

# into the light

owning your faith

## **CBC Student Life 2025 Fuge Camp**

Students and parents,

We are getting a very early jump on promotion for our FUGE summer camp this July! We want parents to be as informed as possible as early as possible, so we want to share with you what to expect and how you can start preparing.

We are attending camp at Eastern University in Philadelphia, PA this year, July 14-18. We will leave that Monday morning at a time to be determined closer to departure, and will return the evening of the 18th. It is a quick week but it is packed full of life changing experiences and opportunities to deepen relationships with Jesus and with each other. One thing that is very new about our camp experience this year is that we are making the switch from Centrifuge camp to M-FUGE camp (Mission FUGE camp). This means that outside of normal worship services and rec time/free time, there will be a 4-5 hour window on the full camp days in which we will work with local partners and organizations in the greater Philadelphia area to take on service projects. The camp works with very well established organizations to ensure campers are able to serve on a mission field that is safe, and our students will be together in large groups with the presence of adults the entire time. This is such an amazing opportunity for students to deepen their faith while serving others. Jesus told his disciples that there was nothing greater than servanthood, and this opportunity will give students the ability to put their comforts aside to leverage their lives for the lifting up of others.

Now, one of the benefits of getting info as early as now is that it provides families more time to work out payment. We know you all have plenty of other things to focus on financially, and we don't want this to be something that is crippling to you financially, so we will do the best we can to help you out and also help provide some ideas for raising money on your own. The current cost for camp is \$400 per student. However, we normally qualify for some financial aid from FUGE and expect to be able to knock that price down at least a little bit. On top of that, we will be collecting scholarships through money given generously by church members at CBC. Most of the scholarship money typically goes toward paying the full way for those who could not otherwise attend, or for those families that are sending multiple students to camp.

The best thing you could do is contact Josh to let him know if you will have any issues with payments, and let him know ASAP if you are sending more than one student to FUGE. We want to do whatever we can to make it happen, but it may be wise to take matters into your own hands as well and consider asking for pledges from close family and friends, emphasizing to them that this is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith while making a huge difference serving a community and being the light of Jesus to the world. Attached in this packet of info you will find a sheet that you could use to help track any money that is pledged to go toward your camp totals. We recommend you organize your own collection from those people, and that you pay your camp balance to the church with cash or check. Start calling family, friends, and anyone who may want to donate even just \$15-\$20 toward your camp!

We won't need final money for camp until the window of June/July, and we want to keep a big window for everyone BUT absolutely NEED to know if you are committed to attend and have a \$75 deposit paid by May 1. Any cancellations after that point are not refunded to the church, and we just end up having to absorb the blow, so it is so important that you communicate with us and take these dates very seriously.

Any questions can be directed to Josh Weddle, and his contact info can be found at the bottom of this page. We are believing God has big things in store for our students at camp this year. Start praying and planning now!

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**FUGE CAMPS 2025**

## **Need some help asking for financial support? Try an approach like this!**

Hey, \_\_\_\_\_! I'm getting an early start on preparing for summer camp this year with CBC Student Life. This year, we will be staying in the Philadelphia area, and each day we will have opportunities to work with local organizations to do service projects and local missions! I'm asking friends and family if they would consider investing in this opportunity by helping me to raise the money to go to camp, and I'm asking for donation pledges to help me reach my goal of \$375. Even a small gift of \$10 or \$20 would go a long way in giving me this opportunity to deepen my faith through worship and service at camp! Would you be interested in giving to help me get there?



# FUGE Camp Donations/Pledges

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We recommend starting to make calls early, as you may find someone who is willing to generously give a larger gift if they have months of time to prepare. We want to help all we can, but the best way to guarantee camp is affordable and easy to pay is to get a jump on some opportunities to help yourself! You got this!