

THE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

WHO:

Students entering 6th grade – graduating seniors, CTS Student Ministry Staff, and all of our of amazing Serve Team and Leaders! *If you would like to serve as a driver or food deliverer, please email angieo@crosstimberschurch.org for more information

WHAT:

The Weekend Experience is a weekend filled with community, relationships, worship, serving and so much fun. With your student's health and safety as our first priority, we have handcrafted this weekend to provide a safe space for your students to grow in their relationship with God and one another.

WHERE:

During The Weekend Experience, your student will be staying with one host family, an assigned leader, and nine other students in their same age group. When you bring your student to check in at Cross Timbers Argyle on Wednesday evening, you will receive the address and location of your student's host home, as well as who your student's leader will be. All host homes will be in the Argyle area, as well as sanitized before the students arrive. Every host home family and leader will have gone through intensive background checks and training prior to The Weekend Experience.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bible and pen
- Clothes and shoes for two nights and three days
- Hawaiian Attire for Theme Night
- Swimwear (some homes may have a pool to use during free time)
- Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, etc.)
- Any over the counter or prescription medication that your student will need during the week. Please leave in their original containers and bring to check in on Wed., July 22nd

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Bath/pool towel
- Refillable water bottle labeled with student's name
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Favorite snack to share

RULES:

These rules have been created with the safety and courtesy of all participants in mind. Please review these rules with your student(s). Failing to follow all event rules will result in disciplinary action, including the student being sent home.

1. No PDA (public or private displays of affection).
2. Students will not leave their assigned host homes without a leader or parent for any reason.
3. All cell phones, tablets, touch screen electronics, hand-held game devices, laptops, etc. are to be left at home
4. Follow dress code (see below)
5. Respect all staff, leaders, host homes, volunteers, and other campers.
6. Attendance is required at all scheduled sessions and activities.
7. No smoking of any kind, including e-cigarettes.
8. Always have a great attitude and have fun!

DRESS CODE:

- Appropriate pajamas. No sleeping in just undergarments.
- Appropriate clothing for services, meals, and activities is "school casual." No spaghetti strap tank tops, shirts that show stomach, short shorts, exposed undergarments, muscle shirts, bikinis, Speedos, any clothing with inappropriate graphics or words, etc. Think modesty and when in doubt, DON'T!
- If a female student does not have a one-piece swimsuit, a long dark t-shirt can be worn over a two-piece swimsuit. Tankinis covering the entire midriff are acceptable.
- Ultimately "appropriate clothing" will be determined by CTS Staff, Serve Team, and host home personnel. If your student's attire does not comply with the dress code, they will be asked to change clothes. Please pack accordingly.

THE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 22nd:

6:30 – 8:30p: Check in at Cross Timbers Argyle

- You will receive wristband, shirt, host home and leader info
- You can fill out: time away cards, medication form, come and go form, etc.

Thursday, July 23rd:

3:00p: Students Dropped Off at Host Homes

4:00p: Weekend Kick-Off

6:00p: Dinner

7:30p: All Students Meet at Argyle Campus

8:00p: Hawaiian Night

8:45p: Service

10:30p: Circle Groups at Host Home – Session 1

12:00a: Lights out

Friday, July 24th:

9:00a: Breakfast at Host Homes

10:00a: Quiet Time

10:30a: Service Project

12:30p: Lunch at Host Homes

1:30p: Free Time

4:30p: Circle Groups at Host Home – Session 2

6:00p: Dinner at Host Homes

7:30p: All Students Meet at Argyle Campus

8:00p: Dessert and Games

8:45p: Service

10:30p: Circle Groups at Host Home – Session 4

12:00a: Lights out

Saturday, July 25th:

9:00a: Breakfast at Host Homes

9:30a: Weekend Wrap Up

10:00a: Clean Host Home

11:00a: Students Picked Up at Host Homes

