



## TRAVEL INFO

This year for MIX, we will travel to John Brown University in Siloam Springs, AR using Village Charter Buses. **Check-in begins Monday, July 21, at 8:00 AM at the Pathway Church Westlink Campus.** Please park and enter through the front (East) lot. Our schedule should bring us into John Brown University around 2:30pm. **Lunch will not be provided, your student will need to pack one for the trip.** We leave MIX Friday, July 25 at 8:00am and will arrive back at the Westlink Campus around 12:30 PM. Pick-up will be in the back (West) lot.

## THINGS TO BRING

- Bible, notebook, and pen or pencil
- Modest clothing for 5 days; shoes, socks, jacket, etc.
- Athletic clothing for recreation time (tennis shoes strongly recommended)
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Bedding to fit a single bed (or sleeping bag), pillow
- Closed toe shoes, pants, & jacket.
- Personal toiletry items, washcloth, towel, and soap
- **Medicine (must be checked in with Medication Card on departure day)**
- Cash for offering and MIX store
- Towel and swimsuit
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- Snack food

## RULES & DRESS

- Comply without argument with all staff
- Be on time for all activities
- Respect the property of others
- Dress modestly
- Swimwear (one-piece suits or tankini suits that cover stomach)
- Stay in appropriate dorms (Do not go into any dorms but your own without permission)
- No threats or fighting
- No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons of any kind
- No knives or matches
- No Electronics
- No Cell Phones\*

## CELL PHONES

For many students this is their first extended time away from home/family and that's a big step! We know that can be difficult for parents just as much as it is for students. Our desire is to help limit distractions for students so they can lean into what they're learning, their friendships, and the memories they'll create at camp. That is why we recommend not packing a phone. We realize you may choose to send your student with their phone to camp. We will ask them to keep it turned off and put away during most of the day. If you feel the need to check-in on your student there are opportunities during afternoon free-time or late in the evening. We ask that you coordinate that with their small group leader closer to camp.

If there are medical reasons your student should keep their phone with them, they will be allowed to. Please let us know so we can take good care of them!

## MEDICATIONS

All over-the-counter and prescription medication must be administered by the Camp Nurse while at MIX. Please complete a Camp Medication Authorization Card at the Parent Meeting for any prescription medication your student will need. Some over-the-counter medication is provided as needed with parental authorization given during registration. If the student needs to take prescription medication, please complete the following steps:

Step 1: Fill out 2 Medication Authorization Cards, identically.

Step 2: Put just enough medication for week of camp in its original prescription container.

Step 3: Put one Medication Authorization Card in plastic bag with container of medication. Leave other card out.

Step 4: Morning of camp - turn in medication container and additional Medication Authorization Card to camp

## 2025 THEME—IN BETWEEN

Life is lived in the IN BETWEEN. In between START and FINISH. TAKE OFF and LANDING. DOUBT and CERTAINTY. FEAR and COURAGE. LETTING GO and HOLDING ON.

The IN BETWEEN is not for the faint of heart. It requires tenacity and determination. Choosing to never let go - no matter the hardship. Choosing to remain - even when others choose to walk away. And no matter what - choosing to focus. Not on ourselves, or on circumstances. Not on our losses, or on victories. But on HIM - the One who holds it all together. From the smallest grain of sand to the farthest unknown galaxy - And everywhere IN BETWEEN. Join CIY this summer as we experience Jesus in the book of Hebrews and learn to bravely live in the here and now. In the IN BETWEEN

*Run with endurance. Keeping your eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:1-2*

## EXTENDED REC DAY

On Day 4 (Thursday) at MIX we'll be using our extended rec time to enjoy some local pizza and then take busses to the Siloam Springs Family Aquatic Center. Students will want to make sure they have sunscreen, swimsuits, and a towel to enjoy the pool!

## MIX TEAMS

Teams are part of the fun at MIX! A lot of what happens at MIX and when you do it is determined by your camper's team color; including our games, activities, and when you eat! Make sure to pack some clothes that coincide with our church's team color. We'll let you know the color when we know, which is normally closer to camp.

## MIX STORE

MIX has a merch store at camp that is open before main sessions each day. The store sells MIX merchandise and souvenirs like shirts, hoodies, hats, and more. John Brown University also has a campus store and bookstore, where students may purchase drinks, snacks and apparel during free time in the student union each day.

## EMERGENCY

If you need to contact your student as the result of a family emergency, you can call Pathway Church, (316) 722-8020, 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday-Friday. If you have an emergency after office hours, call the same number to get instructions on how to contact "Pastor on Call." One of our staff will contact you and the camp.

## PRAY FOR US

Check out [ciy.com/mix/pray](http://ciy.com/mix/pray) to see the daily themes and scripture. Each day, while your student is at camp, you can see what is happening that day and how you can pray for what God is doing in the lives of our middle school students. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see pictures and more of the fun!