CLICK HERE: http://fuge2015.s3.amazonaws.com/2015_PROMO_KIT.pdf

CHURCH GROUP & PARENT DEVOTIONS

Church Group Devotion is a time for each church group to be together in the evenings to debrief the day. This time usually lasts one hour. The Group Leader needs to determine what should be discussed or taught. The FUGE office provides devotions for this time which can be found on www.fuge.com after April 1. Print this material and bring it to camp with you, if you choose to use it.

Parent Devotions are also available on www.FUGE.com after April 1. This resource is for you to give parents so they can study what students are learning in Bible study.

AFTER CAMP BIBLE STUDY & QUIET TIMES

FUGE Camps provides an After Camp Bible Study designed to follow the camp experience. Use the three-session Bible Study as Sunday School curriculum or for your mid-week events. These can be found on www.FUGE.com beginning April 1. Your students will have after-camp quiet times in their Quiet Time Guide. Encourage them to use these devotions in the days following their camp experience.

LifeWay Student Ministry offers many resources including ongoing curriculums, short-term studies, girl's and guy's specific studies, DNow curriculums, and a daily devotion magazine. Check out www.lifeway.com/students

CENTRIFUGE TRACK TIMES

Track Times are a time each afternoon for students to explore and develop a variety of interests. Students will sign up for their track choices on registration day. Some of the tracks offered at FUGE are listed below; the details of these will be presented on registration day.

Tracks listed with an asterisk (*) may have an additional charge.

NOTE: Depending on the size of camp and number of staffers for any given week, not all of these tracks will be offered the week you attend.

CRAFTS*	CREATIVE WRITING
DRAMA	GUITAR
INTERPRETIVE SIGN	WORSHIP LEADERSHIP
SAND SCULPTURE	SKIM BOARDING
WATER SPORTS	FLAG FOOTBALL
FRISBEE GAMES	LAWN GAMES
CREATIVE PAINTING	MESSY GAMES*
SOCCER	TABLE GAMES
VOLLEYBALL	APOLOGETICS
FOR GIRLS ONLY	HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE
LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM	MAN TRACK
PEER MINISTRY	PRAYER
REDNECK PAINTBALL	

BRINGING CHILDREN TO CAMP

We want you to be able to spend more time with the ones you love during your busy summer. Children too young to participate in our camp programming (completed 5th grade or younger) can join you at camp with the following parameters:

- Meals/bed = full price
- No meals/No bed = no charge

Please be aware that housing at Shalimar Retreat Center is bunkhouse style 15 – 18 per room. It is not an adequate environment for small children because you could be housing with another church. While we welcome your children to camp, the camp program and facilities are not designed for their comfort. We cannot make arrangements for your child to have quiet hours for naps. If your church group is large enough to where you will need a bunkhouse to yourself (15-18 participants of the same gender) then small children can stay with you.

If you have an infant and no such space is available, you will need to be in private housing at an additional cost. If there is no space available at that time, you will need to seek private housing off campus. If you have questions, contact mark.robbs@lifeway.com.

Children at camp must have adult supervision at all times and should not attend a student Bible study. We want your family to experience worship together, but not at the expense of everyone else. We ask that you please take your child out of the service if they are a distraction to others. Please also consider the needs of your students and ensure enough adults accompany your group to build relationships and focus on their camp experience.

Please include any children on the Participant List and email fuge@lifeway.com to let us know prior to arriving at camp. Any parent who brings a child to camp will also be required to fill out the Sponsor's Children at Camp Agreement form located in the Forms section of this document.

PARTICIPANT LIST

In order to place your students into Bible study groups, we need to know their names and ages before they arrive at camp. Click on the link below for this Participant List Excel document.

Please complete the Excel grid and email it to panamacityfuge@gmail.com two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. If you do not complete and email this grid to camp, you will be asked to complete it upon arrival at camp. Having done this before camp will ensure a faster and more efficient registration process.

