

2018 Lead the Cause Information Packet

Who Should Come: Students in late middle school, high school, parents, and youth leaders will all be pushed in their faith through this event.

What does it cost: All costs include food, transportation, lodging, and activities. We will probably have several spontaneous fast-food runs also so consider bringing a little extra spending money.

\$415 if you have in a \$100 Deposit by Jan 17

\$485 if you have in a \$100 Deposit by April 18

\$525 if you have in a \$250 deposit by June 20

Where it is: Sessions will be at Mclean Bible Church in Washington DC. We will stay in a nearby hotel and have several field experiences in downtown DC.

When: July 23-28

Why: Lead the Cause will train you to live a Gospel Advancing lifestyle, then give you hands on experience living it out. Both TCYM and MCC have a heart for reaching the lost. This is one of the best experiences we have found to equip students to share their faith with confidence and boldness.

How do I sign up: Return the commitment to attend slip to DJ. Then fundraise (See attached forms) or put down the deposit by above dates to lock in your price.

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2018 TCYM LTC Commitment

I give permission for my below listed child(ren) to attend LTC on July 23-July 28 2018 with Totally Committed Youth Ministries (a ministry of Morgantown Community Church). I will assist them in fundraising and paying for this trip.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

Parents Name _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

How to Raise \$500 in 10 Days

Day 1

Sponsor yourself for \$25.

Day 2

Ask your mom and dad to sponsor you for \$30 each.

Day 3

Ask two family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings) to sponsor you for \$30 each.

Day 4

Ask four friends/co-workers to contribute \$10 each.

Day 5

Ask two more family members to sponsor you for \$30 each.

Day 6

Ask five neighbors to contribute \$18 each.

Day 7

Ask five people from your church to contribute \$20 each.

Day 8

If you have a job, ask your boss to contribute \$25. If you don't have a job, ask a teacher or other adult you admire to contribute \$25.

Day 9

Ask two businesses that you frequent to contribute \$20.

Day 10

You've done it! You've raised \$500! Great job!

A personal touch is always best—call, speak to someone in person, or mail a handwritten note explaining to them where you are going, what you will be doing, why you are going, and how they can help you financially.



How to Use a Fundraising Letter

One of the best ways to raise support for LTC is sending out support letters. We recommend that each participant send out at least 20 letters (20 letters x \$25 = \$500). Below is a sample fundraising letter for you to use.

Sample Letter

Dear _____,

This summer I have the opportunity to travel to Washington DC with my youth group to attend Lead THE Cause (a week-long urban mission trip and leadership training from Dare 2 Share). The week will be aggressive and the schedule exhausting, but the rewards are truly great. I will experience:

- Quality time with my youth group
- Leadership training
- Opportunities to share my faith
- Telling my story
- Celebrations
- Outreach in the city
- Worshiping God
- One-on-one time with God
- Time writing letters to lost friends

The Lead THE Cause experience will help me own the truth I believe, understand why I believe it, and build the confidence I need to live it through the experience, practice, and teamwork.

As I prepare for this trip I would ask you to help in two ways:

1. Please pray for me as I prepare for this trip; pray for our traveling safety, for our training experience, and for divine appointments.
2. Please prayerfully consider how you can help me financially with support for this trip. The total cost of the trip is \$ _____. Any help you can provide financially will be vital in enabling me to have this wonderful opportunity to grow. Your gift is tax deductible. Please make checks out to Morgantown Community Church. Include LTC (or Lead the Cause) in the memo and include a space note specifying that you supporting my trip.

Thank you for supporting me in this effort.

What to Bring



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Packing List

- Bible
- Cell phone
- Jeans/shorts
- Shirts
- Hoodie/jacket
- Rain gear/poncho
- Footwear and socks (comfortable for walking)
- PJs and undies
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Soap and shampoo
- Personal toiletries (contact solution, deodorant, lip balm, etc.)
- Plastic bag for laundry
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Hat/visor
- Water bottle
- Any prescription medications
- Copy of personal medical insurance card
- Spending money

Attire should be appropriately modest.