

AY Summer Parent Meeting January 24, 2024

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### **AY Youth Pastors Contact Info**

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- Facebook
  - We primarily communicate through our FaceBook group. If you are not a part of this group, scan the QR code to join the group.
- <u>Text</u>
  - We send occasional mass text messages through this number, if you would like to be included text "AYParent" to 918.890.1150
- Managed Missions
  - Managed Missions is where all of the information for your students Mission Team info will be including the trip, calendar, tasks to be completed, and documents required for your students Missions Team.





Date: March 18 - 20, 2024

**Location:** (Services/Breakouts/Games) South Campus **Speakers:** Dakota Duron, Peter Reeves, Michael El Takori

**Cost:** \$125

\*Sign up by March 3rd to lock in the \$125 & a Free T-Shirt, After March 3rd its \$140)

## Sunday, March 17 Group & Prayer Time

6:00 PM Hype/Games

6:15 PM Group Time

7:15 PM Corporate Prayer Starts

7:50 PM Prayer Ends

### 8:00 PM Students Need to be Picked Up

#### **Monday**

12:00 PM - Doors Open/Registration/Concierge

1:30 PM - Hype/Games

2:00 PM - Games

4:00 PM - Free Time

6:00 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Groups

7:00 PM - Service 1 (Dakota Duron)

9:30 PM - Late Night Games

11:00 PM - Free Time

11:30 PM - Head to Rooms/Lights Out

#### **Tuesday - Wednesday**

8:30 AM - Leader Meeting

9:00 AM - Breakfast

9:30 AM - Hype / Games

10:00 AM - Breakout Sessions

11:00 AM - Small Groups

12:15 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - BIG Sessions

1:45 PM - Hype / Games

2:00 PM - Game Time

4:00 PM - Free Time

6:00 PM - Leader Huddle / Dinner

6:30 PM - Doors Open

6:45 PM - Pre-Service Groups

7:00 PM - Service 2 & 3 (Tues - Peter Reeves; Wed - Michael El Takori)

9:30 PM - Late Night Games

11:00 PM - Free Time

11:30 PM - Head to Rooms/Lights Out



# AY Missions 2024 Info

Level 1 (6th-8th Grade) - Partnership Int - Kansas City,MO July 7 - July 13, \$1,100 Level 2 (9th-10th Grade) - Family Heritage - Atlanta,GA June 30 - July 6, \$1,800 Level 3 (11th-12th Grade) - Liberty Church - Ireland July 7 - July 14, \$2,800

# **Important Documents:**

- The deadline for AY MISSIONS APPLICATIONS is **March 31, 2024**.
- Applications can be found online at theassembly.org/aymissions

# **AY Missions Missions Teams 2024 Trip Details:**

<u>Level 1: 6th - 8th Grade</u> <u>Level 2: 9th - 10th Grade</u> <u>Level 3: 11th - 12th Grade</u>

\*\*AY Missions is based on the grade your student just completed\*\*

- Lv. 1 This summer our AY Middle School students will be partnering with Partnership Int in Kansas City, MO. They will be leading VBS, Community Block Parties & Community Clean Up.
- Lv. 2 This summer our AY 9th & 10th graders will be partnering with Family Heritage in Atlanta, GA. We will be leading Sports Camps & Academic Camps
- Lv. 3 This summer our AY 11th & 12th graders will be partnering with Liberty Church in Ireland

# **Important Documents:**

- All sign ups will be through Managed Missions. Please pay attention to your managed missions account. We will update the task portion, send emails and put the required trip documents.
- The last day to sign up is March 31st

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Below is the cost for students and the dates of each deposit.

(DEPOSIT)

**Cost/payment plan 1st Due 03/31/2024** Kansas City, MO \$1100 \$100

Atlanta,GA \$1800 \$150 Ireland \$2800 \$150 2<sup>nd</sup> Due 06/23/2023

Remaining balance Remaining balance Remaining balance

\*\*\*You can make your deposit by scanning the QR code.

\*\*\*Deposits cannot be made from your student account.\*\*\*



# **DROP/WITHDRAW DATE:**

- Anyone unable to complete the training requirements or attend the trip will be responsible for the costs as outlined below.
- These deadlines are in place as the majority of the trip expenses are non-refundable and prepaid.
- Trip costs such as transportation and lodging are based on the number of participants. Withdrawals must be received in writing and emailed or mailed to your campus youth pastor to The Assembly at 3500 W New Orleans St. Broken Arrow, OK 74011

# **Refund/Withdrawal dates:**

Dropping out after April 10th leaves you responsible for 50% of your trip. Dropping out after May 29th leaves you responsible for 100% of your trip.

#### **Need to know:**

- All AY Missions students are required to be a part of SURGE, which takes place on June 24-26th at both campuses. As we get closer to SURGE there will be a link to sign up.
- All AY Missions students must attend their campus service June 30th and wear their AY Missions T Shirt.

