

MFUGE - TRANSPORTATION POLICY



Groups must provide adequate and appropriate transportation, drivers, and gasoline for students to get to ministry sites each day while attending MFUGE.

To ensure adequate transportation, each group must provide enough seating, with seat belts, to cover the number of participants the group is bringing. You will be transporting students both from your church and other churches, please make sure your insurance covers all passengers. The vehicles best suiting the needs for use at MFUGE are mini-vans, personal vehicles, 12 passenger vans, and mini buses. If 15 passenger vans are brought for use by churches, according to LifeWay Christian Resources and many state laws, MFUGE will not load more than 11 passengers (including driver) on them.

MFUGE will make the best possible use of large/charter buses. While we welcome you to bring whatever source of transportation to camp that best suits the needs of your church, we must recognize that the use of large buses poses some significant logistical difficulty. If you bring a large bus to camp, we are asking that you make it available for use each day of ministry projects. Please keep in mind that the driver is required to stay on ministry site and is not allowed to leave. You may also be asked to provide, rent if needed, additional transportation to stay on site in case of emergency. This additional transportation could include cars, minivans, or 12 passenger vans. Bringing a couple of additional personal vehicles to camp per large bus is suggested for churches utilizing large buses as their primary means of transportation.

If your group comes on a chartered bus to MFUGE and you plan on using that charter bus as your transportation to ministry site, you will need to secure lodging for the bus driver. The bus driver is welcome to be considered as one of your adult chaperone's, as long as they will participate in supervising your students and you trust them to do so. If this is the case, you can just register him/her as an adult sponsor in your group numbers. If you do not wish to have the bus driver serve as an adult chaperon, you will need to make arrangements for his/her meals and lodging off campus.

I have read and am in agreement with the MFuge 2016 Transportation Policy.

[Church Name]

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