

### WHAT IS CIY MOVE?

The High School Ministry attends the CIY MOVE Conference every year. This week is the biggest event we do for students <u>currently</u> in 9th-12th grade. The whole week is designed to amplify the call of Christ on students' lives to become Kingdom Workers. The week will include high-energy worship services, some of the nation's best speakers, small groups, recreation time, food, fun, and more (You can check out this year's theme at ciy.com/move). God's Word will be clearly communicated through artists, musicians, videos and other various means. Everything is designed to help students worship, encounter, and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. This can be a very emotional, freedom-filled week.

### WHERE IS CIY MOVE?

This event takes place on the campus of Lee University in Cleveland, TN.

### WHEN IS CIY MOVE?

July 13th - July 18th (leave in the morning on the 13th and return in the late afternoon on the 18th).

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

Online registration can be found at - https://www.bridgechristian.church/move2020

Deposit: \$50 due by April 19th and needed to reserve a spot

Cost: \$365 – Paid in full by June 21st

If not paid in full by June 21st, a \$25 fee will be applied to your cost

Fundraising – We will do a fundraiser called "Envelope Challenge." This will take place the third week of

February and will benefit all students signed up prior to April 19th

Sibling Discounts – a \$25 discount is applied to each family member attending

Final payments will be sent out the first week of May

The cost of registration covers the conference, transportation, lodging, and food during the week. Students should bring additional money for four (4) meals while traveling and offering. Extra money for souvenirs is optional.

### WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE AT MOVE?

Each day the students will attend a morning session where they will participate in a worship service that includes the theme for the day, games, worship and a message given by the same speaker each day. Students will also be briefed on the activities being put on that day during the afternoon free/recreation time. At the conclusion of this large session, students meet with their small groups for some reflection and daily challenge time before heading to lunch. In the afternoon, students have the freedom to choose from a list of electives, sports activities/tournaments or just hanging out with friends. We ask that students attend one elective throughout the week. After dinner, students will be challenged in their faith journey through high-energy, interactive worship and dynamic preaching with different speakers each night. Students will then conclude their evening in their small groups discussing their day.

# WHAT ARE NEXT STEPS AFTER MOVE?

**Decisions:** This is a powerful week. Many students will feel led to make decisions – accepting Christ for the first time, baptism, rededication, repentance from sin and/or committing to serving in vocational ministry. We hope students will talk with their parents and our leaders about these decisions. We would love to help them walk through this special next step in their faith journey!

**Small Groups & Serving:** Every student will hear about student life groups and ways to serve or be involved at Bridge. The journey of following Jesus is a personal one, but it should never be a private one. We were all created to do life with each other in community! We believe that serving a church every week is one of the most effective ways to live out one's faith. High schoolers are very talented and creative. We will encourage our students use the gifts as kingdom workers.

# **MOVE FAQs:**

### Is there a way to follow the week and get updates of what's happening at MOVE?

Yes! You can follow our Bridge Student Ministry Facebook page and Instagram feed for pictures and updates throughout the week. MOVE will send an email to parent/guardian throughout the week to let you know what has been covered, and how you can continue conversations at home. You can also download the CIY MOVE app to see real-time schedules and updates each day.

# What if my child has to take medication?

Students are responsible for their own medication. If special arrangements need to be made with your student's medication, please make arrangements with Phillip Painter.

# What do sleeping arrangements look like?

We are staying in the dorms at Lee University. There will be dorms for boys and dorms for girls. Each student will be responsible for bringing a pillow and bedding for a single mattress. We will receive dorm assignments the week before the trip. Room assignments will not be announced until we arrive on campus. If a parent has a request, they should email phillip@bridgechristian.church. Requests will not be taken from students, but if a student brings a friend, we'll assume they'd like to room together.

### How do you determine room assignments?

Very little time is required to be in the dorm rooms other than getting ready and sleeping. Therefore, room assignments are determined by the student's grade and small group in order for small group leaders to better meet with and supervise their group.

### What kind of supervision will there be?

For MOVE, your student will be put in a small group with an adult leader. In addition to small group time, these groups will travel together, room together and sit in the main sessions together. Students will be required to check-in with their small group leader throughout the day as well. We also require that students are in a group of at least three from our group at all times.

### Can my child invite a friend who does not attend Bridge?

Absolutely! This is a great event to invite friends to!

#### How much money should I send with my student?

Usually students bring between \$50-\$75 for coffee/snacks/eating out/free time while they are at the conference. This includes four "on your own" meals: lunch on the bus trip to TN, lunch on Thursday, and breakfast and lunch on the bus trip home on Saturday.

