

General Information

CIY MIX is a 5-day, Middle School-only event that provides worship times, lesson times, small group times, free time, and an environment for Youth Groups to do various things together. It is a great time for students to worship together, to grow personally in their relationship with God, to grow in friendships with others in our youth group, and discover ways that God can and will use them for His Kingdom. MIX will be the best week of the summer!

This summer, things are shifting just a little bit. The venue fell through so dates and venue are changing! The dates for this trip are now **August 9-13**. We will be going to Trinity Pines Camp in Donnelley, ID. This packet should have everything that you need to know, starting with the list below. If you have any questions now or as the event draws near, please let us know!

Why We Chose MIX

MIX is a summer event specifically designed for students going into sixth, seventh and eighth grade. It is intentionally crafted in ways that will engage middle school students through tactile, interactive and fun activities coupled with Bible- based teaching and small group interaction. MIX is an event that understands middle school students need their own experience. They are at a unique time in their lives where they are learning some core ideals that will stay with them the rest of their lives. For this reason, MIX isn't designed for high school students, or for preteens. It's specifically designed for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students – it's their chance to be exactly who they are: to play, listen and learn as themselves.

Before the Event

Register online with Canyon Springs by following the steps at <u>canyonchristian.com/events-1/ciy-mix</u>

Cost

\$320 if signed up before July 4. \$375 if signed up after July 4.

Transportation

On Monday, August 9th

Drop-off and Registration will be at ECC Central Valley at 1:30 PM

On Friday, August 13th

Pick-up will be at ECC Central Valley at 12pm

The Details

MIX Rules

- Respect others and yourself.
- · No guys in girl's cabins vice versa.
- · Alcohol, tobacco, drugs and weapons are absolutely prohibited
- Everyone must be in their cabins by the designated "In Cabin Time".
- Follow the schedule. Be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there.
- Do not leave the auditorium once the speakers begin talking. Use bathroom ahead of time.
- Respect the campus no TP, water balloons, shaving cream, sidewalk chalk, etc. No pranks!
- Do not move furniture as you will be charged for any assessed damage.
- Do not dial 911 unless it is a true emergency.
- Absolutely no fireworks at any time during camp or while on campus property.
- No food deliveries of any kind to the campus.
- Follow the dress guidelines.
- Longboards/skateboards are not allowed in the auditorium or cafeteria

Clothing Guidelines

Acceptable (or Tip Top!)

- Mix T-shirts
- Panda Ears
- Plaid Suits
- Fedoras
- Mix Sunglasses
- Head Bands
- Tacky Dresses
- Eye glass pieces
- Neckties
- Mix Hats
- Feather Boas
- Elbow-length gloves
- Wide brimmed hats

Unacceptable

- Short Shorts
- Sagging Pants
- Bikinis
- Miniskirts
- Spaghetti Straps
- Low Cut Tops

What To Bring & What NOT to Bring

What To Bring

- Bible
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- · Clothing for five days, including travel time
- Personal toiletry items, including prescription medication
- Towel
- Bedding/sleeping bag to fit a single bed
- Footwear Sandals and tennis shoes
- · Money for travel, the Mix Station, offering, etc
- Swimming Gear

What NOT To Bring

- · Alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, etc
- · CD players, iPods, TV's, etc
- Refrigerators or air-conditioners
- Non-plaid clothing (jk)

Discipline Policy

The Student Minister reserves the right to send any student home for conduct that violates the trip rules or CIY Mix rules. Common things that will get a student sent home include, but are not limited to: vaping, consuming tobacco at Mix, consuming alcohol at Mix, distributing pornography, or continually refusing to follow direction from leaders. Depending on the situation, in some cases the Student Minister may be required to contact the police. The parents or guardians of any students sent home are responsible for covering the cost it will take to send a student home from Mix, whether that be through bus, rental car, flight, etc.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is a typical day like at CIY Mix?

A normal day will include breakfast, a morning worship session, small group time, lunch, organized game time, free time, dinner, an evening worship session, and youth group time. During free time, we will have some time to chill, but we also have some other things planned, we don't want to give away too much!

2. I'm a parent, unsure if CIY Mix is safe. What can you tell me about that?

We understand. It seems sketchy to send a student on a trip...in a bus...deep into Washington...with a bunch of other Middle Schoolers... But, we take their safety, security, and experience very seriously. We will be taking adult leaders on the trip who will be assigned a group for the week. Those leaders (each leader usually has around 7 students) keep track of students and make sure things are happening in a safe way. Each leader has a cell phone so they are connected. We also do things like "roll call" anytime we enter the bus or move somewhere together as a group. Rules and boundaries are clearly stated at the beginning of the trip and with each stop. The Canyon Springs staff and volunteers, along with CIY staff, work hard to make sure that this trip is safe for students.

3. That's a lot of money. What all does it include?

This cost includes CIY's price, which includes programming, meals, worship, and lodging. It also includes transportation to CIY Mix. Students are encouraged to bring extra money for t-shirts, music, extra food, or anything else they might want to buy.

4. I'm not sure I can pay that much. Can I get any help or raise any money?

We do have Financial Aid available for CIY Move. We do ask that each student pay as much as possible, so that we can bring as many students as possible. If your family needs assistance for CIY Move, please contact John and ask for a Financial Aid Request form. Raising money is also a fantastic option.

5. How do we travel to CIY Move?

We want students to have a safe and comfortable trip to CIY; therefore, we don't take an old school bus. We will actually rent charter buses that come with professional drivers who will take care of us all week!

6. What about things like cell phones, iPods, or game consoles?

Here's the deal. We live in a world where cell phones are pretty necessary. They help parents feel better and give students an important means of communication during the event. So, cell phones and iPods are allowed (let's face it...it's a long drive and being able to zone out once in a while is good). Please leave handheld game consoles at home, though. They aren't really necessary. That said, while cell phones are allowed, students are discouraged from using them during worship, small groups, and youth group time. Take the time to enjoy the people around you...you can cruise TikTok, play Candy Crush, or text people some other time. If we see excessive phone use, we will be asking you to take a break from it. In some scenarios where a student will not stay off of their phone, a leader may ask to have it for the duration of whatever part of the program we are doing.

One final note: An unfortunate thing in today's world with cell phones is the easy access to sexually explicit images or pornography. We also recognize that bullying—cyber and in-person—is a real, serious thing. Any student caught sharing, viewing, or looking up sexually explicit images or pornography or bullying others will lose their cell phone privileges, and John will contact their parents regarding this. We'll handle it with grace and love...but we take these things very seriously. In some cases, students may need to be sent home.

7. Why should I go to CIY Move?

Simply put, CIY Move is a chance to experience God in a fresh, exciting way with other people. Yeah, you can do that at home or at youth group...but often we don't. Sometimes, getting away from distractions can be one of the greatest things for our walks with God. In addition to this, CIY Mix is just a fun trip; it's a blast to be together, and play games!

Canyon Students Med-Release Form Canyon Springs Christian Church

Participant Contact Information:

| Name | Birth Dat | Birth Date | | | |
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| Grade Gender (M / F) | | | | | |
| Address | City | _ Zip | | | |
| Home phone () Cell Phone | () | | | | |
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| Emergency phone () | | | | | |
| Alternate phone () | - | | | | |
| Doctor City | Dr. Phone (|) | | | |
| Health/Insurance Information: | | | | | |
| Allergies or other pertinent medical information: | | | | | |
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| Date of last Tetanus shot: | | | | | |
| Name & dosage of any medications that must be taken: | | | | | |
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