



The Cause | 2021

July 26th - July 29th

(Early Registration Deadline is Sunday, May 16th, 2021)

(Regular Registration Deadline is Sunday, July 4th, 2021)

This summer, all Voyage Students (6th - 12th grade) are invited to take part in the Cause 2021. The Cause is a life changing experience where our students have the opportunity to grow their relationships with God and with each other by taking an active role in being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Students will have the opportunity to not only learn about the needs in our community, but to also engage and participate in being a part of the solution to these needs. We do this through outreach, service projects, prayer walks, random acts of kindness, etc. and building relationships with individuals and ministries throughout our community. Students will be challenged to look outside of their own worldview to see the world around them through God's perspective and understand that we, as disciples of Jesus, are called to minister to the lost, hurting and broken.

This year will look a little different from previous years in that we are going to be spending four mornings, days, and evenings together at Vinelife Church in a missionary-like experience that will require our students to break out of their comfort zones and do things a little different than they are used to. This might include not having access to some of the amenities that we are so used to in Western culture like cell phones, hot water or even a bed. It will be challenging, but it will also be a lot of fun. There will also be plenty of activities focused on faith building and group development which might involve worship, teaching, games and water balloons.

The cost for the Cause this year is \$110.00 and will include food, lodging, transportation and activity fees for four days/three nights (July 26th - July 29th). Early registration and payment will receive a \$10 discount.

What to Bring

Please bring shoes and clothing that could get ruined. Two pairs of shoes and sandals or flip flops should suffice. We might participate in activities where you will get muddy, painted, etc. Your shoes and clothes are likely to get wet and dirty.

Sleeping:

- ☐ You will need bedding: Sleeping bags and/or blankets
- ☐ Pillow

Clothing:

- ☐ T-Shirts – bring several that you don't mind getting dirty.
- ☐ Shorts – Please bring shorts that you don't mind getting dirty.
- ☐ Shoes – Hiking/athletic shoes are necessary. Do not bring new shoes. Bring back up shoes.
If it rains, we'll keep going as long as it's safe. Close-toed shoes are required.
- ☐ Sandals or flip flops for showers
- ☐ Socks and Underwear – Always bring extras of both. You never know!
- ☐ Hat / Bandana
- ☐ Swimsuit – We are tentatively planning a day at the springs or beach. No bikinis or mankinis please.
- ☐ Jeans / Long Pants for evening sessions

Bathroom:

- ☐ Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, **DEODORANT**, soap...the usual. Ladies don't forget about personal hygiene products.
- ☐ Tote or Toiletries Bag – To take your items to and from the shower.
- ☐ Towel

Other Items:

- ☐ Bible, Notepad, Pen
- ☐ Water bottles – Preferably one that doesn't leak
- ☐ Flashlight or Headlamp
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ SUNSCREEN
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Snacks - You can keep your own stash of snacks but you are responsible for any mess your snacks make. Leaders will not be held responsible for lost or stolen snacks even if the leader is the one who is responsible for stealing the snacks.

☐ Medications – These all need to be turned in to your Leader. **Prescription meds cannot be kept with you.** Please put these in a ziplock bag, in the original packaging, with your name on the outside.

Do NOT Bring:

- ☐ Cell Phones
- ☐ Car Keys
- ☐ Knives or anything sharp
- ☐ Pets – Not even little cute pets.
- ☐ Tobacco Products
- ☐ Alcohol or drugs
- ☐ Ipods and other electronics
- ☐ Glitter

Sample Day

Morning Time

- Breakfast
- Worship and Devotional — a brief talk on the day's theme.
- Group Development

Morning Outreach

Students will travel to a different location where they will take part in a different outreach each day to serve, pray for and minister to a different group or need in our community.

Lunch

Afternoon Outreach

Students will travel to a different location where they will take part in a different outreach each day to serve, pray for and minister to a different group or need in our community.

We will return to the church and take part in some water games and free time.

Dinner/Showers/Debrief

Evening Session

Each night allows for Scripture to be brought to life, for the Gospel to be declared, for students to have a chance to process through tough questions and life circumstances beginning with worship and ending with ministry time and small group discussion.

Bedtime

The Cause 2021 Agreement

The following section is to be read and signed by both the student and the parent or guardian and returned to Bobby along with the deposit to secure your spot at The Cause 2021.

Students must be consistently attending and actively participating in youth group on Wednesday nights and/or services on Sunday mornings. Students who decide to go must be ready to participate in all group activities and be ready to stretch themselves physically, mentally and spiritually. This week will be extremely fun, but it will also be challenging. There will be times where you might be uncomfortable. You will be expected to step out of your comfort zones and try new things. Public display of affection, poor attitude, selfish behavior, disrespect for authority, laziness, sneaking out after curfew and unlawful behavior have the potential to result in an early trip home.

Do you agree to this? _____ Yes _____ No

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

The total cost of the trip is \$110.00 per person. Students are encouraged to fundraise on their own through jobs, babysitting, fundraising letters, etc.

Payment And Registration

Payments can be made by cash or check, online at vinelife.church/cause2021 or through our app. You can register in person by filling out a registration form and returning to Bobby or you can register online at vinelife.church/cause2021.

- **Early Registration** and Payment - Early registration and payment will receive a \$10.00 discount making the cost \$100.00 per person. Early registration ends on Sunday, May 16th.
- **Regular Registration** and Payment - Regular registration and payment of \$110.00 is due no later than Sunday, July 4th.
- **Late Registration** and Payment - Late registration and payment will increase to \$125.00 per person. All registrations and payments must be in by Sunday, July 18th.

I, _____ the parent of _____,
have fully read and understand all the parts of this application, the answers my son/daughter
has written, the requirements to participate and my responsibilities.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____