

Greetings in the Wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are excited about what God is going to do at the YMCA Overnighter this year and are looking forward to seeing everyone there. I have enclosed a complete packet of information, which is also available at [fbcn.org/teens](http://fbcn.org/teens). Please read the packet and feel free to call me with any questions. If you can register (online) your youth group by November 8<sup>th</sup>, that would help us with the planning. We do not need an exact count, but your best guess will help us to be good stewards concerning how much food to purchase.

Please pray and fast for many young people to attend who do not know Christ as their Savior and to allow God to save them. May the Lord bless you.

On Behalf of Worthwhile Teens,

Doug Baker

# YMCA OVERNIGHTER INFORMATION

## OUTLINING THE EVENING

We will begin the services at 8:45 p.m. on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone (adults and teens) are required by the YMCA to complete a “Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement” (included in this packet). **THE YMCA WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE IN THEIR FACILITY WITHOUT THIS!** In addition, any minor who wants to Rock Climb must have a “Summit Climbing Wall Release Agreement” signed by their parent or legal guardian.

When you arrive at FBC, you will be greeted by someone who will show you where the registration desk is. Youth leader, if you can collect the money, release forms, rock climbing forms and complete the FBC registration form, this would be a great help. We will have people available to help you.

At the registration desk everyone will receive a wristband. One color will be for those who have a completed rock climbing permission form. The other color will be for those who are not going to participate in rock climbing. **NO MINOR CAN ROCK CLIMB WITHOUT A COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP.** Please have your registration form completed when you get to the church. **NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE YMCA BEFORE 7:00 A.M. WITHOUT A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED BY A PARENT AND YOUTH LEADER.**

We will begin the evening by having an exciting service at First Baptist Church of Milford with Evangelist Dustin Gaines. Remember the service will be very evangelistic. Please encourage your teens to make a special effort to bring any unsaved teen they know.

After the service (approximately 10:30-11:00 p.m.), we will depart to the largest YMCA in the USA! We will be running simultaneous events including a 32 team boy’s basketball tournament, a 16 team girl’s volleyball tournament, a corn hole tournament, a billiards tournament, rock climbing, dodge ball and more. The teens can change clothes in the locker rooms at the YMCA. **PLEASE HAVE THE TEENS BRING A LOCK, AND EVERYONE MUST BRING A PAIR OF GYM SHOES!** Please see the section entitled “Swimming Rules” about the swimming policy. The food will be ready at the YMCA as soon as we arrive. **NO ACTIVITIES** will be available during the first 30 minutes at the YMCA. This time is dedicated to eating.

## YMCA POLICY

When we arrive at the YMCA, we will have people available to search all bags and backpacks. Everyone will meet in the gymnasium for instructions, and then be dismissed to eat. Here is the YMCA’s policy.

## STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

For your safety, the YMCA now requires that all bags and backpacks be searched upon arrival at the YMCA for any after hour's rental. Your group must supply adults for bag checks when you arrive. Depending on the number of participants for the rental, you must have at least 2 people per 50 participants to perform the bag checks. Alcoholic beverages, pornography, drugs of any kind and any other inappropriate items are not permitted on the YMCA premises. Any participant in possession of any of these items may not attend the rental and will be subject to the appropriate legal action.

Any conduct contrary to the purpose of the YMCA is prohibited. Smoking/tobacco use and consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs are specifically prohibited anywhere in the facilities or on the entire YMCA property. The YMCA reserves the right to dismiss any individual and/or group that does not maintain the rules of conduct.

## COST

The cost is only \$20 for the night. This includes unlimited food, soft drinks, desserts, rock climbing **(must have a signed parental permission form)**, all tournaments and activities at the YMCA. **All adult helpers 21 years and older will be admitted free of charge.**

## FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!

The food buffet will be open until around 5:00 a.m. Everyone can eat and drink as much as they like. **Please remember no food or drinks can be taken outside of the food area.**

## ELIGIBILITY

The minimum grade for anyone to attend this function is 7<sup>th</sup> grade or 13 years old through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. I am also asking all adults not to bring any of their own children under these ages. I know this can create a babysitting problem, but I think for this event it is best.

