

YOUTH PASTORS / PASTORS

The following is a Youth Leader/Pastor guide to help you prepare for the best time of your life. Kingdom Bound was birthed to assist you with reaching all with the gospel. Please print the following pages for your review during the planning process. Kingdom Bound strives to assist all customers with their specific needs. If you have any questions and/or concerns please pick up the phone and give us a call at 800-461-4485 or 716-633-1117. We are here to help you in any way we can.

Included in this Leaders Guide is a Festival Check List, The Kingdom Bound Ten Commandments, along with information regarding: Adult Supervision, Meals, Permission Slips, Clothing, Wristbands, Accommodations and more. Take a couple minutes to read through the information and pass it on to all your leaders.

This Youth Leaders Guide was put together for the purpose of having your experience at Kingdom Bound be a great time in the Lord. We need your help to make this a positive experience for you and your youth. Please understand that Darien Lake Theme Park is an amusement park and they have made special allowances for Kingdom Bound such as removal of any offensive prizes offered in the park that does not meet Christian standards.

However, in light of this, please remember that we are guests at this park and it is important that all of us choose to act as Jesus would in every situation. So we respectfully ask that you act according to what is expected from a Christian who lives for Jesus. It is a special privilege to have this event at Darien Lake. Let's be a good example for all the workers and unchurched people in the park.

Youth Leaders need to be instructed to be aware of the actions around them. Don't hesitate to approach young people who may not be engaged in Godly activities - this includes coupling off from the group, smoking, drinking, abusive language, rude behavior or immodest dress. Please be willing to tactfully address any young person in these situations - not just the ones in your youth group.

REMEMBER THAT ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Encourage your leaders to attend the Rock Talk Seminar Monday - Wednesday. (see the festival program for information and location)

Now that you have decided to bring your group to Kingdom Bound, begin praying for the event, your group and all youth groups attending. Encourage the youth to bring an unsaved friend. Begin preparing your leadership to minister to those unsaved friends who will be ministered to during the weekend. You might want to plan fundraisers to help defray the costs for everyone attending. The cost will

include lodging, tickets and food. Have the youth budget themselves for T-shirts, books, music, etc.

ADULT SUPERVISION

KB suggests ONE chaperone for every FIVE youth attending. Males and Females must be housed in separated accommodations. Establish rules for your youth to comply with them throughout the weekend. One suggestion would be the "TEN COMMANDMENTS OF KINGDOM BOUND", establishing proper behavioral expectations, distinct meeting times for devotions, meals, etc. as well as standards for attending the event. We have included a sample TEN COMMANDMENTS for use by your group.

We suggest you spell out on paper the rules such as no alcohol, drugs or secular music. Other rules can be added that pertain to your individual group.

KINGDOM BOUND TEN COMMANDMENTS

- I. Thou shall keep your leader informed of where you will be at all times.
- II. Thou shall never be alone in a tent or camper with a member of the opposite sex.
- III. Thou shall not bring any drugs, alcohol or cigarettes to Kingdom Bound.
- IV. Thou shall be back at the campsite 20 minutes after the final concert of the day.
- V. Thou shall stay in your assigned camp area from lights out until rising time the next morning.
- VI. Thou shall obey all park rules!
- VII. Thou shall wear modest clothing at all times (When in doubt, check with your leader).
- VIII. Thou shall not wear any clothing advertising alcohol or tobacco products, secular rock groups, or profane language.
- IX. Thou shall refrain from using profane language or telling any dirty jokes or stories.
- X. Thou shall exhibit Christian conduct throughout the entire event.

MEALS

Plan daily meals in advance. Include healthy choices and set daily times to meet for meals. (Meals can also be purchases in the park - however, food is rather expensive and you may find it more economical to bring your food with you.)

One suggestion would be to involve the parents of your youth in the meal planning and preparation.

CAMPING - Meals at your campsite

COMMUTERS - Picnic area available outside the main gate. (Coolers are not allowed in the Park.)

PERMISSION SLIPS

You must have parental permission slips for anyone under the age of 18 who is

attending the event. This must include a notarized medial release form to be treated at an area hospital.

CLOTHING

Please have everyone bring clothing for all types of weather - intense heat and clod, rain, etc. PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL LEADERS AND YOUTH ARE MODESTLY DRESSED!! Be especially careful with shorts and swimsuits.

WRISTBANDS

Everyone in your group must wear their wristband upon arrival at the gate to be admitted. Please carefully read the instructions included with your wristband order. If you have any questions please contact the Kingdom Bound office at 800-461-4485.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Prepare and book campsites and/or hotel rooms in advance. Team up leaders and youth accordingly. If you are commuting each day, be sure to purchase a "Pay-once" parking pass for \$7.00. (Parking pass is good for customers who have full event or three day tickets, and must to be purchased by June 30.) The gates will be opened at 10:30 am each morning. The rides begin at 10:30 am and the festival starts at 11:00am. Remember that there is NO OVERNIGHT PARKING allowed in the lots. Please write your site numbers on the youths wristbands.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Begin each day with a prayer time and require everyone to attend one of the 11:00 am worship services. Follow the daily devotional that is outlined in the Festival Program.
- Study the seminar topics in advance and decide which you will require everyone to attend. You may want to require a written report on any seminar attended that can be shared with the group at a later time - possibly before bed check.
- Have daily check-in times throughout the day - make sure each person in your group knows their site or trailer number. Also, be sure everyone knows the name of their group.
- Make sure that parents know whose name the site(s) are registered under at the campgrounds .
- Plan to have free time scheduled in for the youth to choose an activity.
- Be sure that everyone has a map of the grounds. Make everyone aware of the location of the Communications Center in the event they become separated from your group. Please leave a listing of the people staying on your site at the Communications Center in the event of an emergency.

FESTIVAL CHECK LIST

Each member should bring the following

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Notebook/Pen
- ✓ Sleeping Bag/Blanket
- ✓ Pillow/Sheets
- ✓ Towel/Washcloth
- ✓ Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- ✓ Personal Toiletries (Shampoo, Deodorant, Soap)
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Bug Spray
- ✓ Hair Dryer
- ✓ Flashlight/Batteries
- ✓ Rain Gear

CLOTHING:

- ✓ Pants, Shorts, Shirts - enough for 4-5 days
- ✓ Lightweight Jacket
- ✓ Rain Poncho or Jacket / Umbrella
- ✓ Sweatshirts
- ✓ GOOD walking shoes
- ✓ Sneakers
- ✓ Modest Swimsuit
- ✓ EXTRA towels
- ✓ Hat or Visor

EXTRAS:

- ✓ Medication (only if needed, please provide instructions for your leader)
- ✓ Camera and film
- ✓ Banner ID for your youth group
- ✓ Spending money for CDs, Shirts, Books, etc.

LEAVE AT HOME THE FOLLOWING:

Bad attitude, Alcohol, Tobacco, Narcotics, Critical Spirits, Bad Language

TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO LEAVE WITH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

KINGDOM BOUND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER #585-599-5339 or 5340

These numbers are only valid Sunday-Wednesday of the festival.