# **AY Missions Prep Days:**

- Sundays May 19, June 2,9, & 23 12:30 pm 4 pm
  - Attendance is mandatory to prepare for your trip, learn unique information regarding your trip, and to grow as a team and missions student.
  - We understand family vacations and schedules however, due to the limited number of Training Days and the emotional, physical and spiritual preparation required <u>STUDENTS MUST ATTEND</u> <u>AY MISSIONS Training DAYS</u>!



# **Fundraising Opportunities:**

- \$150k days
  - Date: June 6 8
  - Teams: Teams will be assigned May 1st \*(Please begin thinking about jobs for \$150k Days)
  - \$150k Days Q&A
    - Q: What is \$150K Days?
      - A: \$150K Days is a fundraiser for students grade 6-12 who attend AY and want to raise money for future AY events (it is not limited to mission's trips but can be used for any AY trip). AY trips include, but are not limited to, Spring Retreat, AY Mission Trip, Senior Trip, and Motion Conference and Camp. We spend 50 hours working on jobs that the students and leaders collect in order to reach our shared goal of \$150K. At the end of the 50 hours we celebrate with a pizza party. The money each student raises through this fundraiser goes directly into their student account in Managed Missions.
    - Q: Do I have to go on a mission trip in order to work \$150K Days?
      - **A:** No. We encourage every student to be a part of AY Missions, but it is not a requirement to participate in the \$150K Days fundraiser. You can raise money for future youth events as well.
    - Q: Can I have other people work for me/with me to earn more money?
      - A: Yes, we allow others to work for/with you in order to raise funds for your student account and future expenses. The amount of people helping assist you cannot exceed 3. Those 3 people, if over the age of 18, must have a background check and have an updated child protection policy. Anyone that you recruit to help you must have permission from your campus youth pastor. Those 3 individuals must be able to work and hold their own on any job that you are doing. Our goal is to help alleviate the financial stresses that each trip costs and our fundraisers are an excellent way to do that.
    - Q: Do teams win something for raising the most money?

• **A:** Yes! The first and second place teams get a larger percentage of the earnings for their student account.

# Q: How do I as a student get assigned a team?

A: We will open signups Wednesday May 1st after
 Assembly Youth. We typically have 4 AY teams and 1
 Pastor's team. Students can sign up for any team, but we
 limit the initial signups to 15 students, and parents are
 allowed to work with their student or on another team if
 they choose. If a parent wants to work, simply contact
 your campus youth pastor by email or calling the church
 office.

# ■ Q: How many hours do we work during \$150K Days?

• **A:** The hours of work begin Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM and end Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM. Any work done outside of this time frame is not considered \$150K Days fundraising and therefore is not included in the money raised for students.

# Q: What about food breaks and work breaks during \$150K Days?

 A: Each team is responsible for their own food and break times. The team leaders are fantastic at coordinating this and helping each team to succeed. If you have questions you need to get with your \$150K Days team leaders.

# • Sponsor Letters

 Support letter(s) are available online at theassembly.org/youth and a sample on pg. 12

# • Student Accounts:

# • Q: What are student accounts?

■ A: Student accounts are a personal checking account for your student. Every time a student goes on a trip, money raised or paid is put into their student account. As a student you do not have to "spend it all" each year on trips, during the duration of your time at the Assembly as a student you can save to go on future youth trips while you are an AY Student.

# • Q: How do I find out about my student account balance?

- A: If you are going on a trip in the near future (Spring Retreat, AY Missions, etc.) and you would like to check your student account balance you can log on to managedmissions.com to do so. To create a managed missions account you can sign up for Spring Retreat, or you can fill out the online application. Once you have done that you will receive a confirmation email in the next couple of days and you will be able to finish setting up your account. If you have any issues please email your campus youth pastor.
- South Campus nkelleher@theassembly.org
- Rose District Campus sostrander@theassembly.org

# **Upcoming Dates:**

- Spring Retreat \$125
  - Date:March 18-20
  - Price: \$125 if signed up by March 3rd & a Free Retreat T Shirt,
     \$140 after March 3rd
- AY Missions Deadline
  - March 31 deadline for all AY Missions Applications
- Oklahoma Youth Ministries Summer Camp (Middle School;6-8th grade)
  - **Date:** May 29 June 1
  - Location: Camp Cargill (Sparks,OK)
  - Speaker: Austin Westlake
  - **Cost:** \$195
- AY Missions Missions Trips
  - Level 1 \$1100
    - **Date:** July 7 July 13
    - Cost: \$1100
    - Trip Leaders: Nate Kelleher
  - Level 2 \$1800
    - Date: June 30 July 6
    - Cost: \$18000
    - **Trip Leaders:** Nate Kelleher, Andy Briley & Griffin Sutterfield
  - Level 3 \$2800
    - **Date:** July 7 July 15
    - Cost: \$2800
    - Trip Leaders: Sean Ostrander
- Motion Conference (High School; 9-12th grade)
  - Motion Conference is hosted by Church of The Highlands and will see over 15k students from across the country.
  - **Date:** July 24 July 28
  - Location: Birmingham, AL
  - **Cost:** \$475
- SURGE
  - Date: June 24 -26
  - Location: SURGE is held at Rose & South



We believe that Camp changes lives! Let your middle school student get away from the distractions of life, encounter God and experience the power of the Holy Spirit, make life-long friends, and create lasting memories! Get ready for the best week of the year!

