

# NOLA HS Mission Trip

## Glade Church Parent Packet

### THANK YOU!

We are excited to spend this time with your student

In this packet, you will find all of the necessary information to ensure your student has an excellent time on our mission Trip. After reviewing all of the information, please feel free to reach out with further questions.



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# YOUR LEADERS



**Eric Warren**



**Jess Branch**



**Jared Prall**



**Meri Shelton**



**Jeff Shelton**



**Alexis Britt**

# SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, October 5th

<b>8:30</b>	Check-in at SLC (light breakfast provided)
<b>9:00</b>	Depart The Glade Church
<b>12:30</b>	Stop for lunch on the road (bring \$)
<b>5-6</b>	Arrival Window
<b>6:30</b>	Dinner at NOBTS (provided)
<b>8:30</b>	Sal's Snoballs (Bring \$)
<b>11:00</b>	Lights out

## Thursday, October 6th

<b>8:00</b>	Breakfast (Provided)
<b>9a-4p</b>	Working with New Hope Church (Lunch provided)
<b>6:00</b>	Dinner at NOBTS* (Provided)
<b>8:30</b>	Dessert at Cafe Du Monde
<b>11:00</b>	Lights Out

## Friday, October 7th

<b>8:00</b>	Breakfast
<b>9a-4p</b>	Working with New Hope Church (Lunch provided)
<b>6:00</b>	Dinner at NOBTS*
<b>8:30</b>	Jackson Square/Shop at The Riverwalk
<b>11:00</b>	Lights Out

## Saturday, October 8th

<b>8:00</b>	Wake up, Clean Up
<b>8:30</b>	Breakfast (Provided)
<b>9:15</b>	Depart for Home
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch on the Road (Bring \$)
<b>6-7</b>	Arrival Window at The Glade

\*NOBTS - New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

# LEADER CONTACT INFORMATION

For the safety and security of your student, we have included the contact numbers for the Glade Church's staff leaders on this trip. We ask that you first attempt to contact Eric Warren before utilizing a volunteer leader's personal cell phone number. Please also understand that cell phone service can be inconsistent and varies widely from carrier to carrier. If a leader does not answer your call please leave a voicemail. You may not receive an immediate reply when attempting to contact a leader. Also, if you choose to text any leader, please include your name and the name of your student. **Leaders will not respond with student information to a number that is unrecognized and unidentified.**

**Eric Warren**

**615-517-8015**

# PACKING LIST

## BRING THESE

- Twin sheets and/or sleeping bag and pillow
- Bath towel
- Refillable water bottle
- Closed toe, closed heel shoes
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Sun/bug protection
- Spending money shopping/snacks
- A positive attitude
- Appropriate clothing to accommodate for both warm and cold weather
- Work Clothes (we will be painting)

## DON'T BRING THESE

- Alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Any kind of weapon
- Anything that resembles a weapon
- Pornography of any kind
- Anything that could be used for pranks (water balloons, silly string, etc)
- Energy drinks
- A negative attitude

## ABOUT PROHIBITED ITEMS

The above list is intended to be but may not be exhaustive. Students and parents should use common sense when deciding whether or not an item is appropriate to pack. In order to ensure the safety and spirit of this trip, students found to be in possession of any of the above items will have the item confiscated, their parent will be notified, and the student's immediate dismissal will be required.

**Parents are responsible for arranging transportation for students dismissed from trips.**

# CELL PHONE POLICY – GLADE STUDENTS

Student and parent/guardian: please sign this form and submit to host table upon check in

## **Spirit of this policy**

Access to cell phones and social media can enhance some portions of the trip experience. Access also gives parents the opportunity to contact their student directly. However, cell phones have also proven themselves to be an endemic distraction and there is no essential element of the trip that can not be experienced without a phone. It is our intent to allow students and parents the highest degree of autonomy possible while preserving the safety, integrity and experience of all students in attendance.

## **Should I send my student with a phone?**

As a parent, you are the first line of defense and sound decision making for your student. As stated above, there is no essential element of the trip that cannot be experienced without a phone. Please only send a phone with your student if you can confidently agree to each of the statements below.

- My student consistently shows sound judgement in the use of his/her phone.
- My student does not use his/her phone at inappropriate times or in inappropriate ways.
- I have had a conversation with my student about responsible phone use on church trips.

