

Camp MATTHEW 2018

Dear Parents,

We thank the Lord for our beloved country Lebanon, and its beautiful nature providing us a place to camp and sleep in tents. CrossTalk Camp will be held initially in a campsite at Douma, in the mountains of Batroun. The last night, we will be watching the sunrise from the highest peak in the Levant. This leaflet will provide you with all the necessary information



Why the Camp?

‘Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming near’

Heb 10:25



Where?

Douma , Batroun

What is the schedule?

The program includes:



Daily prayers



Bible study including time for meditation, personal prayers and journal writing



Survey of a village



Games: physical, social, & others



Visiting special sites of the region



Organized day and night hikes

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Is there a theme?

Yes! 'Saint Matthew'

Is there a special time with the parents?

We will celebrate the Lord's presence among us by having a gathering with a Bible study and games prepared by the students. This will be followed by an early dinner together around the campfire. Please be at the campsite on Wednesday, July 4 at 6:30 pm. The program will end around 8:30 pm

KEEP THAT EVENING FREE!

Insurance

Five US Dollars insurance for all activities at CrossTalk per year

RULES are necessary for your enjoyment!

① iPods, electronics, games, cards, gadgets of any sort, balls, pocket money, and all kinds of sodas are NOT allowed
NB: Cellulares are allowed between 7 and 8 pm
The only gadgets allowed are: Swiss knives, binoculars and compasses

② Snacks and candies are to be handed in upon arrival to be shared by all during snack time (sodas, chips and hotdogs are not allowed)

③ Parents may phone their children between 7 and 8 pm on the following number 03-254310 or on their phones

Menu

A delicious menu (vegan on Wednesday and Friday)! It includes pancakes and waffles for breakfast, burgers and pizzas for lunch and dinner. The menu also includes kebbe, and other Lebanese dishes
There will be a vegetarian and vegan menu upon request

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Items students need to bring along with them are:

Bible Study Tools

- Bible
- My Prayer Book/ Faith Autobiography
- Pen

Camping items and accessories

- Water flask
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Sleeping Bag
- Blanket

Toilet Items

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hairbrush or comb, sunscreen
- Towels

Clothes

- Pyjama
- Loose pants, shirts. Not shorts, since exposure of the legs to rocks and wild plants will cause injuries
- Sturdy shoes
- Underwear and socks
- Sweaters
- A cap
- Swimming suit (for showering)

Enrollment fee

- \$5 Insurance

One of the following per student

- \$116 for University level
- \$285 for Grades 7 to 12
- \$175 for Grades 3 to 6

Two of the following:

- A cake
- Marshmallows
- Garbage Bags
- 300 plastic plates
- 1000 plastic cups
- Batteries (D)
- Nesquik
- 3 dozens cookies
- 5 tissue boxes
- 200 plastic forks
- 5 toilet rolls
- Nutella

*The reason for charging around \$58 per day per student is that each student cost around:

\$20 for 3 meals and snacks per day (over and above the donated food)

\$10 for renting the local

\$10 daily for transportation (to and forth: the campsite, CrossTalk, hiking, big game)

\$9 hiking or other major activity per student with a specialized guide

\$9 for general expenses

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University Level

August 25 – 26

- Meeting time will be on the 25th of August at 8:00 am at CrossTalk Rabweh
- Departure by bus to Hardine at 8:30 am
- Arrival to CrossTalk Rabweh on the 26th of August at 5 pm

Grades 3 to 6

July 2 – 4

- Meeting time will be on the 2nd of July at 9:00 am at CrossTalk Rabweh
- Departure by bus to Douma at 9:30 am
- Parents are invited to join us on the 4th of July at 6:30 pm
- Students will leave with their parents at 8:30 pm

Grades 7 to 12

July 2 – 7

- Meeting time will be on the 2nd of July at 9:00 am at CrossTalk Rabweh
- Departure by bus to Douma at 9:30 am
- Parents are invited to join us on the 4th of July at 6:30 pm
- The last night we will be watching the sunrise from Qornet El Sawda, the highest peak in the Levant
- Arrival to CrossTalk Rabweh on the 7th of July at 5 pm

‘Christ’s message in all its richness must live in your hearts.

Teach and instruct one another with all wisdom.

Sing psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts. Everything you do or say, then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through Him to God the Father’

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Please sign and return to CrossTalk as soon as possible, either as hardcopy or as softcopy to r.nasrallah@mycrosstalk.org

I allow my son/daughter _____ to join the camp from _____ to _____

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I (student) _____ will abide by all the rules at the Camp. My aim in joining CrossTalk camp is to live our Lord Jesus Christ through my acts and my words

Parents signature _____

Students Signature _____

For any question, feel free to call Ranya at 03 25 43 10