

# Leader Information

### **Main Arena Entry**

Your group will be given lanyard cards corresponding to a particular entry group for all main sessions. Entry will have a staggered opening allowing your group to enter first, second, third or fourth throughout the weekend. Upon entry, please fill an entire row before starting a new one and leave any extra seats on the end. Please keep your group seated until the session begins. All bags and coats must be stored under your chair.

#### Seating

Due to the large number of attendees, groups will be asked to sit in full rows as much as possible and will not be permitted to use surrounding chairs to store any items. All bags, coats, and personal items must be stored under your chair.

# **Restrooms**

Restrooms are located on the main concourse level of the arena as well as the lobby

#### **Food and Drink**

Outside food and drinks are not permitted in the convention center for any reason. (with the exception of refillable water bottles) Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase in the lobby and in the concourse area throughout the weekend.

#### **ZED Talks**

Your group will choose which Zed Talk Session that they want to attend online prior to the event or at registration. Both identical sessions contain a short interactive activity that will be followed by a panel where you and your students can ask questions to the cast about the drama and their experiences. We ask that students be permitted to bring smart phones to this portion of the event as there will be interactive online response opportunities Zed Talks. Session 1 will take place from 1:00-2:30 and Session 2 from 3:15-4:45.

#### **Parking**

Parking is available in the Stadium South and Wayne Avenue parking lots. All oversized vehicles, buses, or vans pulling trailers must be parked in the Wayne Ave lot. Please refer to the campus map for exact location of parking lots. If you require handicapped parking, there are marked spots located directly in front of the Convention Center.

#### **Hotel Policies**

You are responsible for your youth at all times. All hotels have quiet hours along with penalties if you break those hours, including removal from the hotel. We are not the only groups in the hotels over the weekend, please be respectful and responsible. Please check with your hotel for their quiet hours policies. Also, you may NOT congregate in the hallways of the hotels, this is a

fire marshal policy and will not be tolerated. No students may return to the hotels without a leader with them, including the Hilton next door.

#### Security

If you need anything throughout the weekend, please visit the registration or information tables, or stop one of our event staff members who would be happy to answer your questions. During sessions, students may not roam the convention center. If found doing so they will be asked to return to their group. During sessions, all of the exterior doors to the convention center will be locked. If for any reason you find yourself locked out, Event Staff members will be available to let you back into the facility.

# **Hearing Assistance**

If you or someone in your group requires hearing assistance, we offer hearing assistance transmitters that broadcast all main sessions (please bring your own earbuds). Please visit the Registration Table to request your headset.

#### Lanyards

Your Event lanyard must be worn at all times. If you are found in the facility without one you will be escorted to registration. If your lanyard or card breaks, please visit registration with the broken one to request a replacement.

## **Cell Phones**

Your group must adhere to your church's cell phone policy. We will have interactive sessions during Zed Talks and the Saturday night main session where we will ask students to submit answers via their phones.

Who should I contact with additional questions?

Contact Chris Irvin at cirvin@snlym.com or 717-610-1300