## DRESS CODE

### Guys

**DRESS WILL BE LONG, LOOSE PANTS, OR KNEE LENGTH LOOSE FITTING SHORTS. NO MUSCLE OR CUT-OFF SHIRTS. FULL COVER NON-SEE THROUGH SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. MODESTY IS IN ORDER.**

## Girls

**DRESS WILL BE KNEE LENGTH CULOTTES OR LOOSE FITTING KNEE LENGTH SHORTS, LOOSE FITTING SLACKS OR PANTS. FULL COVER NON-SEE THROUGH SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO MIDRIF BLOUSES. MODESTY IS IN ORDER.**

## **EMERGENCIES**

Please make sure you know how to get in touch with all of your teens' parents or legal guardians. There are two reasons for this. First, in case of a medical emergency. Secondly, in case a teen decides to deface the YMCA property. Our objective is outreach, but if a teen is determined to be rebellious and disruptive, I may need to ask you to call a teen's parent or guardian. The parent or legal guardian may need to provide transportation and come to get their child in this case. In the case of a medical emergency, we will have a qualified emergency medical professional present at the YMCA. A 24-hour emergency medical facility is also down the street from the YMCA. **PLEASE LET US KNOW ON THE REGISTRATION FORM IF ANYONE IN YOUR PARTY HAS A MEDICAL HISTORY.** This information is very beneficial in assessing a medical need.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. We will have parking attendants with flashlights directing traffic at the church. **Please have your registration form filled out before you get out of your bus or van.**
2. We are asking churches to make an effort to arrive around 8:15 p.m. We will provide something for them to do.
3. If you have anyone who must miss the service but is coming to the YMCA, please write their name on the registration list and pay for them at First Baptist Church. Also, if someone must leave before 7:00 a.m., we must have a completed "Early Leave Form". This must be signed by a parent/legal guardian and youth director/pastor.
5. We will have an information desk at the front entrance of the YMCA. This will be the best avenue for obtaining information for the night.
6. Please remind the teens NOT to bring their own equipment (basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, etc.).
7. Everyone must be in gym shoes at the YMCA. Please instruct everyone to bring a pair.
8. The brackets will be completed after registration. The final brackets will be given out before we are dismissed to the YMCA.
9. All drinks and food must remain in the eating area! No drinks or food should be carried on a carpeted area. Please help us with this.

## **INFORMATION DESK**

The information desk will be located between the racquetball courts and the front door. You can get sports equipment and information here. If you need to use a phone, you can do so here. Teens, please do not use your mobile phones. If it becomes necessary for you to use a phone, you can use a phone at the information desk.

## OPERATIONS

- The main gym will be used for basketball only. (Note: During the first and second round of the boy's basketball tournament, all courts will be used. The little gym adjacent will be used for the volleyball tournament.
- The track and racquetball viewing areas will be made available to the adult helpers only.
- Separate boy's and girl's locker rooms will be made available during all hours of the night. (These locker rooms are across from the main gym.)
- **TEENS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LOCKS!**
- Brackets will be set up by random drawing.
- **THE REFEREES ARE NEVER, EVER WRONG. NEVER.**

## SWIMMING RULES

**Note: There are 2 pools. One upstairs and one downstairs.**

- **EVERYONE MUST USE THE LOCKER ROOMS ADJACENT TO EACH POOL TO CHANGE IN AND OUT OF SWIMMING ATTIRE!**
- **The boys will use the downstairs locker rooms and the girls the upstairs locker rooms. Boys should not change upstairs and then walk downstairs!**
- Single piece bathing suits only. NO Speedos or cutoffs.
- NO RUNNING, HORSEPLAY, GUM, FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE POOL AREA.
- No masks or snorkels.

## PRIZES

We will be awarding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies in the boy's basketball tournament, girl's volleyball tournament, corn hole tournament, and billiards tournament. Throughout the night, prizes will be given away without warning. Also, if you can solve a Bible riddle, you will receive a special prize.

## BRACKETS

The team you will be playing will be posted in the area of competition, as well as the time and court location. All games will be run by the posted times. Your team will be given a three-minute grace period from the posted starting time. Failure to show up within three minutes of the posted time will mean a FORFEIT. **Remember, no boy can play on more than one boy's basketball team and no girl can play on more than one girl's volleyball team.** You can play for Team A, B, or C, but not more than one. If your team loses in the tournament, you and your team are out of the tournament. If you are caught playing on more than one team, your team will be required to FORFEIT the game. We recommend marking your teen's wristband with an "A," "B," or "C," to help

them remember not to play on the wrong team. If your church cannot field the teams you thought you could, we will fill in your slot from the fill-in list.

## **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** – In the boy's tournaments, **NO BOY CAN PLAY ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL REQUIRE A FORFEITED GAME.** Also, no one can compete who is not in the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Please do not risk causing a team to forfeit.

