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STUDENT CONFERENCE
JULY 27-29

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MOTION 17 STUDENT CONFERENCE

July 27th-29th

Northstar Student Camp 2017 is here and we are so excited about the opportunity to spend several days with our students! This year we chose to return to Motion Conference because of our incredible experience at MOTION 17 and the impact we believe our students and leaders will obtain through this experience. Around 18,000 students and leaders will come together to be empowered and equipped to make a difference and live out our faith every day! Students and leaders will join some of the world's greatest speakers and worship teams as we learn more about putting our faith into action. It is our prayer, that our students and leaders leave the conference refreshed, equipped, and inspired to live their lives in **MOTION** at home, in our local church, in our cities, and around the world.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **WHAT IS MOTION CONFERENCE?**

MOTION is a local church student conference that is founded on the belief that our faith is not meant to be idle, hidden, or contained but instead lived out in MOTION in Christ! We want to see this generation empowered by Jesus, equipped to make a difference, and living out their faith every day!

- **M17 THEME: "ALL OR NOTHING"**

As we approach MOTION 17, we are proclaiming the truth of Hebrews 12:1-2 over this generation:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV

It's time for us to leave our past behind and follow Jesus with everything. It's time to own our faith, take a stand, and bring hope to our world. It's time to give ALL or NOTHING!

- **WHO**

Junior High (6th-8th grade), High School (9th-12th grade) & their Youth Leaders

- **LOCATION**

Legacy Arena at the BJCC
1001 19th Street N
Birmingham, Alabama, 35203

- **DEPART**

Students need to **arrive by 5:30AM** to begin the check-in process and ensure a 6:00AM departure. Please have everything ready in order to make sure that your student is checked in on time. When you arrive, check out the signage to see where to begin the check-in process.

Where: Northstar - Panama City Campus

When: Thursday, July 27th - 6:00AM

- **RETURN**

Where: Northstar - Panama City Campus

When: Saturday, July 29th - 11:30PM

Parents will be notified immediately if this time changes.

PACKING LIST

Here is a suggested list of items to pack for conference to minimize confusion and help your students enjoy their weekend to the fullest!

- Spending money to buy merchandise, snacks, etc.
- Emergency Contact information for each student
- Notebook
- Pen
- Bible
- If needed: Clear or mesh bag, smaller than 14"x14"
- Optional: offering to contribute to the MOTION 17 Cause

What **NOT** to Bring:

- Tobacco products or alcohol of any kind
- Gaming devices / laser pointers
- Knives or weapons of any kind
- Skateboards
- Drones
- Backpacks
- Note: Only clear or mesh bags will be allowed into the arena and are subject to search on admission.

Note: This year security is going to be higher than previous years. BJCC is responsible for arena security and they have informed us that **ONLY** clear or mesh bags/backpacks will be allowed in the arena.

Here is some info regarding bags/backpacks:

- They have to be either clear or mesh.
- The max dimensions we were told are 14x14.
- We will be handing out clear bags for people who need them.

Motion provides all the materials each student will need. That being said, Motion recommends students & leaders keep all of their personal items at the hotel. If you chose to bring a bag or purse, prepare to spend 15-20 minutes going through security.

MEDICATIONS

If your student has any medical issues or allergies that require medication, please turn their medication in to Angela Martin at the time of departure. Please place medication in a plastic bag with the student's name and picture inside. All medications must be in original packaging with doctor's' instructions. All medications will be turned into Angela Martin for proper distribution once we arrive at our hotel.

TRANSPORTATION & ROOMS

We will travel to Motion on charter buses. Students and leaders will be pre-assigned to a designated bus and section. Please connect with your student's room leader to exchange contact info and relay any special requirements if applicable.

Guys and girls WILL NOT BE SEATED TOGETHER ON BUSES. Leaders will be spread out on the bus to make sure we are building relationships with students!

HOTEL INFO

SpringHill Suites Birmingham Colonnade
3950 Colonnade Parkway
Birmingham, Alabama 35243
(205) -969-8099

***ROOM CURFEW**

At 11:30PM room leaders will make sure ALL of their students are in the room for the night. Student pastors will be coming by to check each room to make sure everyone is in for the night.

CELL PHONES

Upon arrival at our hotel rooms, we will ask students to turn in their cell phones to their room leader. This is to ensure an experience that is focused on Christ and that distractions are at a minimum. Please make sure you have your student's room leader's cell phone number. You will be able to contact student leaders throughout the entirety of Motion. We will also allow students to use their cell phone to contact guardians when in the hotel rooms.

