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NOV 11 - 13

VERITAS CHURCH CEDAR RAPIDS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Kids will be dropped off and checked 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 13. We want all students to go to church with their group or their families.

SCHEDULE FRIDAY, NOV 11

Eat dinner before you arrive

6:00 Check-in / Registration

7:00 Session 1

8:30 Host Homes

SATURDAY, NOV 12

Breakfast provided by host homes

8:00 Veritas Cafe opens

9:00 Session 2

10:30 Breakout 1

11:30 Lunch**

12:30 Breakout 2

1:30 Connection Group

2:30 Group Rec Time

5:00 Dinner at Host Homes**

7:00 Session 3

8:30 Late Night and Connection Group

10:30 HS Host Home Pickup

SUNDAY, NOV 13

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.

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