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We cannot wait for Focus to be here and to see all that God does in the lives of our students through the worship and teaching sessions. This year marks our 16th year putting on this event and it is one of our favorite trips for both Students and their Leaders.

In order to keep from distractions and allow our students to have the best possible experience growing in their faith and relationship with others we will be collecting student's phones upon arrival at Focus, and they will be returned to them as they leave. All contact to students can be made through their student coordinator and small group leaders. We appreciate your understanding and partnership with us!

Please read all of the information below:

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Check-In for Students:

When | September 22 at 5:00-5:30pm

Please try not to arrive too early and if you arrive late for check-in, it will be your responsibility to transport your student to the event address provided below).

Where | Orange City Location (975 E Graves Ave Orange City FL 32763)

Dinner | Provided at the Orange City Location for all students

Medical Release Form:

There are two different forms that must be filled out for this event: JS Release Form and an online form from Southwind. If you have not filled both out, please reach out to your Location Coordinator as these must be filled out and turned in before the day of the event (September 23).

Dietary Request Form:

If your student has any special dietary needs this form **MUST** be filled out. There will not be extra food to meet you or your students' dietary needs if this form is not filled out. <https://www.cognitofrms.com/YoungLifeSouthwind/SpecialDietaryRequestForm>

Event Location | Southwind YoungLife Camp 18115 SE 95th Street Rd, Ocklawaha, FL 32179

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Focus Schedule:

Day 1 | September 22, Friday

Check-in at the Orange City Location: 5:00-5:30PM

Arrive at Southwind

Session 1

Small Group

Day 2 | September 23, Saturday

Quiet time

Breakfast

Group game

Session 2

Small Group

Lunch:

Free time:

Group Picture

Dinner:

Session 3

Small Group

Day 3 | September 24, Sunday

Quiet time

Breakfast

Session 4

Small group

Clean up

Lunch

Head Home

Arrive at the Orange City Location - 2:30PM

Free Time:

During free time, there is a ton of fun things to do between the canoeing or paddle boarding on the lake, pool, spike-ball, basketball, disc golf, volleyball, gaga-ball, rope swing.

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Journey Students Dress Code:

All students and leaders must adhere to the JS dress code standards for the duration of the event (Check-in to Pick-up).

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. At Journey Students our goal for Dress Code is not to dictate the type of clothing our leaders or students wear but to help each of us understand that in all things we represent Christ and His Church.

We want everyone to feel comfortable and welcome, and for there to be as few distractions as possible in our weekly environments as well as when we do go on trips. Overall, we ask you to be modest, smart, and respectful with your attire.

Modest | Dressing or behaving to avoid impropriety or indecency, especially to avoid attracting sexual attention.

Smart | Having or showing intelligence, especially of a high level.

Respectful | Show consideration and regard for others. Especially those placed in authority above you.

Dress Code:

Tank tops | Allowed but must be full coverage and not cut.

Swimsuits | They MUST provide adequate coverage of your tops and bottoms (boys - NO speedos). We require that if you are not at the lake, pool, or swimming that you wear a shirt.

Leggings/Yoga pants | Allowed but must not be see-through.

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Packing List:

All Participants are allowed to bring a carry-on, backpack and a trash bag (suggested).

Allowed Suitcase Size | 9 x 14 x 22 inches | LARGE SUITCASES ARE NOT ALLOWED

You will be at an event that has the following and should pack accordingly (make sure all the things you pack meet the JS Dress Code).

Worship and teaching will all be indoors. Bring clothes for the lake, pool, sports, games, pajamas (because you are staying overnight), and toiletries (note to all middle school boys, showers are required!)

Things to bring:

- Bedding for twin size bed or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Physical Bible
- Pen/Pencil/Highlighter
- Snacks

Suggested Packing Tip:

Pack your bedding in a trash bag and write your name on it with a sharpie. Bring second bag for the way home. This will make your life way easier when you are walking from the bus to your cabin.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions about absolutely anything, never hesitate to reach out to your Location Coordinator.

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