

MUUUCE

YOUTH PASTOR INFORMATION

Crossroads Church in Woodbury is excited to again host the Most Unbelievable Ultimate Urban Camping Experience, a.k.a. MUUUCE!!! The MUUUCE team has been planning, preparing and praying for months, that this year will be even more amazing than last year.

For those of you unfamiliar with MUUUCE, it is an unforgettable, spiritual, high energy three-day event where Northwest Conference youth leaders are able to build relationships with young teens. With hundreds of middle school students and leaders coming from all over our conference, our goal is to create moments that, by God's grace, lead to a relationship with Jesus Christ and relationships with others in the church.

THE HIGHLIGHTS

WHO'S IT FOR:	Students entering grades 6-9 in the fall of 2016
DATES:	August 4 – 6, 2016 Arrive: Thursday between 3:30 – 5:30 pm (the carnival starts at 4:00 pm) Depart: Saturday about 11:00 am
COST:	\$109 - Register by July 24th
LEADERS:	Leaders must be at least 18 years old & have graduated from high school. Leaders must have completed a background check within the last two years. There must be at least one leader for every eight students, based on gender.
THEME:	Pixels - When we come together we make a beautiful picture. #better together
ACTIVITIES:	Welcome Carnival, Practical & Relevant Teaching, Amazing Worship, CHAOS, Yummy Food, Fun Events, & More
HOST/SESSIONS:	Crossroads Church, Woodbury MN (www.crossroadschurch.cc)
CHECK-IN/SLEEPING:	Info will be emailed

OTHER STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

ADULT LEADERS:

Leaders are vital to the success of MUUUCE. Because it's high energy, highly relational, often hot, & requires sleeping on a gym floor, not every adult is suitable to be a MUUUCE volunteer. Prayerfully consider those you will ask to lead your students.

- **Requirements:** Leaders must be at least 18 years old & have graduated from high school. They also must have completed a background check within the last two years.
- **Ratios:** No church will be admitted to MUUUCE without proper leadership. We require at least one leader for every eight students (1:8), based on gender. That means you must have both male & female leaders if you have both male & female students. It is your responsibility to coordinate with another church if needed & let the MUUUCE registration team know who you are partnering with by August 1.
- **Background Checks:** Please complete the LEADER BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION form & email it to muuuceinfo@gmail.com by July 24, 2016. If your church has not previously performed background checks on your leaders, talk with your insurance company for suggestions.

We want leaders to be able to come & fully immerse themselves in the MUUUCE experience with their students. The MUUUCE leadership team will work with leaders when it's necessary to discipline their students.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Our registration system is intended to be used solely for registering an entire group and not for individuals to register themselves. We ask that ONLY the youth pastor, or ONE representative for the youth pastor, utilize the online registration system to register all attendees from your church.

- **HOW IT WORKS:**
 - Download the registration materials at <https://northwestconference.org>
 - Enter the amount you will be charging your attendees, the date you want the forms returned on the cover sheets (some churches add a transportation fee or pay for part of MUUUCE so we left that blank)
 - Have students/leaders complete & return the paper registration forms to you
 - Go to <https://www.regonline.com/muuuce2016> to register your group
 - Be sure to read all directions on the website
 - You can add attendees until **July 24th** or until MUUUCE is full.
 - Mail a church check (no personal checks please) made payable to: CROSSROADS CHURCH with MUUUCE 2016 in the memo line for the registered group within 5 days of registering your attendees. Failing to do so may result in those spots being given to someone else.
 - **Make copies of all registration forms, bring them with you and turn them in at check-in**
 - **Keep the original registration forms with you during MUUUCE.** Should something happen on the way to/from/during MUUUCE you'll need to have these forms with you.

FAQs:

- Do I need to add all attendees at the same time?
No, once you create your initial church group login, you can return as often as you need to continue adding attendees to your church group.
- What if a student drops out?
You can substitute another student. Simply add the new attendee as a new registrant AND email us at muuuceinfo@gmail.com the name of the student no longer able to attend & the name of the student replacing them so you are not charged twice.
- Are there refunds?
We're sorry, but due to the logistics of running an event of this size, we can't issue refunds. You can, however, substitute another student for the one who dropped out. No changes can be made after **July 28th**.
- How recent do the background checks need to be on our adult leaders?
Within two years. It should've been performed after August 2014.

CONTACT US:

- Email: muuuceinfo@gmail.com (preferred method, be sure to include your church name in the subject line)
- Phone: 651.808.1711
- Go to www.MUUUCE.com & the Northwest Conference Youth Ministry Facebook page for the latest updates.

LEADER BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION

1. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Company (i.e. protectmyministry.com) that performed the background check _____

What was covered in the background check?

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| <input type="radio"/> Identity verification | <input type="radio"/> Motor vehicle record |
| <input type="radio"/> Database criminal search | <input type="radio"/> State driving record |
| <input type="radio"/> Sex offender's registry | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> County court record search | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

Date of background check ____/____/____ This adult is approved to work with minors: Yes No

2. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Company (i.e. protectmyministry.com) that performed the background check _____

What was covered in the background check?

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Date of background check ____/____/____ This adult is approved to work with minors: Yes No

3. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Company (i.e. protectmyministry.com) that performed the background check _____

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Date of background check ____/____/____ This adult is approved to work with minors: Yes No

4. First Name _____ Last Name _____

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Date of background check ____/____/____ This adult is approved to work with minors: Yes No

A church representative (pastor, youth pastor, elder) must sign this document, you cannot sign for yourself. Please email the completed form to muuceinfo@gmail.com by 07.24.16

Church _____

Full Name _____ Title _____ Date ____/____/____