CLICK HERE for your Participant List:

http://fuge2015.s3.amazonaws.com/2015_ParticipantList_GENERAL.xlsx

(Track Time choices will be made on registration day during the Track Time Show)

RELEASE FORM INFORMATION

Every person coming to camp (adult sponsors and students) needs to bring two FUGE Release Forms (with a copy of your insurance card attached to both); one original notarized form will be given to camp staff plus a photocopy for you to keep with you while at camp. You can find the FUGE Release Form in the FORMS section of this document.

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

When you arrive to camp this summer, you will need to bring the following with you (all of which are included in the Forms section of this document):

1. **Two FUGE Release Forms.** One notarized original and one copy with photocopies of insurance cards attached for each camper and sponsor. Please bring them separated into two sets in alphabetical order by last name. The set of notarized originals will be turned in upon arrival to FUGE and the other set of copies is to be kept with the group leader at all times.
2. **Group Information Form.** This form provides age breakdown and male/female ratios.
3. **At Camp Registration Checklist.** This is for you to ensure completion of all registration stations.
4. **Statement of Compliance.** This form ensures adult sponsors have been properly screened.

Registration will take place between 1pm and 4pm. Look for signs and banners to point you to FUGE Registration. You should not have to bring payment with you, unless you have changes at the last minute, as payments are due two weeks prior to arrival at camp.

Giveaway t-shirts will be distributed and church group photos will be taken during the registration process. Please be prepared to order your church group photos by the morning of the first full day of camp. Photos are size 8x10 (\$6 each) and 10x15 (\$8 each). If you order 10 or more, you get 1 free 10x15 photo FREE! Check with your students and sponsors to determine how many serious or silly pictures they would like to order.

MISSIONS OFFERING

FUGE Camps will again partner with the International Mission Board (IMB) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB) to support missions both here at home as well as around the world.

The portion of the missions offering for NAMB will assist in two areas of focus: SEND North America and Current Canada.

The portion of the missions offering for IMB will provide vital funds to support two arenas of work: the ministries of missionaries in Sub-Saharan Africa, and ministry efforts all over the world through missionaries hosting International World Changers (IWC) projects. In Africa, this year's offering is the culmination of a five-year partnership between FUGE and IMB to evangelize and disciple Unreached People Groups (UPG's) like the Karamojong tribes of northern Uganda and South Sudan. To see some of the work being done in Sub-Saharan Africa, visit www.fugeforafrica.com To see projects accomplished through IWC, visit www.imbstudents.org/iwc

Through SEND North America, NAMB helps to mobilize churches and individuals by providing missions opportunities throughout North America. NAMB will train and implement church planting strategies to reach 5 regions and 32 cities across North America with the message of God's love, mercy and redemption through Christ. For more information about SEND North America, check out www.namb.net/overview-why-send

Another area of missions service will be through Current Canada. Current Canada is a summer internship program for students to partner with church planters across Canada to impact a culturally diverse nation that is less than 10% evangelical Christian. For more information on Current Canada, please visit www.currentcanada.net

CAMP SCHEDULE

Opening Day

1:00 – 4:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Opening Celebration
7:30 PM	Bible Study
8:30 PM	Church Group Rally
8:45 PM	Church Group Devotion
10:00 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Full Days of Camp

7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM	Quiet Time with Church Group
8:15 AM	Morning Celebration
9:00 AM	Recreation
10:45 AM	Bible Study
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:10 PM	Track Rally
1:20 PM	Track A
2:20 PM	Track Rally
2:30 PM	Track B
3:20 PM	Hang Time
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Worship
8:00 PM	Church Group Devotion
9:45 PM	Night Life
10:15 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms (Note: This will be 11:30 PM on the last night of camp)
11:30 PM	Lights Out

Closing Day

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Quiet Time with Church Group
8:30 AM	Bible Study
9:45 AM	Closing Celebration
10:45 AM	Churches Depart