## **Students who bring a phone with them**

In order to preserve the safety, integrity, and experience of all students, students whose parents send them with a phone will be required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- The student will notify the trip leader at check-in that they are bringing a phone.
- The student will turn their phone in to the respective chaperones by 11pm each evening.
- Students will retrieve their phones during scheduled free times and briefly before bed.
- Chaperones will not be responsible for charging student phones. It is recommended that students monitor their battery life and leave phones to charge in their rooms during Worship, Recreation, or Hang Time.
- Leaders, Chaperones, or The Glade Church are not responsible for damage or loss of any student's phone.

## **Students who misuse their phones**

Trip leaders reserve the right to confiscate a student's cell phone. Parents of students who have their cell phone confiscated will be notified immediately. A student will have their phone confiscated and returned only when the group arrives back at The Glade church if the student is found to have used the phone in any of the following ways:

- Accessing any inappropriate content
- Harassing another student or leader through the use of technology
- Using the phone at inappropriate times or in inappropriate ways (FUGE camp policy prohibits the use of cell phones during morning celebration, night life, worship, recreation, or track times.)
- Failure to turn phone in to a chaperone by 11pm each evening

_____	_____	_____
Student Name	Student Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

# CODE OF CONDUCT – GLADE STUDENTS

Student and parent/guardian: please sign this form and submit to host table upon check in

## Illegal Possession

The possession of any items listed below is considered by the church to be grounds for immediate action. Should any Next Generation leader witness or have knowledge of a student at a church sponsored activity who is in possession of any of these items, the leader(s) will notify the trip leader and, if warranted, the appropriate authorities.

- Alcohol, illegal drugs, pornography, or tobacco products
- Firearms, knives, martial arts items, or any other weapons.

## Inappropriate Behaviors

The following lists behaviors and activities which are prohibited by students at any church sponsored event.

- Assault
- Physical displays of affection (beyond handholding and light hugs)
- Leaving an event/activity without consent from a ministry leader
- Leaving church property without consent from a parent or ministry leader
- Vandalism or willful damage to property
- Breaking curfew on an overnight church activity
- Stealing
- Body piercing or permanent tattooing while on a church sponsored outing
- Wearing inappropriate or revealing clothing

## Actions

The following outlines how we will manage infractions of the guidelines listed above.

- Trip leader and a group of chaperones will discuss the infraction
- Student will have an opportunity to explain the situation
- Trip leader and chaperones will make a decision based on the severity of the infraction to:
  - Call parents of student
  - Remove student from event / trip / outing
  - Suspension from future ministry events
  - Notification of proper authorities

_____	_____	_____
Student Name	Student Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

# PARTICIPATION FORM /PARENT PERMISSION AND RELEASE

parent/guardian: please sign this form and submit to host table upon arrival/check in

## NOLA Mission Trip | Oct 5 - Oct 8, 2022

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a church-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the church property. If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, **SIGN**, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

I hereby consent to **participation** by my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the church grounds. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

I hereby give my permission for **medical treatment** to be administered to my child in the event of injury or illness incurred during camp. I hereby, authorize the making of photographs, motion picture, videotapes, recordings, or other memorializing of said event and his/her participation therein, and the publication or other use thereof. I hereby, waive any right to compensation therefore or any right that he/she otherwise might have to limit or control such making or use.

I acknowledge that there may be photographs or video taken during normal event activities, and I hereby grant my permission to The Glade Church for such photographs/videos to be taken of my child(ren) and used in promotional materials.

In consideration of the agreement of The Glade Church to allow my child to participate in the above described outing, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Glade Church their employees, agents, successors, assigns and legal representatives, against any loss from any and all claims, demands, and actions at law or equity that may hereafter at any time be brought by my child, or anyone acting on her or his behalf, for the purpose of enforcing a claim for damages because of any injury to my child or any cause of action of any kind or nature as a result of, or in any way related to his/her participation in the above mentioned outing, or his or her transit thereto.

### **THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FULLY READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTANDS**

Health Insurance Company or Group \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print the following information)

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEDICAL ALERT/ALLERGIES:**

### **CURRENT MEDICATIONS (use back side of this sheet for additional space):**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_