

## What is MFuge with Your Church?

MFuge is a weeklong summer camp that is a part of Fuge Camps, which is sponsored by Lifeway. Their purpose is to help youth grow their faith through worship, relevant sermons, dynamic Bible studies, missions work, and of course really fun games.

MFuge with Your Church allows students to enjoy the big camp experience, but it allows us to serve on missions together as a church group. Our group will do Bible study and serve together in the city of Philadelphia and then mix with other church groups for camp activities. We will work with Fuge staff to design a missions experience that will specifically meet the needs of the SHC youth group.

## Where is MFuge this year?

SHC Youth Ministry has decided to go back to **Philadelphia, PA** the week of **July 7-12<sup>th</sup>**. We will be staying at **Eastern University** in St. Davids, PA, and then travel 15-30 minutes into the city everyday for our missions experience. Eastern University is about an hour north of Hockessin and offers clean and safe housing in their vacant dorm rooms. It is a beautiful campus with a great dining hall and lots of space to play.

## What does a typical day look like at MFuge?

Everyday starts off with the AM Show, which offers energetic worship, funny skits, and announcements for the day with the other campers. Then our students will go to Bible study as a church group where they dig deep into the theme of the week with a Fuge staffer.

Then our group will go off to the mission site together and spend the afternoon doing various mission work around the city. Students return around 4pm from the mission site for some down time before dinner.

At night, students will experience great worship and a sermon from the camp pastor. Afterwards there is church group time where we gather as a church to talk about our day, pray, and debrief the sermon. The night always ends with a high-energy activity called Night Life. You never know what kind of craziness to expect here!

## What can we expect while at the mission sites?

Students will go into the city and participate in a variety of experiences that range from helping with VBS to recreational ministries with kids to manual labor. SHC adults will drive SHC students and spend the day with them on site. We will stay together as a church group and be led by a Fuge staffer. Our students have had great experiences in past years doing yard work and painting for a homeless organization, serving at local churches, and working with children in local parks and other organizations.

## How much does MFuge Cost?

The cost of MFuge is \$470.00 for each student, which doesn't include extra costs like van rentals. SHC generously covers \$100.00 for each student and the extra costs for the trip, which brings the cost to **\$370.00 per person**. This is a great gift from our church. SHC wants our youth on missions, and we hope this helps show its commitment to this trip.

## What if the cost is too much for our family?

The Youth Ministry never wants money to be the reason youth do not go to camp. We have scholarships available that are meant to help aid families in sending one or multiple youth to camp. We are also willing to defer payments and come up with a payment schedule that works best for your family. Parents can contact Katie Coleman about how the church can help. Please do not let money stop you from sending your youth!

## How do I sign up?

Students must sign up online through Church Center. Go to <https://sycamorehill.churchcenter.com> or **open the Church Center app**. Click on "more", click on "Signups," and fill out the "2025 MFuge Youth Missions Camp" sign up. You can also find all the links and information at <https://sycamorehill.life/mfuge>.

To hold a camp spot, a **\$75.00 deposit** must be made **by Thursday, February 6, 2025**. Deposits can be made through the sign up form online with a credit card or by turning in cash or check directly to Katie Coleman. Deposits are not refundable for cancellations made after February 6<sup>th</sup> because MFuge will charge us \$75 for each space whether it is filled or not after this date.

**Sign-ups end on February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Due to the size of our youth group, we need to close out sign ups on February 6<sup>th</sup>, so we do not incur a steep financial penalty. Any cancellations made after April 30<sup>th</sup> will have a \$150 fee (loss of the \$75 deposit plus an additional \$75 fee).

In the Spring, those who have signed up will receive a packet of information, which will include information about the electronic permission form. All forms must be filled out and final payments made by **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

There are no refunds for cancellations after June 1<sup>st</sup> for any reason. This is the MFuge policy.

## Where can I get more information about this trip?

Talk to Katie Coleman or check out more information at [www.fugecamps.com/mfuge/](http://www.fugecamps.com/mfuge/).

**We hope you'll consider attending this awesome week of camp. We promise it will change your life!**