

YTH CON 2023
NOV 10 - 12
VERITAS CHURCH CEDAR RAPIDS
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Kids will be dropped off and check in at Veritas Church. Main sessions, small groups, and breakouts will take place at Veritas Church. Students will be staying in host homes of trusted people and families from the church. All Host Homes and leaders have been background checked. Host Homes and Group Leaders will transport kids to and from the church and activities during the weekend. See the schedule below for times when to drop off and pick-up students.

ARRIVAL

Check in will start at 6P on Friday evening. They will check-in, drop off their luggage, and hang out in the lobby until service starts at 7P.

Students should eat before arriving but there will be snacks available for free in the cafe.

PICK-UP

Students and their luggage will be picked up from the parking garage next to Black Sheep off of 2nd St between 7:30-7:45A on Sunday, November 12. We want all students to go to church with their group or their families.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOV 10

Eat dinner before you arrive

6:00 Check-in / Registration
7:00 Session 1
8:30 Go Back to Host Homes

SATURDAY, NOV 11

Breakfast provided by host homes

8:00 Veritas Cafe opens
9:15 Session 2
10:30 Connection Group
11:00 Breakout 1
12:00 Lunch at Veritas
12:30 Breakout 2
1:30 Connection Group
2:00 Host Homes for Afternoon
5:00 Dinner at Host Homes
6:00 Veritas Lobby Open
6:30 Session 3
8:00 MS CG & Late Night/ HS CG
9:30 MS Host Homes & HS Late Night
10:30 HS Host Homes

SUNDAY, NOV 12

All students picked up prior to the 8A service from parking garage next to Black Sheep

WHAT TO EXPECT

Worship. Teaching. Breakouts. Fun at the Host Homes. Free time activities. A ton of memories being made. Being challenged to live out your faith.

PACKING LIST

BRING

Bible
Notebook and Pen
Sleeping bag and pillow
Clothes:
- Saturday/Sunday
Sleepwear
Toiletries and towel(s)
A great attitude

DON'T BRING

Weapons
Vape/tobacco/drugs
Anything else illegal
Your hamster (or any pet)
A crummy attitude

*If you have to ask "Can I bring
_____ " it's probably not
necessary.*

OPTIONAL

Snacks to share
Water bottle
Extra towel
Cell phone *

We highly encourage you to leave your cell phone at home. Cell phones can be the biggest distraction we encounter. All of our leaders will have their phones if communication is needed. If students must bring their phone, we expect all students to adhere to their leaders regarding when phones can/can't be used. Leaders may also take phones if they are being used inappropriately or causing distractions. **NOTE: While students are at Host Homes, phones will be given to the Host Homes or Leaders to encourage intentional time together and protect against any cell phone abuse.*

***We will not be able to fully accommodate all dietary restrictions but we will work to make necessary and reasonable arrangements.*