



CITY CHURCH

YOUTH ENCOUNTER INFO PACKET

About

Youth Encounter is a 1-day event for the Youth of City Church! This event is happening at City Church New Orleans. Youth Encounter is a powerful time for students as they get away from the distractions of their daily routines and set aside 1 day to seek after God, make new friends, and learn keys for cultivating their personal relationship with God.

Date – Saturday, June 29, 2024

Time - 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Cost - \$25 Per Student

Location

City Church New Orleans

13123 I-10 Service Rd.

New Orleans, LA 70128

Junior High and High School Only

All Junior High and High School students are welcome to attend 6th – 12th Grade or Ages 11 – 18. Those who were in 12th grade and graduated in Spring 2024 are welcomed to participate.

FAQs

What is Youth Encounter?

Youth Encounter is a Junior High and High School student retreat organized by City Church Youth, the youth ministry of City Church New Orleans. Its purpose is to provide a place for students to encounter God and be a part of a community of passionate students who are seeking to chase after God. Matthew 18:20 tells us that *“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* We believe wholeheartedly that when we come together, strengthen our faith, and grow in our relationship, we can make a difference in the community around us. It's our mission to share the love of God with the world and student ministry is a core component of accomplishing this mission.

How do I register?

To Register visit citychurchnola.life or text the word, “YOUTH” to 504-500-0809

What can I expect for my child at Youth Encounter?

At Youth Encounter, you can expect vibrant worship and anointed preaching. The Youth Encounter team is passionate about impacting the youth in relevant and reverent ways. We are very expectant ourselves for everything that God is going to do in the lives of every single student.

THE BIG ONE: Is food included in my registration?

Yes, lunch and drinks will be provided. Snacks will be available for students as well. If your student(s) has allergies or food aversions, we kindly ask that you to provide lunch for your child before the event begins. No food deliveries will be allowed!

Have more questions? Ask Us!

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Where will Youth Encounter be held on Campus & What Happens There?

Youth Encounter will take place in the Bishop McManus Academy Sports Complex located directly behind the City Church Sanctuary.

Activities:

- **KREWE GAMES:** Krewe Games is a competition we do to promote unity and friendship while at encounter! We break off each student into a “krewe” that is designated by color, and we have different competitions that bring each team points. Whatever team wins by the end of encounter, wins a trophy and has a big celebration.
- **Free Time:** During this time students can utilize the sports equipment. These activities include, basketball, volleyball, football, card games, and more. Each activity will be supervised with a leader/leaders to ensure a safe and fun environment.
- **Sessions:** Sessions are our services that we have for encounter. We sometimes break off into girl/guy sessions as well to focus on things in a more personal way. Our sessions are held in the Sports Complex.

What to Bring & What Not to Bring?

It's our goal to help be fully prepared for Youth Encounter. Here is a list of items we DO NOT allow. We also ask that all students be dress modestly: *Nothing tight, see-through, or revealing, no crop tops allowed. Shorts must be fingertip length or longer.*

- **What to Bring**
 - Bible
 - Notebook
 - Pen/Pencil

- **What NOT to Bring:**
 - Cell Phones
 - Smart Watches (e.g., Apple, Samsung, etc.)
 - iPad/Tablets
 - Gaming Systems
 - Gaming Devices
 - Laptops
 - Air Pods

How Do I Get in Touch with My Student During Encounter?

All students will need to leave their phone and any other electronic devices at home for Youth Encounter. Anyone who brings their phone to the Encounter will be required to surrender it at registration, and we will hold it for the duration of day; it will be returned at the end of the Encounter. **We do this to allow students a chance to step away from what's going on in the world and remove distractions while they seek after God and build new friendships.**

Parents, we do have a way for you to get in touch with your students. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact our church office via phone 504-246-5121.

