

Encounter Mission 2025

June 18th Final Update

Hello Awakening Youth and Parents! We are so excited about our Encounter Mission 2025! We believe God is going to do amazing things on this trip! Here are a few reminders for us as we get ready for our Encounter Mission!

- The total payment of \$250 is due today. If you haven't paid this off, please contact Mr. Pack to finalize your payments.
- The Gateway Medical release is due today. If you filled one out for Awakening Day that will work for Encounter Mission as well. Please contact Mr Pack if you still need to turn this in.
- The Dream Center has sent us a General Release of Liability. Parents, if you could please fill this out and return it to youth next week (June 25th). I apologize that we are just getting this to you now. The Dream Center has also sent us some of their guidelines, dealing with dress code. I have attached those here as well.
- We are leaving Sunday afternoon, June 29th at 2:00 p.m. Please be at the GCS Gym parking lot at **1:45 p.m.** Sunday Afternoon.
- We will be arriving back Wednesday, July 2nd by around 5:00 p.m. We will NOT be having youth that night.
- We are excited to be staying at the Tru by Hilton Lubbock Southwest 6407 62nd St, Lubbock, TX 79424
- Both the **Adventure Park** and the **MaxxAir Trampoline Park** require a parental consent form for every teen participating. Please go to <https://maxxairlbk.com/> and <https://adventureparkfun.com/> to fill out the online waivers. This has to be done in advance by a parent or guardian. Both websites are easy to navigate. Please let me know if you need help with this!
- There will be 1 fast food meal that the youth will need to have their own money for.
- We will most likely be taking Gateway School's brand new bus! It runs great and has a great AC! We want to treat this bus with respect so we won't be having food or drinks on it other than water. So please eat before you come on Sunday afternoon.
- This year we are trying to limit cell phone use on the Encounter Mission. We find that sometimes our phones can distract us from engaging in the conference and from engaging with others during the activities. We are allowing the youth to take their phones but we will be asking them to put them away during the services, activities, and when it is time to get some sleep!

What to Bring

- Money for 1 fast food meal.
- Spending money for the mall, snacks, merch at Encounter Conference (optional)
- Work clothes that can get dirty (We may be painting at the Dream Center on Monday)
- Modest casual clothes. Please no short shorts (Fingertip length or longer is good), midriff revealing tops...etc)
- Sun screen
- Water Bottle
- Bible, pen, journal – we are asking youth to take notes on a journal (not on their phones) at the conference.
- Toiletries
- Needed medicine
- Smiling face!

Expectations

- Have a Christ like attitude
- Respect authority
- No PDA
- Dress modestly
- Be where you are supposed to be
- Be on time
- Follow instructions regarding hotel rooms and lights out
- Be encouraging
- Press in during worship
- Be attentive during conference
- Work hard
- Have fun!

Brief Itinerary

- **Sunday** – Arrive at Gateway Gym at 1:45 p.m. - Travel to Lubbock - Check into Hotel - Dinner and Fun at Main Event - Worship, Devotion and Fun at Lubbock Park
- **Monday** – Dream Center Outreach Day - Evening Service at Encounter Conference
- **Tuesday** – Full Day at Encounter Conference
- **Wednesday** – Adventure Park - MaxxAir Trampoline Park – Lubbock Mall – Arrive back in Roswell around 5 p.m.

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Thank you so much for entrusting us with your teenager! We know the Encounter Mission will be life changing! Please be praying for us as we prepare to go! Also, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions! May God richly bless you and your family!

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