PANAMA CITY BEACH SPECIFICS

CONTACT INFORMATION

Physical and Mailing Address:

Shalimar Retreat Center

Attn: Centrifuge (please write church and camper name on all mail)

203 Shalimar Street

Panama City Beach, FL 32413

FUGE Camp Cell Phone (not active until May 26): 615.429.3656

FUGE Camp Email Address (not active until May 26): panamacityfuge@gmail.com

Before May 26 Contact:

Events Registration: 1.877.CAMP.123 or fuge@lifeway.com

Coordinator - Mark Robbins: 615.251.3806 or mark.robbins@lifeway.com

FACILITY INFORMATION

Shalimar Office Number: 850.236.0197

Shalimar Website: www.shalimarretreat.com

Housing: Bunkhouses (15 to 18 per bunkhouse)

Bath: Community Bath

Linens: Not Provided

Amenities: 2 Pools on Campus, Beach Access, Snack Shop, 3 Sand Volleyball Courts, Basketball Court, Recreation Field.

Average Weekly Attendance: 500-600

STAY AN EXTRA NIGHT

Interested in coming a day early or staying a day longer to spend more time on the beach or simply to relax from a long day of traveling? Shalimar Retreat Center can help you with that!

Feel free to contact contact Christy @ 850.867.8606 or email at christy@shalimarretreat.com and she'll be glad to assist you.

DAMAGES // LOST KEYS

Please be aware that your group is personally responsible for damages to any facilities including but not limited to the dorm room your group occupies. You will also be asked by the facility to pay for any lost keys.

GROUP INFORMATION FORM

CHURCH NAME _____
 GROUP LEADER NAME _____

Bring this sheet completed and the following items with you to registration:

- _____ Notarized Release Form for each student in alphabetical order.
- _____ Your completed Statement of Compliance.
- _____ Any Special Attention Cards you may have.
- _____ Sponsor's Children at Camp Agreement (if necessary)
- _____ Any payment for additional participants or last minute changes.

GROUP INFORMATION

Broken down by female and male:

Female Campers _____
 Female Sponsors _____
 Female College Students _____
 Total Females _____

Male Campers _____
 Male Sponsors _____
 Male College Students _____
 Total Males _____

Broken down by grade completed:

Completed 6th, 7th and 8th grades _____
 Completed 9th and 10th grades _____
 Completed 11th and 12th grades _____
 College Students _____
 Adult Sponsors (age 19 or older) _____
 Total _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

(FOR MFUGE and XFUGE ON MISSION PARTICIPANTS ONLY)

	CAPACITY	TRAILER (Y/N)	TRAILER/SIZE
VEHICLE 1	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 2	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 3	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 4	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 5	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 6	_____	_____	_____

AT CAMP REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Please bring this with you on registration day. Below is a checklist to use during registration to ensure you have completed the registration process. As you and your group complete each task, simply place a check mark by that one on the list below.

- ☐ You have turned in your Group Information Form, verified registration numbers and either called 1.877.CAMP.123 to pay your balance or paid any additional amounts due to the Financial Director.
- ☐ You have turned in one set of notarized original Release Forms and photocopies of insurance cards.
- ☐ You and your drivers have met with the Site Director.
(MFuge and XFuge on Mission Only)
- ☐ You have received your group's room assignments and keys.
- ☐ Your group has participated in the Track Time Show and completed their track time cards.
- ☐ Each student in your group has gone through the T-Shirt Station and taken one giveaway shirt.
- ☐ Your group has gotten their Church Group Photo taken.
- ☐ You have distributed room assignments and keys.
- ☐ Your group has located their rooms and moved in their belongings.
- ☐ You have attended the Group Leader Meeting prior to Opening Celebration to collect track time cards for your group.



SPECIAL ATTENTION CARD

CAMP LOCATION: _____ CAMP DATES: _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Church Name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Bible Study Leader: _____

DESCRIPTION OF NEED: (use space below as needed)

Please provide information that will help us to better minister to this student. DO NOT disclose any confidential information.

