SFORVARD conference Youth Leader Guide

2021

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GENERAL

ABOUT

Each year, 13,000 students gather at the Infinite Energy Arena to be part of an incredible weekend of worship and fun. Featuring the best artists and guest speakers in the world, Forward Conference is a weekend you will never forget. It's more than just a conference - it's a call to this generation to leave the past behind and push forward into the plans God has for their lives.

LOCATION

Infinite Energy Arena 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway Duluth, GA 30097

***SCHEDULE**

Thursday, June 24th

3:00 pm | Check-In Begins 6:00 pm | Doors Open 7:00 pm | Session 1

Friday, June 25th

9:00 am | Doors Open 10:00 am | Session 2 11:30 am | Mini Session 12:00 pm | Break 6:00 pm | Doors Open 7:00 pm | Session 3

Saturday, June 26th

9:00 am | Doors Open 10:00 am | Session 4 11:30 am | Mini Session 12:00 pm | Break 4:00 pm | Doors Open 5:00 pm | Session 5







Sunday, June 27th

9:00 am | Free Chapel Services (Gainesville, Gwinnett, Midtown, Cumming, & Braselton) 11:00 am | Free Chapel Services (Gainesville, Gwinnett, Midtown, Cumming, & Braselton)

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BEFORE CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

Register your group at *forwardconference.org*. If you plan to make any additions/changes to your registration, please do so before **June 1**.

LODGING

If you have not made lodging arrangements yet, check out a list of hotels near the Infinite Energy Arena by visiting *forwardconference.org.* No discounts are available through Forward Conference.

MEALS

- 1. Concessions: There are a variety of options available at concession stands throughout the arena. Prices may vary.
- 2. Local restaurants : There are many local restaurants around the area listed on page 8.
- 3. If you are staying in a local hotel without complimentary breakfast, you may want to consider buying some breakfast items in bulk from Costco or Sam's Club for your students as a cheap and easy option!

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Pricing per person to help with your planning

If you book lodging at a local hotel with an average of \$99 per room/per night, you can use the expense chart below to help with planning the price per individual.

*Total estimated cost: \$205.00/per individual *Does not include transportation

Registration Dates	Rates
Until March 21	\$80 / \$75 group rate
Until May 16	\$90 / \$85 group rate
May 17 - Conference	\$100 / \$95 group rate

Registration:	\$80.00 (Determined by when you register)
Lodging (2 nights):	\$50.00 (4 people per room)
Food Thursday:	\$25.00
Food Friday:	\$25.00
Food Saturday:	\$25.00

PACKING LIST

Here is a suggested list of items to pack for conference: (Please note: all bags will be searched upon entry into the arena)

- □ Youth Group t-shirts or Tribe color t-shirts (helps make your group easily identifiable)
- □ Spending money (for students to buy merchandise, snacks, etc.)
- □ Bible
- □ Notebook
- □ Pen
- □ Sunscreen
- □ Water bottle (reusable plastic water bottles are allowed in the arena)

CHECKLIST

- □ Register for conference admission (leaders and students)
- □ Book lodging
- □ Book transportation
- □ Communicate any registration additions/changes to Forward team before June 1st
- □ Create packing list/trip itinerary for parents and students
- □ Plan a parent meeting to let them know details of the trip
- □ Finalize rooming with your lodging provider
- D Plan activities for your students if you plan to arrive early or during breaks
- D Plan to have an amazing time at Forward 2021



AT CONFERENCE

CHECKLIST

Before you leave:

- □ Get clear directions to the Infinite Energy Arena
- □ Confirm your rooms with your lodging provider
- □ Plan for meals on the way to the conference
- □ Establish and communicate a list of "rules and expectations" for your students to follow
- □ Confirm your tribe so you can pack clothes that match your tribe color

For conference arrival:

- □ Identify a meeting location for your group for post-session times
- Choose a representative from your group to pick up all wristbands needed upon registration
- □ Enjoy pre-conference activities (outdoor games, music, etc)
- □ Check into your hotel

During conference:

- Debrief sessions with your students daily (discussion, testimonies and prayer)
- Delta Plan to be in your seats at least 30 minutes before sessions begin for Tribe Wars

Post Conference:

- Register for Forward 2022 for the lowest rate
- □ Attend a Free Chapel service on Sunday at 9am + 11am

CHECK-IN

- Check-in will be open on Thursday, June 24th starting at 3:00pm and will be available all weekend
- · Check-in with your confirmation code (mobile or print)
- Your wristband is required for admission into each session of Forward Conference, so plan to wear it at all times

SEATING

It is very important that you sit with your tribe during each session. A guide will be provided at check-in.

TRIBES

Tribe Wars are fun interactive games before each session with a lot of crowd participation. We encourage everyone to wear their tribe colors to help stand out! The tribe with the most points at the end will win!

- Tribe WHITE
- Tribe BLUE
- Tribe RED
- Tribe YELLOW



FOOD

There are many food options around the Infinite Energy Arena. Below is a link to a few fast food options and restaurants. There will also be concessions for food sold inside the Infinite Energy Center.

Visit forwardonference.org for nearby food options.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

On Friday and Saturday during the break, here are some suggestions of places to meet and hang out around the area:

- Mall Of Georgia
- Sugarloaf Mills
- Suwanee Town Center
- Regal IMAX
- AMC Theater
- Dave & Busters
- Lake Lanier Islands
- Sky Zone
- Main Event
- Nitro Zone
- Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Atlanta Castle