

TRANSPORTATION POLICIES

MFUGE POLICY

Groups must provide adequate and appropriate transportation, drivers, and gasoline to transport students to ministry sites while attending MFuge.

To ensure adequate transportation, each attending group must provide enough seating, with seat belts, to cover the number of participants the attending group is bringing. You will be transporting students both from your church and other churches. Please make sure your insurance covers all passengers.

- The vehicles best suiting the needs for use at MFuge are mini-vans, personal vehicles, 12 passenger vans, and mini buses.
- NOTE: If 15 passenger vans are brought for use by churches, according to Lifeway and many state laws, MFuge will not load more than 11 passengers (including driver) on them.

While we welcome you to bring whatever transportation to camp that best suits the needs of your church, we must recognize that the use of large buses poses some significant logistical difficulty. If you bring a large bus to camp, it must have seatbelts and be available for use each day of ministry sites.

- Please keep in mind that the driver is required to stay on site in case of emergency.
- Bringing a couple of additional personal vehicles to camp per large bus is suggested for churches utilizing large buses as their primary means of transportation. This additional transportation could include cars, minivans, or 12 passenger vans.

If the attending group comes on a charter bus to MFuge and you plan on using that charter bus as your transportation to ministry site, you will need to secure lodging for the bus driver. The bus driver is welcome to be considered as one of your adult sponsors, as long as they will participate in supervising your students and you trust them to do so.

If this is the case, you can register him/her as an adult sponsor in your group numbers. If you do not wish to have the bus driver serve as an adult chaperone, you will need to make arrangements for his/her meals and lodging off campus.

CENTRIFUGE POLICY

If your group is being transported on a charter bus or other vehicle that did not stay at camp with you, take into consideration the following:

- If your camp location offers extended hang time and you are planning to leave campus, you must provide transportation.
- You must have transportation available to transport a student who needs medical attention and is required to go to the hospital.
- In the event of a natural disaster requiring evacuation, you must be prepared to move your group, as directed.

Our recommendation is to have at least one vehicle (car, minivan, etc) with you at camp. You may need to be prepared to rent transportation should any of the situations listed above arise.

If you plan on using the charter bus for transportation during the week, you will need to secure lodging for the bus driver. The bus driver is welcome to be considered as one of your adult sponsors, as long as he/she will participate in supervising your students and you trust them to do so.

- If this is the case, you can just register him/her as an adult sponsor in your group numbers.
- If you do not wish to have the bus driver serve as an adult sponsor, you will need to make arrangements for his/her meals and lodging off campus.

CHARTER BUS DRIVER POLICY

If your group will be traveling to camp on a charter bus, please read and abide by the following policy for charter bus drivers.

If your charter bus driver will be attending camp as a participant, staying in campus housing and eating meals on campus, the driver will need to be registered with your group and pay the full price of camp.

If your charter bus driver will be driving students to ministry sites only, the driver does not have to be registered with your group. However, you or the driver will need to make arrangements for housing off campus, unless your camp location offers hotel-style housing. In this case and if the driver wants to eat meals on campus, you or the driver will need to work with your location to reserve and pay for lodging and pay for the meals or a meal ticket.