FOR FUGE USE ONLY

Provide details of ways you ministered specifically to this student.

Provide any changes noted or actions taken on the part of the student.

Provide comments to group leader about this student.

STAFF SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Sponsor's Children at Camp Agreement

In an effort for everyone to have the best possible camp experience, please read and sign this statement in regard to having your child at camp this week.

Parent Name: _____

Camp Location & Week: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____

I understand and agree to:

- Supervise my child at all times, or have someone from my church supervise my child when I cannot,
- Not allow my child to participate in any camp activities if they are under the age of 5,
- Follow the rules of the camp director in reference to what my child can or cannot do if they are age 6 or older, including but not limited to – only attending certain tracks and if attending ministry site must ride with the parent,
- Pay for my child if he/she will be using bed space or eating meals on campus,
- Not let my child distract others from camp experiences (i.e. worship services),
- Provide a FUGE Release Form for my child, no matter what their age,
- If my child is older than 6 years, he/she must stay in a dorm with boys if the child is a boy and girls if the child is a girl.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Statement of Compliance:

This form is turned in upon arrival at camp.

The volunteering Adult Sponsors named below are known to the staff or recognized leadership of the participating church and the church knows of no reason why any should not serve as a sponsor for children and youth under the age of eighteen (18). The church confirms that it has taken reasonable steps to confirm that the individuals are not registered sex offenders by making inquiries to law enforcement officials or by checking www.nsopr.gov (the National Sex Offender Public Website). **In addition**, participating church warrants that it has used _____ company to perform nationwide criminal background checks on all Adult Sponsors. Participating church warrants it has brought no Adult Sponsor not listed on this form.

Here is a link to a LifeWay web site. Other reputable companies are acceptable to use. <http://www.lifeway.com/Article/composite-home-background-checks> .

By signing this form you are stating that you have checked all adult sponsors will the national sex offender public website and ran a background check on each adult.

Names of all Adult Sponsors:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

For camps held in Texas, the sponsoring church attests that it has, in addition to the above referenced sex offender and criminal background checks, satisfied the requirements set forth by the Texas Department of State Health Services Rule 265.12, which can be found online at

www.dshs.state.tx.us/youthcamp/default.shtm

Church Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Authorized Representative Signature

Name Printed

Date



FUGE Release Form

Group Leaders: Bring ONE notarized copy of this document to registration and keep a photocopy for yourself to have with you in case of emergency at camp. Attach a photocopy of insurance card.

Church Information:

FUGE Venue: _____ Name of Church: _____
 Group Leader: _____ Group Leader's cell # at Camp: (____) _____
 Church Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Camper's Info:

Participant Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Grade Completed (*campers only*): _____ Address: _____ City: _____
 ST _____ ZIP _____ In case of an emergency notify: _____ Relationship to camper: _____
 Phone Numbers-Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) ☐Excellent ☐Good ☐Fair ☐Poor

If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain: ☐Asthma ☐Sinusitis ☐Bronchitis ☐Kidney Trouble ☐Heart Trouble
☐Diabetes ☐Dizziness ☐Stomach Upset ☐Hay Fever _____

List any any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: ☐Chickenpox ☐Measles ☐Mumps ☐Whooping Cough ☐Other: _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ____/____/____

Family Physician _____ Phone: (____) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy #: _____

Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number: _____ Employment: _____

Subscriber Occupation: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Permission For Medical Treatment, Photograph/Video Notice, and Release and Indemnity

My permission is granted for the camp or event director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present or in charge of first aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to me or my child. Also, I understand that as a Participant, I or my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities, and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct, and I do hereby release and forever discharge LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, the FUGE Camp Venue, the Church, camp or event sponsors and state conventions and their employees ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, costs, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury in connection with my or my child's employment by or participation in this camp or event. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of or caused by myself or by my child while participating in this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by any of the Released Parties.

