

**MIX**



**WHO:** Students going into grades 6-8 in the fall of 2024

**WHAT:** A week of powerful worship, teaching, discussion, games and so much more!

**WHEN:** July 8-12, 2024

**WHERE:** Juniata College; Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

**WHY:** Because God does awesome work in students' lives when we get away together!

**COST:** \$100

## Registration Details

Registration is now open. We expect this event to sell out, so we don't recommend waiting.

- Visit [newpointe.org/events](https://newpointe.org/events) to register and pay
- Complete the CIY MIX Waiver (emailed to you in a separate confirmation email)

## Trip Details and Preparation

- **Drop-off:** 7:15 AM (doors will not open until 7:15 AM) on Monday, July 8, at the Dover Campus south entrance
- **Pickup:** 3:00 PM on Friday, July 12, at the Dover Campus south entrance

## The Following Must be Completed to Check In

- Trip registration
- CIY MIX Waiver (sent in confirmation email)
- Pre-packaged prescription medications (if applicable)

## General Preparation Notes

- For drop-off and pickup, park in the Dover Campus' south lot and enter through the south doors
- Parents need to walk their student into the building for drop-off but can leave once the check-in process is complete
- Please do not show up any earlier than 7:15 AM for drop-off
- Luggage needs to be brought inside the building during drop-off. The limit is one large piece of luggage, a bedding bag and one small bag (backpack, handbag, etc.).
- Please limit carry-ons to one backpack and one pillow (optional)
- If our return time changes, (based on traffic) we will have students contact their parents with the new pick-up ETA as soon as possible
- Please join us in praying for a life-changing week

## Prescription and Over the Counter Medications

Students will not be allowed to possess or self-administer medications. If your student requires ongoing or temporary prescription medications, please follow the procedures outlined below. *The information you provide will be kept confidential.*

- Place the medication(s) in original packaging into a zip lock bag
- During the check-in process, fill out a provided medication card with directions and turn it at the medication table where the nurse will be
- On the trip, students' medications will be dispensed by the nurse, an authorized Student Ministry staff or volunteer

## Contact Info

At drop-off, staff will hand out contact cards with names and phone numbers in case of an emergency. If you have questions after reading the FAQs, please contact your Student Director for more details.

## Behavior Expectations

Parents, please have a conversation with your student about the following expectations & reinforce them as they will hear these while at camp

- Respect other people's property and space
- Act respectfully toward everyone you encounter on the trip
- Attend and eat at every meal
- Be where you're supposed to be at all times (follow the trip schedule)
- No boys in girls' dorms or girls in guys' dorms (you'll be sent home automatically)
- Do not bring or wear offensive or immodest clothing (you will be asked to change)
- Don't ask others on the trip to buy you things, even if you will pay them back

The following behaviors will result in a student being sent home immediately at the parent's expense

- Any type of hazing of students or sexual activity
- Possession or use of tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, fireworks, or pornography
- Any act of vandalism (expenses will be the responsibility of the family of the student)
- Guys entering girls' dorms for any reason
- Girls entering guys' dorms for any reason
- Sneaking out after lights out

*Should it be necessary to send a student home, the student will call their parents, and their parents will leave immediately to come to the event site to pick their student up.*

## **Trip Schedule**

### **Monday**

5:00 PM Dinner  
6:30 PM Evening Session  
8:15 PM Outer Realm Game  
9:30 PM Group Time  
10:45 PM Lights out

### **Tuesday - Thursday**

8:00 AM Breakfast  
9:30 AM Morning Session  
11:00 AM Group Time  
12:30 PM Lunch  
1:30 PM Organized Afternoon Activities  
3:00 PM Free Time  
5:00 PM Dinner  
6:30 PM Evening Session  
8:15 PM Group Time  
11:00 PM Lights out

