

Creation Festival 2018 Information Packet

GENERAL QUESTIONS: Q & A

Q: Do I really need to read this packet?

A: Yes! Every person going and every parent should read through this and be familiar with what it says. If you miss something that is said on this, don't be looking for compassion from the leaders!

Q: Does the church have everything it needs for Creation?

A: We think! But to be sure we need your help! We will have a Creation Prep Day on Wednesday, June 22th starting at 1pm. During this time we will sort and set up tents and other things so we will be ready to go when Tuesday rolls around.

Q: What exactly is the Creation Festival?

A: Creation combines the awesome fun of camping with a great variety of Christian music and Bible based teaching.

- a. Wrong thinking - Creation is rock 'n' roll only.
- b. Right thinking - Camping + Seminars + Music = Creation

Q: When are we going and how much does it cost?

A: The morning of Tuesday, July 26th to late afternoon on Sunday, July 1st. The trip costs \$150/student. Scholarships (for first trips) and Work and Save opportunities (for everyone else) are available as necessary.

Q: Where is it?

A: Agape Farm, Mt. Union, PA (About 2 hrs west of Harrisburg, PA)

Q: What is our primary purpose for participating in Creation:

A: To grow in our relationship with God and with each other.

Q: Do I need to know anything special if I am driving up separate from the group?

A: Yes! If you are not going up on the bus you will need to talk to Pastor DJ about 3 things:

- a. Reservation Card(s)
- b. Vehicle Pass
- c. Possibly helping us save on the cost of ice by bringing food up later in the week.

Q: Will I have any responsibilities at Creation?

A: Every day different people will be responsible for different things. They will include: dishes, trash, making food, cleaning up the camp site, ice, and anything else a leader asks. Everyone will be expected to pull their fair share so that we all can enjoy the trip. **We offer 2 opportunities to reduce your chores. Creation Prep Day will count as 3 chores, Also everyone who leads a 5 minute devotion before Lunch or Dinner will reduce their chores by 3. Please contact DJ if you want to lead a devo.**

Q: What is our primary purpose for participating in Creation:

A: To grow in our relationship with God and with each other. (That sounds familiar...)

Q: What will we eat? Do I have to eat every meal?

A: Breakfast-Cereal (that you bring). Lunch-Sandwiches and salad. Dinner-whatever is served that night...And yes, you must eat every meal!

Q: I have a question that was not answered by this paper, what do I do?

A: You have many different ways to get more information about Creation:

1. Check out www.CreationFest.com
2. Talk to anyone who has gone before.
3. Contact DJ at DJ@Mcchurch.me Church 610-286-5153/Cell 484-459-3951

CREATION CHECK LIST: Do's & Don'ts

Here's your checklist of some items to be sure to bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible (if you need one see Pastor Bill or Pastor DJ for one.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Guys (Chips or pretzels) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste, brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera put name and address on it. | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls (Snack food other than chips and pretzels) | <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket or hooded sweat shirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy bear (optional & must be small) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee/football/playing cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray (Dryer sheets work well also) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> DEODORANT!!!! | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy medicine (only if you have an allergy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel/wash cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Permission slip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Suitcase ONLY!! | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Commandments of Creation! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra money (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella & rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Good walking shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal (at least one box/bag per person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 case (24 pack) of soda | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook & pen | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 case (24 pack) of water | <input type="checkbox"/> Open mind | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear plugs (if you're old) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (15spf +) | |

Here's your checklist of some items to be sure **NOT** to bring and **Creation Don'ts**:

- TV's Radios
- CD Players
- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Narcotics
- Critical Spirits
- Bad Language
- Expensive equipment, weather sensitive equipment, expensive jewelry
- Don't leave purses, money or valuables unattended ANYWHERE! (Even in your tent!)
- Don't be surprised by anything.
- Don't spend all your money right away.
- Don't forget to shower EVERYDAY!
- Don't show disrespect to anyone in any way (attitude or action) or your parents will be bummed out when they have to come and get you!
- Don't break or damage anything. If you break it, you've bought it!
- Don't go into anyone else's tent especially the opposite gender.

**Creation Festival 2018
Permission- Release Form**

Instructions: Please fill out for yourself if you are over 18 years old. **Everyone needs to have a permission form on file to attend creation whether 8 or 90!**

Name _____
Phone # () _____
Address _____
City and Zip _____
Grade _____ Age _____

I give permission for me/my above named child to join Morgantown Community Church on the Creation Festival at Agape Farm on June 26th to July 1nd .

I understand that the group will be traveling by bus.

I hereby release Morgantown Community Church, its staff and sponsors, from responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during this activity. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize an adult leader of this activity, as agent for me, to consent to any X-ray examination, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatment; and hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in any hospital. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible.

Signature of natural parent or legal guardian _____ Date _____
Emergency # _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Allergies _____
Medications being taken _____
Physical handicaps or limitations _____
Medical insurance company _____
Policy Number _____
Member's Name _____

A CONTRACT TO OBEY; THE “10 CREATION COMMANDMENTS”

- 1.** Go to give compliments and encouraging words to other people in our group. No complaining about anything - Numbers 11:1.
- 2.** Go with a teachable attitude everyday to the morning worship and seminars. You are required to attend the following everyday:
 - A. Morning worship.
 - B. The first morning seminar at the main stage and the entire evening program.
- 3.** Go to serve God by cleaning up camp when it's your turn. You are required to participate in camp clean up i.e. dishes, garbage duty, etc.
- 4.** You get to be under the authority of Jesus Christ, His Word and your extended family leader and thus experience security and protection and safety • Hebrews 13:17 says you are required to be obedient to your adult leaders.
- 5.** Go to experience great fellowship at the campsite. You are required to be back at our campsite at these designated times:
 - a. Noon for lunch
 - b. 4:00 P.M. check-in meeting with your leader and eat supper.
 - c. Immediately after the last concert of the night.
- 6.** Go to experience accountability with other Christians. You are required to use the buddy system. Never go off by yourself! Always have at least one other person with you.
- 7.** Go to experience community with one another. There will be no leaving the Creation grounds at anytime.
- 8.** Go to experience God's creation. If it rains - we all get wet. Praise God!
- 9.** Go to fall in love with Jesus Christ. Absolutely no P.D.A.(Public Displays of Affection) in any form. Put your hormones on hold for this week. Stay out of tents of opposite sex at all times. Take cold showers.
- 10.** Go to be a blessing to all. Disrespect in attitude or action will not be tolerated toward anybody. You will be sent home. There is a “No put-down rule”. (and if there is a put down there will be 2 put-ups!)

I understand how to get the most out of the Creation Festival and that failure to do my part in the above could get me sent home.

Signed:_____