MEDICATIONS

If your student has any medical issues or allergies that require medication, please turn in their medication to our **nurse** at the time of departure. Please place medication in a plastic bag with the student's name and picture inside. All medications must be in original packaging with doctor's' instructions. All medications will be turned into the **nurse** for proper distribution once we arrive at our Hotel.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY – JULY 27

12:00 PM	Registration and Check-in Opens
5:00 PM	Doors Open
7:00 PM	Session One
9:00 PM	Late Night
10:30 PM	Close

FRIDAY – JULY 28

9:30 AM	Session Two
11:45 AM	Community Group / Youth Leader Track
1:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM	Session Three
4:15 PM	Community Group / Youth Leader Track
5:30 PM	Break
7:00 PM	Session Four
10:30 PM	Close

SATURDAY – JULY 29

9:30 AM	Session Five
11:45 AM	Community Group / Youth Leader Track
1:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM	Session Six
3:45 PM	Conference Ends

SPENDING MONEY

We recommend \$50. We will stop for 3 meals while traveling. Students are responsible for purchasing their own meals. Snacks and souvenirs will be available to purchase during the conference. Parents of younger students can coordinate with their child's room leader to hold their child's meal/spending money if they desire.

MEALS

Thursday – Make sure your student eats breakfast before they come or bring something to eat on the bus. We will make two stops on Thursday for meals; one for lunch and one for dinner before the first session at Motion. (Students are responsible for purchasing these meals)

Friday – Breakfast provided by hotel, lunch and dinner are pre-purchased from Motion. Lunch (Jim N' Nick's BBQ: pulled pork sandwich, chips, cookie and water)
Dinner (Moe's Southwest: Beef burrito with rice and cheese, chips & salsa, dessert & water)

Saturday – Breakfast provided by hotel. Lunch pre-purchased from Motion.
Lunch (Chick-Fil-A Chicken sandwich, chips, cookie & water)
Dinner (We will stop somewhere on the way home. Students are responsible for purchasing their own meal)

***There are also food options available at concession stands throughout the arena, but prices vary.**

DISCIPLINE POLICY

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- Warning from leader
- Staff involvement with a phone call to parent
- Dismissal from trip – parent to pick up student at bus station

EMERGENCIES, INJURIES, & SICKNESS

We will have an EMT/Nurse with us all week.

TRIP RULES

- Girls: WILL NOT enter the guys' rooms!
- Guys: WILL NOT enter the girls' rooms!
- Students should stay with a buddy at all times. Leaders must be PRESENT!
- RESPECT others and the facilities we use. It is a privilege to be a part of this event.
- NO TV IN HOTEL ROOMS!
- Students will be where they are supposed to be, when they are supposed to be there.

***Students will be sent home at their guardian's expense for breaking any of the above rules or for disrespecting the hotel area or room.**

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCIES OR QUESTIONS

Each leader is the **first point of contact** for questions regarding Motion.

If you have an EMERGENCY, please contact your Campus Point Person.

Campus	Student Pastor	Contact Information
Panama City	Sam Brown	850-257-1803 sam@northstar.cc
Panama City Beach	Justin Godwin	850-643-8968 justingodwin@northstar.cc

Waiver and Release Form for MOTION 17

Liability Release and Parental Consent Form

I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, property damages or which may hereafter occur to me as a result of participation in said event. This release is intended to discharge in advance Northstar Church, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from liability, even though that liability may arise out of perceived negligence on the part of persons mentioned above. It is understood that some recreational events/activities involve an element of risk or danger of accidents, and knowing those risks, I hereby assume those risks. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assignees.

Parental Consent (Complete if applicant is under 18)

I give consent for my child _____ to participate in the above activities, and I execute the above liability release on their behalf.

Consent for Treatment

I hereby give my consent to have the above applicant treated by emergency medical personnel, a physician, or surgeon, in case of sudden illness or injury while participating in the above event. It is understood that Northstar Church will provide no medical insurance for such treatment, and that the cost thereof will be at my expense.

I have read and understood the foregoing registration liability release and parental consent form, and agree to all of its terms and conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

Student Signature

Print Name

Date

Emergency Contact Information Form

This information will be extremely important in the event of an accident or medical emergency.

Please be sure to sign and date this form

Name: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Primary Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Insurance Information:

Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Comments (include any special medical or personal information you would want an emergency care provider to know – or special contact information:

Signature: _____ Date: _____