\*Thursday afternoon, there will be a fun large group activity -TBD

### **Friday**

8:15 AM Grab Breakfast Items & Load Buses  
3:00 PM Arrive at Dover Campus

*\*Subject to change*

## Trip Packing List

- Water bottle to refill daily
- Clothing for 4 days
  - Plan on bringing 2 sets of clothing for days 2, 3, and 4 activities. One set of clothing for each of these days should be suitable for getting wet/dirty.
  - Sleepwear
  - Jeans and a lightweight jacket for cool evenings
  - Appropriate swimwear/cover-up
- Shoes
  - Comfortable shoes for walking and sessions
  - Shoes for outdoor games and getting wet
  - Flip flops for showers and getting wet
- Bedding
  - Sheets for a twin bed
  - Blanket or sleeping bag
  - Pillow
- Towels for showering and swimming
- Washcloths or loofah
- Toiletries
  - Soap
  - Shampoo
  - DEODORANT
  - Toothbrush
  - Toothpaste
- Prescription medications prepped for check-in
- Sunblock
- Bug spray
- Money for souvenirs, offerings, etc.  
*optional; \$20 to \$40 recommended*
- Money for food during travel  
*\$20 recommended*
- Bible, notebook and pen/pencil

**Do NOT bring:** Alcohol, tobacco products, vapes, drugs, weapons/knives, computers/tablets, or any kind of fire-starter.

**Valuables:** If it means a lot to you, don't bring it. Jewelry and costly attire are two examples. Handheld gaming systems, iPods, cell phones, etc., can be brought along for the bus ride and free time, **BUT** students are responsible for taking care of their belongings.

## Theme Days

- Monday Campus Showdown (Deck out in your campus color)
- Tuesday Water Safety Day (Dress like a lifeguard)
- Wednesday Team Color (Wear your teams' color -CIY will provide closer to MIX)
- Thursday Senior Citizen (Dress like an old person)

## PARENT FAQs

### What is Mix?

MIX is a 4-day summer event specifically designed for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. It intentionally pairs Bible-based teaching and small group interactions with tactile, fun, and interactive activities to engage middle school students.

### Where is it?

Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

### Who is going?

Middle school students from all six NewPointe campuses, their friends, their small group coaches, adult chaperones, and their Student Directors.

### What is this year's theme?

**The Rest of Your Life.** Do you feel pressured? To measure up? To be the best, the brightest, the funniest, the prettiest the strongest? To try harder, work longer, never let up, never give in & never quit? Do you wonder what you're going to do with the rest of your life? Does all you striving, all your efforts to keep up, to stand out, to be noticed, to make someone proud only lead to being tired, exhausted, burnt out, worn-out, fatigued & weary? If so, then Jesus has something He wants you to hear, "Come to me, all you who are weary & burdened, & I will give you rest." At MIX 2024, we will learn to let Jesus give you the REST of your life – for the rest of your life.

### Can my student invite friends who don't go to NewPointe?

YES! This event is perfect for every middle school student. It doesn't matter if they go to church or not. This is a great way for students to invite their friends to church and introduce them to Jesus.

## **What are the sleeping arrangements?**

We stay on campus in air-conditioned dorms. Girls are in a girls' dorm and boys are in a boys' dorm. Every room will be monitored by an adult leader. We have a zero-tolerance policy for boys in girls' rooms and girls in boys' rooms. This will result in immediate dismissal from the trip, and parents are responsible for immediate transportation home if this happens.

## **Can my student choose who they room with?**

The Student Director team works together to create the best possible rooming arrangements. Students will room with students who are part of their small group from NewPointe. We cannot promise who a student will room with, but we guarantee each student will have at least one close friend on the same floor.

## **What if my child has special dietary or medical needs?**

Please indicate current dietary needs, medical needs and medications on the registration form. All efforts will be made to meet every students' dietary needs and accommodate for food allergies. When dropping your student off for this trip, please provide all medications during check-in so we can help manage medical and medication needs over the weekend.