### What type of transportation do you use?

We will be taking charter busses with bathrooms on board.

### How are small groups formed?

We will place students in groups by grade and separate boys and girls.

### How will I receive communication once my student is registered?

You will receive a confirmation e-mail once your student has successfully registered for the trip. Any further communication including additional announcements or information will come through e-mail.

### What is extended recreation and what will students do during that time?

For years, CIY has used a "Skip A Meal" program to help raise money for their programming around the world. One day during the week of each conference, lunch is not provided on campus. This day is also paired with a free afternoon – Extended Recreation! We will take our group off campus to local restaurants for lunch.

#### **Options for extended recreation**

White Water Rafting - A white water rafting trip on the Ocoee River. The cost is \$30 (please add to your final total) if you'd like to participate. An additional release form is needed to participate. This is very popular.

Depending on transportation, others will explore Chattanooga, TN. There are lots of different options for food, shopping or other things.

Depending on adult leaders and transportation, sometimes students like to just hang around campus or get some rest in the dorms.

### **Packing**

Students are responsible for everything they bring including anything that may get stolen, lost, or broken. Make sure ALL of your luggage is clearly labeled with either luggage tags or tape that has your name on it.

### What should my Student bring?

You can take 4 total pieces of LABELED luggage on the trip. They are as follows:

- 1 Backpack or drawstring bag (backpacks are not allowed in the main sessions)
- 1 Suitcase
- 1 Snack bag
- 1 Bedding bag

#### Stringbag Packing Suggestions:

- Warm stuff: jacket/sweatshirt (sessions can be cold)
- A water bottle Students will be active and on the move most of the day. It is important that they remember to stay hydrated.
- \$50-\$75 at least for snacks, coffees, on your own meals, CIY merchandise, etc.
- Bible, journal, and a few pens/pencils.

#### **Bedding Packing suggestions:**

- Twin-size bedding or sleeping bag (put in black trash bag labeled with first and last name on duct tape)
- Pillow

#### **Suitcase Packing Suggestions:**

- 4 outfits for daytime activities (appropriate active wear suggested)
- Light jacket or sweatshirt and an umbrella or rain jacket (these came in handy last year)
- Sportswear and equipment, as desired for free-time and tournaments
- \*\*Friday: dress-up night (not required!). Guys: pants or dress shorts and a collared shirt. Ladies: Many girls wear dresses (Please see CIY dress code for appropriate guidelines!)
- Swimwear there is NOT a swimming pool \*\*girls NO bikini's, Guys NO Speedos.
- White Water Rafting boys and girls should wear shorts, tee shirts and water shoes (no flip-flops)
- Toiletries (including bathroom towels, soap, sunscreen, bug spray and OTC meds)
- Playing cards, etc.
- Talent show prop—any small items needed for talent show

#### For the Bus:

- Pillow, drawstring bag, snacks, MONEY for meals must be WITH YOU while you travel
- NO earbuds or headphones

# What NOT to bring/wear: WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT AT HOME!

- Alcohol, cigarettes, drugs
- Short shorts
- Sagging pants

- Earbuds or headphones
- Miniskirts
- Spaghetti straps/strapless/low cut tops

#### **Rules**

Cell Phones – students can bring cell phones, but they will not be a distraction to the student or the students around them. Cell phones should be in a drawstring bag during sessions – if not, they will be taken and given back at dorm time that evening. If a phone continues to be a problem, it will be kept and returned to a parent or guardian once home.

Please Respect authority (Bridge Leaders, Volunteers, College staff, MOVE Staff, etc.) and respect others (do not bully, haze or harass anyone). Bridge reserves the right to determine what is and what is not bullying, hazing or harassing.

Sleep in your assigned dorm rooms and follow lights out policies for safety and security purposes. Girls should be in the girls' dorms only, and guys should stay in the guys' dorms only. If you are found in the wrong dorm - This will warrant an immediate dismissal from MOVE (at the guardian's expense).

Clothing should be a respectful representation of your environment. Sometimes a leader or staff member may ask you to change your attire if decided it is inappropriate.

During free time, students and leaders are expected to stay on campus. In order to leave campus, they MUST have their small group leader with them.

No public transportation, Taxi service or Uber are to be used for any reason, and no outside food can be delivered to campus.

The following are NOT ALLOWED at MOVE: Alcohol, tobacco of any kind, illegal drugs, paraphernalia or improperly used prescription drugs, fireworks and weapons of any kind. — This will warrant an immediate dismissal from the conference (at the guardian's expense).

Bridge reserves the right to immediately dismiss and send home a student. In this case, a guardian will need to arrange to pick up the student at their expense.