

Parent Information Packet May 2010

Parent Form

General Information

Name: (First, Last) _____ Spouse: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Secondary #: _____

Email address: _____

Anniversary _____ (To minimize scheduling conflicts) Best Time to Call: _____

Child(ren)s Name(s)	Birthdates	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What Topics/Subjects do you feel are most important for us to cover with your child?

Please indicate all that apply. (Circle your top 5)

- Person of God Jesus Christ Holy Spirit Character Friendships
- Dating Dealing with Parents The Bible Dealing with Siblings
- Sexuality Purity Addictions Other Religions Denominations
- Cheating Creation vs. Evolution Abortion Disorders
- Self Esteem Biblical Tools Missions Service Evangelism
- Leadership Worship Personal Devotions Scripture Memory
- Prayer Accountability Work Discernment Biblical Survey
- Peer Pressure End Times Baptism Church Bible Translations
- Sensitivity Creativity Stewardship Biblical Survey (Bible Overview)
- Christian Disciplines Other _____

Communication

Best Way to receive information:

Flier Church Newsletter Parent Letter Email Text Message

Please rank these 1-5 (1 being the most important to you, 5 being least important)

Communicating with my child about their spiritual development ____

Communicating with my child about social concerns ____

Communicating with my child about current topics and weekly messages ____

Communicating with staff about upcoming events ____

Communicating with staff about current topics ____

Communicating with my child about family concerns ____

Communicating with staff about family concerns ____

Other: _____

Connectivity

Options to connect with your child as well as with the staff and group as a whole

Please indicate all that interest you.

___ Driving ___ Chaperoning ___ Cooking ___ Fundraising ___ Attendance ___ Finances

___ Girl's Events ___ Guy's Events ___ Games ___ Safety Patrol

___ Church Membership ___ Small Group Leading ___ Sunday School Assisting/Substituting

___ Mailings ___ Phone Tree ___ Prayer Team ___ Data Reproduction (Copying Messages, Pictures)

___ Group/Event Photography ___ Video Editing ___ Internet Uploading

Other: _____

Consumables

Please indicate any of the following you would be interested in assisting in supplying:

___ Food ___ Drinks ___ Snack Items ___ Meals ___ Paper Goods ___ Plastic Goods

___ Games ___ Game Supplies ___ Prizes ___ Mission/Service Supplies/Equipment

___ Loaning Vehicle for retreats and long term events ___ Boat (Lake Day) ___ Cabin (Mini Retreat)

Other: _____

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CEFC Student Ministries Overview

Main Ministry Goal: to provide opportunities and tools for students to connect with God and each other.

Real, Relevant, Relational

Biblically Based, Christ Centered, Personally Practical

Denomination/Association= Evangelical Free Church of America

Evangelical –Not afraid to purposefully and intentionally share about Christ

Free – Congregation has the freedom to choose governmental format within the church

Buffet Model: (Responsibility rests on parents and students to OWN their own faith.)

-Multiple programs to cover as many needs as possible. Not every program will address every need.

(Relationship Building, Evangelistic, Beginning Discipleship, Advanced Discipleship)

- Multiple approaches to address multiple perspectives.

-Multiple presentation styles to meet multiple learning formats.

Adult Leaders:

-Interviewed

- Application Process

-Lifescan Screening

- Background Check through Volunteer Central

Student Leaders:

-Interviewed

-Application Process

- Student and Adult Supported

- Required to maintain a tight standard

- Parents are ALWAYS given the freedom to check and withdraw.

Events and Activities:

- Fit in at least one of the following categories (Relationship Building, Evangelistic, Discipleship)

Primary Communication Formats:

- Churchwide Newsletter (Available by mail, church office or CEFCChurch.com)

- Parent Letter (Minimum of once a quarter)

- Calendars (Monthly)

- Fliers

-Website = CEFCYouth.com

Parent Options:

We will always present numerous formats to connect and to be available.

Parents choose how much they want to be involved and how often.

We will always present numerous options for parents to connect with their children BOTH in and out of the student ministries program.

Parents choose how much they want to make the most of those options.

We will always provide numerous opportunities for students to raise funds to attend every event.

Parents choose how many fundraisers and how much effort they want to participate in them.

We will always provide opportunities to connect with the parent via phone call, email, or in person meetings.

Parents choose how often they maximize those opportunities.

We will always provide numerous programs and activities that will range from light to deep, and from building up to reaching out to serve others.

Parents choose which and how many events and activities and programs to participate in.

We will always strive to support parents and to be available to better connect students with parents.

Parents choose their involvement with that process.