

Follow Permission Slip

What is Follow?

The Follow Conference has been touching the lives of young people for over 50 years. Over its 50-year history more than 16,000 students have made decisions to follow Jesus and 25,000 have found their Kingdom calling.

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He gave His disciples and us some of His last words. Embedded in Acts 1:8 is a plan, our purpose and the promise of God's presence. This FOLLOW will help prepare students and leaders go to the here, near, far and hard places empowered by God's Spirit to be ambassadors for Christ. Sharing the light, love and hope of Jesus in a dark, divisive and cynical world.

Follow Information

Date: December 28-31, 2023

Location: Duke Energy Convention Center 525 Elm St. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Transportation: We will be riding as a district in charter buses to the location, pick up and drop off location of the bus as well as specific times for transportation to be determined later.

Cost:

- \$269 for Quad
- \$309 for Triple
- \$359 for double

- \$60 Bus Fee
- * \$50 dollar deposit and permission slips due Sunday, October 1st
- * Remaining balance will be due Sunday, December 3rd

What cost will cover:

3 night hotel stay, 2 lunch meals, and Full Conference Registration and experiences

*Students will need to bring more money for additional food as well as for any merchandise or extras they might desire

**I will use the youth budget to take care of at least 1 meal, but strive to cover 2 to reduce costs.

What to bring:

- Enough Modest and Warm Clothes, toiletries, money, etc. to last through the whole conference as well as for the trips to and from conference
- Bible, notebook, pen/pencil, iPad, laptop, etc. (something to take notes with)
- A good attitude

For more information contact Pastor Pete or Nicki, or go to www.followconference.org

Code of Conduct

Going to a conference that is in a different state as well as in the city can be extremely dangerous. Due to this we have compiled a list of rules that we expect all teens to follow so that fun, spiritual growth, and safety can be the experience that we encounter.

The rules are as follows:

- Clothes must be modest, free of vulgarity, and appropriate (its going to be cold)
- Male students and female students may never for any reason enter the opposite gender's rooms (if something needs to be grabbed a sponsor will do so)
- No PDA of any kind
- No knives, guns, fireworks, weaponry of any kind, or inappropriate material may be brought on this trip (if unsure about something please ask)
- No touching of someone else's property
- Be nice (if someone is bothering you, talk to a sponsor)
- Respect and follow directions of leaders at all times
- When walking through the city, no talking to strangers
- When walking through the city no one may walk ahead of the leader in front and no one may be behind the leader in the back (stay in the middle)
- **STUDENT MAY FOR NO REASON WANDER OFF FROM THE APPROVED AREA!!!**

There is a zero tolerance policy for any of the rules above being broken. Failure to follow these rules will result in a student being picked up by the approved guardian below and taken home at the guardian's expense. These rules are for their safety and failing to follow them will not only make them unsafe but others as well.

I sign confirming that I have read the paragraph above and will be responsible for the actions of picking my teen(s) up immediately from CIN. OH at my own expense if the listed rules above are not followed. (Failure to sign will result in teen(s) not going).

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Person(s) approved to pick up student

I, the undersign, confirm that I give my teen(s) permission to attend this conference and will not hold Buena Vista Wesleyan Church responsible for any injuries, damaged or stolen property, or unforeseen circumstances that may occur during this conference to my teen(s) and/or their property. I also sign giving Pastors Pete & Nicki Maclauchlan and their sponsors permission to instruct my teen(s) accordingly to there judgement in any and all situations during this conference. I am responsible for bringing my teen(s) to the designated drop off area on time and I understand that if I am late my teen(s) will be left behind without refund. I will pick my teen(s) up from the designated pick up area in a timely fashion so all exhausted participants may go home as well in a timely fashion.

Teen(s) going to conference

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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