Assumption of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Recreation- The recreation programs at summer event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person—body, mind and soul. Program staffs are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. However there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, outdoor education, paintball, equestrian activities and aquatics, (not available at every FUGE venue). You could experience any of the following – elevated heart and respiratory rates, uncomfortable group dynamics, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, crossing narrow wires and logs, jumping, running, climbing/descending steep rock faces, traveling long distances in remote settings, carrying weight on your backs and shoulders, unforeseen forces of nature or weather, any of which could result in injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property. For more detailed information about the recreation programs offered at summer event locations, go to www.FUGE.com and follow the specific link to the camp venue's Group Leader Information.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/arbitration organization for binding resolution.

Copy to Camp Venue. It is understood and agreed that a copy of this form shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original and that a copy of same shall be provided to camp venue.

Complete and sign below (*participants who are minors per your state statute require Parent/Legal Guardian signature*).

Participant's Signature (only if 18 yrs of age or older): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Date: ____/____/____

Notary Acknowledgement: State of _____ County of _____ On _____
 before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____ who
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and
 acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon
 behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: _____ My commission expires: _____

PANAMA CITY BEACH CENTRIFUGE WATER SAFETY INFO & GUIDELINES

RIP CURRENTS can be unpredictable, dangerous and deadly!
Please use good judgment while swimming in the Gulf of Mexico.

LOOK FOR:

Unusual choppiness
Discoloration of water
Debris & foam moving seaward

RIP CURRENTS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Learn how to identify and avoid them:

If you're caught in a rip current, don't panic. Swim parallel to the shore until the current weakens, then swim back to the shore.

Rip currents are strong, localized rivers of water that usually flow away from the beach at a surprisingly high velocity.

Usually they are associated with large waves and strong offshore winds, but not always!! In rare cases, rip currents occur during calm conditions.

BEACH WARNING FLAGS



Double RED--WATER CLOSED TO PUBLIC



RED--HIGH HAZARD - High Surf and/or Strong Currents



YELLOW--MEDIUM HAZARD - Moderate Surf and/or Strong Currents



GREEN--LOW HAZARD - Calm Condition, Exercise Caution



BLUE--DANGEROUS MARINE LIFE

Centrifuge and Shalimar Water Safety

Centrifuge & Shalimar Beach Retreat have adopted the following policies regarding track time and free time activities on the beach. Lifeguards will only be on duty at designated track time activities. Lifeguards are there for your safety. Lifeguards, when on duty have authority to control all activities on the beach and in and around the pools. Please initial in the spaces provided and sign this document and bring it to camp with you.

Centrifuge provides lifeguards for appropriate tracks. These include water sports, kayaking, and snorkeling. Outside of these tracks, Centrifuge does not provide lifeguards. No lifeguards will be on duty during free time activities. When lifeguards are not present all campers enter the water at their own risk and must be under the adult supervision of one of their church sponsors.

Red Flag Days--

We might do kayaks (life vest required), skim boarding, sand sculpting and snorkeling; lifeguard will make the call. No one except those wearing life vests will be allowed in the water beyond their knees. Campers will ONLY receive one warning and this will be given during their initial track training. Those who do not comply will not be allowed to continue participation in the track.

Double Red Flag--

No water tracks times will be held on Double Red Flag Days on the beach. Youth groups are strongly urged to avoid all activities on the beach. Those in the water on double red flag days are breaking the law and may be fined or taken to jail.

Youth Groups and free time activities:

_____ I understand that lifeguards are provided ONLY at designated track times.

_____ I understand Group Leaders and their adults are responsible for the safety of their students at all times.

_____ I understand that no students should be at the beach or in the pools without adult supervision from their church.

My initials above and my signature below acknowledge that I have been made aware of the guidelines here at camp and that I will take responsibility for sharing this information with my church group.

Signature of Group Leader

Printed Name of Group Leader

Church Name

City and State

Signature of Camp Director

Signature of Shalimar Representative