### Date:

May 29 - June 1, 2024

### Location:

• Camp Cargill, Sparks, OK

### This Event is For:

• All Middle School Students currently in grades 6th - 8th

# Speaker:

Austin Westlake, Director of Student Discipleship for AG USA

#### **Price:**

• \$195



MOTION is more than a conference. It's more than bands and speakers.

MOTION is about a generation of young people empowered by Jesus,
equipped to make a difference, and living out their faith every day! It is
placed strategically at the end of summer to launch students into the school
year ready to live their lives in MOTION at home, in the local church, in their
cities, and around the world.

Motion Conference is for High School students currently in 9 - 12th grade

### Date:

- July 24 July 28
  - We charter a 55 passenger bus and will leave after AY on Wednesday July 24, 2024
  - \*We will arrive back from Motion Sunday night around 8 PM

### Cost:

\$475

### Worship:

- Motion Worship
- \*More worship teams to be announced as we get closer on their Instagram\*

# **Speakers:**

- Rich & Dawncheré Wilkerson
- Sadie Robertson Huff
- Earl McClellan
- \*More speakers to be announced as we get closer on their Instagram\*

#### Calendar for 2024

#### January

• 28th - AY Influencers (Student Leadership) at Pastor Nate's House

#### **February**

- 1st AY Social
- 9th Night to Shine
- 11th AY Superbowl Party
- 25th AY Influencers at Pastor Nate's House

#### March

- 6th AY March Madness (Knockout for Js, Longshot)
- 13th AY Retreat Live (Spring Retreat Games & 3v3 Basketball Tournament)
- 17th Groups & Prayer Night for Spring Retreat
- 18th 20th Spring Retreat
- 24th AY Influencers at Pastor Nate's House
- 31st Easter

#### April

- 7th AY Social
- 28th AY Influencers at Pastor Nate's House

#### May

- 4th/5th Graduate Recognition
- 19th AY Missions Training
- 29th YSKO (Youth Summer Kickoff)
- 29th June 1st Middle School Camp at Camp Gargil with Austin Westlake

#### June

- 2nd AY Missions Training
- 9th AY Missions Training
- 6th 8th \$150k Days
- 23rd AY Missions Training
- 24th 26th SURGE
- 30th Level 2 Missions Team

#### July

- 7th 13th Level 1 Missions Team
- 7th 15th Level 3 Missions Team
- 24th AY Missions Recap
- 24th 28th HS departs for Motion Conference
- 31st Senior Night

#### August

- 1st 3rd Senior Trip
- 10th AY incoming 6th graders pool party
- 25th AY Influencers at Pastor Nate's House

#### September

- 4th AY Kickoff (Jersey Night)
- 8th AY Social
- 29th AY Influencers at Pastor Nate's House

#### **October**

- 27th AY Influencers at Pastor Nate's House
- 30th AY Falloween (Costume Night)

### November

• 17th - AY Influencers at Pastor Nate's House

#### December

- 18th AY Christmas Party
- 25th or 1st No AY

# (Your Name) (Your Mailing Address)

Hello friends and family!

I hope that you are doing well and that 2024 has been a year full of blessings for you! I am currently involved with the Assembly Youth at The Assembly in Broken Arrow, OK. I have experienced so much growth by attending services there and leading in whatever way I can! As a result of my involvement, I am excited to let you know about an incredible opportunity that has been presented to me! This summer I will be a part of AY Missions and will join a team to... (insert missions trip location.)

While in *(location)*, we will be... *(give detailed description of your mission's trip)*. AY Missions is important to me because.... *(tell why this is important, what you've experienced in the past, what you look forward to God doing this year, why you feel God is leading you to go on this trip, etc.)* 

I know that it will be a life changing summer.

Your Sponsorship may be tax deductible.

Although AY Missions is an awesome opportunity, I can't do it alone. I need family and friends who are willing to support me financially and spiritually. I am working diligently to raise a total of *(Insert \$\$\$ of trip)*. If you feel led to support me financially, please let me know. Most importantly, I ask that you stand with me in prayer. I believe God has called me to be a part of AY Missions and I am excited about what He will do in and through me as I devote this summer fully to Him.

Thank you so much for your prayerful decision in partnering with me as I take part in this journey!

The Assembly will issue a Giving Statement at the end of the year.

· Please make checks payable to The Assembly at Broken Arrow

### Mail Donation to:

Assembly Youth; AY Missions
3500 W New Orleans St. Broken Arrow, OK 74011