**Rules:** (4 on 4), (2) 7 minute halves with a 3 minute half-time, half court, single elimination except quarter finals. Up to six total players per team. No foul shots. Two called fouls is a turnover. No time-outs. Three pointers count. Must win by two points. If game ends in a tie or one team ahead by one point, play will continue until one team is ahead by two points. **Trophies – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.**

## **ROCK CLIMBING**

**ROCK CLIMBING** – Rock climbing is available to **anyone who has a parental signed release form.** This event is at the far west end of the building. All safety equipment must be worn. Any participant must be wearing pants, sweat pants or similar attire. Each person will be given 3 opportunities to rock climb. If there is time left after everyone has had 3 opportunities, you can take additional turns.

## **VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**-(max. 8 on 8, rally scoring, first to 25 or 8 minutes, single elimination, except quarter finals). **Rally scoring will be used.** Basically the winner of each rally earns one point and makes the next serve. **A point will be scored on each serve regardless of who serves.** The first team to 25 wins. If tied after 8 minutes, the game will continue until one team is ahead by two points. The first team to go ahead by two points in overtime will be declared the winner. **Trophies 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.**

**Remember no girl can play on more than one team!**

## **CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT**

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** – It's simple. You get 10 throws. The object is to get as many through the hole as you can. You will get 10 consecutive throws. No bags will be removed from the board. If you knock one of your bags in with another throw, it counts. If you get 3 or more in, you will be awarded 10 more throws. This score will be kept separate. If there is a tie, the second score will be used as a tie breaker. **Each person can enter this tournament twice and the highest score will be used. There is a separate category for adults as well. Trophies 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.**

## **BILLIARD TOURNAMENT**

**BILLIARD TOURNAMENT** – This is an individual tournament. You will only be allowed one chance to compete. The object is to pocket as many balls from the break, without missing. You shoot at any ball on the table. You will be allowed 4 misses after the break. Anytime you don't make at least one ball, it is counted as a miss. A scratch is a miss. A scratch on a made ball and the ball is spotted. The person with the most balls made with 4 misses will be the winner. (Anyone who scores 8 or more will be given another opportunity to play. This 2<sup>nd</sup> score will only be used in the event of a tie.) **There is a separate category for adults as well. Trophies 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.**

**2 BILLIARD TABLES, 2 PING PONG TABLES, 1 FOOSBALL TABLE AND 1 BUMPER POOL TABLE WILL BE AVAILABLE. Please limit your playing time to 10 minutes when someone is waiting.**

### **TIMES**

12:00-2:00	Girl's swimming (upstairs)
12:00-2:00	Boy's swimming (downstairs)
12:35	Boy's Basketball Tournament
2:00-4:00	Corn Hole Tournament
2:00	Girl's Volleyball Tournament
2:00-4:00	Billiard Tournament
6:00-6:15	Cleanup
6:15-6:30	Award Presentation in the gym
6:30 -7:00	Crash

### **GENERAL RULES AND POLICIES**

1. A NO-TOUCH policy will be enforced between boys and girls.
2. Profanity, tobacco products, alcohol, or unsportsmanlike or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
3. Violating rules 1 or 2 will likely result in your youth director calling your parents or guardian and asking them to come pick you up.
4. No one is allowed outside the YMCA until 7:00 am.
5. This is a rented facility; we must comply with all the rules of the YMCA.

6. Do NOT bring personal appliances, radios, iPods, CD or DVD players, TV's, video games, electronic games, etc.
7. Age for tournament competition is 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
8. The referees are **ALWAYS RIGHT**. Even when they are wrong.
9. Locker rooms will be open all night. The locker room must be used for all clothing changes.
10. Teens, please do not use personal mobile phones. If it is necessary to use a phone, please use a phone at the information desk.
11. Anyone caught not having fun will immediately be required to look around at everyone else.

### **DIRECTIONS TO FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD**

I-275 to the Milford Route 28 Exit (approximately 7 mi. east of I-71). Go North on Route 28 (this is actually Route 28 By-pass). Stay in the Right lane for approximately 2 miles. Turn Right (at the Walgreen store) onto Woodville Pike. Travel approximately ½ mile. The church will be on the Right. There are two entrances off Woodville Pike into the parking lot. The church is the large building on the Right by the lake.

### **DIRECTIONS TO YMCA FROM FBC**

Exit parking lot left. Turn left on Rt. 28 to I-275 West. Continue on I-275 to I-71 North. Take I-71 North to Rte. 48 Lebanon Exit. Go North or Right on Rte. 48 to Turtle Creek Exit. Turn Left to traffic light. Turn Right at light. The YMCA sits on the Left.