



Are meals included in my registration?

YES! We will be serving lunch and dinner at the event. Please eat breakfast before you get to the event, but we will have some snacks incase you are running late! There will also be snacks available during the day.

What if a participant has allergies or food intolerances?

We will do our best to accommodate allergies, but if you have a severe allergy, please bring your own food for meals and snacks. We will have a fridge and microwave available for you to use if you need one.

I'm youth leader. How do I see who's registered from my church?

Email Maggie at mlohmeyer@moumethodist.org and she will get you a list of students who've registered.

How can I register and pay for a group?

Unfortunately, you aren't able to register a group all at once. You will have to enter the information for each person individually. If you'd like to pay for everyone as a group, you can mail in a check with a list of who you'd like to include in the payment to the attention of Maggie Lohmeyer, 3601 Amron Ct. Columbia, MO 65202. We can also create a special PayPal invoice for the group sum. Email Maggie at mlohmeye@moumethodist.org

What time does the event start?

Registration will begin at 8 am. Worship will start promptly at 9 am, so be sure to get there early enough to check in, grab a snack and find a seat!

Will students be split by ages?

Students and adults will be together for the main sessions and then choose workshops to attend based on their interest. The free time session will allow students to choose games, meal packing or sacred space. So while we won't be intentionally splitting by age, your group will have the opportunity to split up. There will be a special workshop for high school seniors.

What will the focus of this conference be?

Our scripture focus is Isaiah 43:19 *“Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.”* We want students to hear about how it’s okay to not be okay, but to know that God is with them.

Are there churches we can stay with in the area on Friday night?

Yes! Please see the list of overnight options on the main page. You will contact the church directly to coordinate availability and details.

What do you mean when you say middle and high school students?

We define middle school as 6th through 8th grade and high school as 9th through 12th grade. We understand that some mixed groups may include 5th grade, but we strongly advise you to consider only bringing 6th and older. Any students over 18 will need to be safe sanctuary/safe gatherings certified as they are considered adults.

Why are you asking about pronouns on the registration form?

We want to put the students first by making sure they feel comfortable and seen. For some this may include having their pronouns listed. If you would like us to leave these off of the name tag, you can select the ‘prefer not to list’ option.

How will photos from this event be used?

Photos will be used in our social media feeds (Instagram and Facebook) along with potential marketing for future events.

Do I need a waiver signed by a parent for students to attend this event?

Next Generation Ministries does not require any additional permission forms outside of registration. If your students will be travelling by vehicle to this event with a leader other than a parent, we recommend using your standard forms as if this was any other event you are attending as a group. We also encourage your groups to have their own copies of insurance and emergency contact information for each student.

I have parents who want to come but they aren’t safe sanctuary certified. Is this okay?

Nope. All adults attending MUST be safe sanctuary or safe gatherings certified. If you have questions about this, please contact Kim Jenne kjenne@moumethodist.org . Our students’ safety is our number one priority.