

MIX



WHO: Students going into grades 6-8 in fall of 2023

WHAT: A week of powerful worship, teaching, discussion, games, and so much more!

WHEN: July 10-14, 2023

WHERE: Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana

WHY: Because God does awesome work in students' lives when we get away together!

COST: \$99

Registration Details

Registration is now open and will close on June 11, 2023. We expect this event to sell out, so we don't recommend waiting.

1. Visit newpointe.org/events to register and pay.
2. Complete the CIY MIX Waiver (emailed to you in a separate confirmation email).

Trip Details and Preparation

Drop off: 8 AM on Monday, July 10, at the Dover campus south doors
**Doors will not open until 8 AM*

Pick up: 2 PM on Friday, July 14, at the Dover campus south doors

The following must be completed to check in:

1. Trip registration
2. CIY MIX Waiver (sent in confirmation email)
3. Pre-packaged prescription meds

General Preparation Notes

- Please do not show up any earlier than 8 AM for drop-off.
- For drop-off and pickup, park behind the Dover campus building and enter the building through the south entrance.
- Parents need to walk their student into the building for drop-off but can leave once the check-in process is complete.
- Luggage needs to be brought inside the building during drop-off. The limit is one large piece of luggage, a bedding bag, and one small bag (backpack, handbag, etc.).
- Please limit carry-ons to one backpack and one pillow (optional).
- If our return time changes due to traffic, we will have students contact their parents with the new pick-up ETA as soon as possible.
- Please join us in praying for a life-changing week!

Prescription and Over the Counter Medications

Students will not be allowed to possess or self-administer medications. If your student requires ongoing or temporary prescription medications, please follow the procedures outlined below.

The information you provide will be kept confidential.

- Place the medication(s) in original packaging into a Ziploc bag.
- During the check-in process, you will fill out a provided medication card with directions and turn it in to the medication table where the nurse will be.
- On the trip, students' medications will be dispensed by an authorized Student Ministry staff or volunteer.

Contact Info

We will hand out a contact card at drop-off with names and phone numbers in case of an emergency. If you have questions after reading the FAQs, please reach out to your Student Director for more details.

Behavior Expectations

Parents, please have a conversation with your student about the following expectations, and reinforce them as they will hear these while at camp:

- Respect other people's property and space
- Act respectfully toward everyone you encounter on the trip
- Attend and eat at every meal
- Be where you're supposed to be at all times (follow the trip schedule)
- No offensive or immodest clothing (you will be asked to change)
- No guys in girls' dorms or girls in guys' dorms (you'll be sent home automatically)
- Don't ask others on the trip to buy you things, even if you will pay them back

The following behaviors will result in a student being sent home immediately at the parent's expense:

- Any type of hazing of students or sexual activity
- Possession or use of tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, fireworks, or pornography
- Any act of vandalism (expenses are the responsibility of the family of the student)
- Guys entering girls' dorms for any reason
- Girls entering guys' dorms for any reason
- Sneaking out after lights out

Should it be necessary to send a student home, the student will call the parents and the parents will leave immediately to come to the event site to pick them up.

Trip Schedule

Monday

5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Evening Session
8:15 PM	Outer Realm Game
9:30 PM	Group Time
10:45 PM	Lights out

Tuesday - Thursday

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	Morning Session
11:00 AM	Group Time
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Organized Afternoon Activities
3:00 PM	Free time
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Evening Session
8:15 PM.	Group Time
11:00 PM	Lights out

*Thursday afternoon we will go to a waterpark and have pizza for lunch.

Friday

8:15 AM	Grab breakfast items & load buses
2:00 PM	Arrive at Dover campus

**Schedule may be subject to change*

Trip Packing List

- Water bottle to refill daily
- Clothing for 4 days
 - Plan on bringing 2 sets of clothing for days 2, 3, and 4 activities (one set of clothing for each of these days should be suitable for getting wet/dirty)
 - Sleepwear
 - Jeans and a lightweight jacket for cool evenings
- Appropriate swimwear/cover-up
- Comfortable shoes for walking and sessions
- Shoes for getting wet and outdoor games
- Flip flops (for showers and getting wet)
- Bedding (sheets for a twin bed, blanket or sleeping bag, pillow)
- Towels for showering and swimming
- Washcloths or loofah
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, DEODORANT, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Prescription medications (prepped for check-in)
- Sunblock and bug spray
- Money for souvenirs, offerings, etc. (optional; recommend \$20 to \$40)
- Money for food during travel (recommend \$20)
- Bible, notebook and pen/pencil

Do NOT bring: Alcohol, tobacco products, vapes, drugs, weapons/knives, computers/tablets, or any kind of fire-starter.

Valuables: If it means a lot to you, don't bring it. Jewelry and costly attire are two examples. Handheld gaming systems, iPods, cell phones, etc., can be brought along for the bus ride and free time, **BUT** students are responsible to take care of their things.

PARENT FAQs

What is MIX?

MIX is a 4-day summer event specifically designed for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. It is intentionally crafted in ways that will engage middle school students through tactile, interactive, and fun activities coupled with Bible-based teaching and small group interaction.

Where is it?

Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. Our entire week is spent on campus except for Thursday afternoon, when we will visit a local water park.

Who is going?

Middle school students from all six NewPointe campuses, their friends, their small group leaders, adult chaperones, and their Student Directors.

What is this year's theme?

Nevertheless. Being a Christian is so much more than just going to church and trying hard to be good. Being a Christian means Jesus is totally in charge of our lives. The Bible even says we die, and Jesus lives in us.

What does this mean for a middle school student? It means their thoughts, their habits, their belongings, their wildest dreams – everything about them – is no longer what they live for. Instead, they have Jesus living in them.

When we live for ourselves, we get prideful, angry, scared, bored, and even plain mean. But when Jesus lives through us, we are filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control.

At MOVE 2023, students will discover the incredible hope of giving up control. They will hear the hope-filled call of Jesus to follow him at all costs nevertheless allowing him to truly live through them.

Can my student invite friends who don't go to NewPointe?

YES!!!!!! This event is perfect for **every** middle school student. It doesn't matter if they go to church or not, and this is a great way for students to invite their friends to church and introduce them to Jesus.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

We stay on campus in air-conditioned dorms. Girls are in a girls' dorm and boys are in a boys' dorm. Every room will be monitored by an adult leader. We have a zero-tolerance policy for boys in girls' rooms and girls in boys' rooms. This will result in immediate dismissal from the trip, and parents are responsible for immediate transportation home if this happens.

Can my student choose who they room with?

The Student Director team works together to put together the best possible rooming arrangements. Students will room with students who are part of their small group from NewPointe. We cannot promise who you will room with, but we guarantee you'll have at least one close friend nearby on your floor.

What if my child has special dietary or medical needs?

Medicine – Parents will indicate current medications and medical needs in the registration form. When dropping your student off for this trip, please hand over all medicines during check-in so we can help manage these needs during the trip.

Dietary – This too needs to be indicated on the registration form. All efforts will be made to meet every student's dietary needs.