



**PARENT GUIDE**

# FAMILIES,

Thank you so much for allowing your student to attend Fusion Weekend with Faith Promise Church! It is our prayer that your students will embrace Jesus in a new way as they recognize that He made a way so we can light the way.

We are so excited about what God is going to do this weekend! Our staff and volunteers have been praying and planning for months in preparation for the Fusion Weekend experience. We are expecting amazing things to happen this weekend, and that wouldn't be possible without you partnering with us at fpStudents!

Know that the safety of your student is critical to us, and we greatly appreciate that you put them in our care for the weekend. All of our leaders have gone through a screening process and have a passion for seeing your students become growing followers of Christ. Your students getting to know their leaders and each other better is one of the best elements of Fusion each year.

In this guide, you will find all the information you need to prepare your student for Fusion, as well as ways for you to follow along with us at home! We can't wait to see how God grows your student this weekend!

Praying for you,

Your Global Student Pastor,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zac Stephens". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "Z" and a long, horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Zac Stephens

The word "fusion" written in a blue, cursive, handwritten-style font. The letters are connected, and there is a small underline beneath the word.

# FUSION WEEKEND TIME CARD OUT

**This card is your student's ticket to leave Fusion Weekend for a pre-planned reason. No students will be allowed to leave Fusion Weekend without this card. Any adult who is picking up a student must show ID to the Group Leader and the ID must match and approved adults given below for the Leader to release the student.**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date / Times to be absent from Fusion Weekend:

Time Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Returning: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult(s) Picking Up: \_\_\_\_\_

**I give permission for the adult(s) above to remove my student from Fusion for the specified reason and times.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## **FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 18**

<b>6:00 P</b>	Leaders arrive at Host Homes.
<b>6:30 P</b>	Students arrive at Host Homes.
<b>8:00 P</b>	Large Group Session #1 (PEL Campus).
<b>10:00 P</b>	Return to Host Homes.
<b>10:30 P</b>	Small Group Session #1.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

<b>8:30 A</b>	Breakfast at Host Homes.
<b>10:00 A</b>	Large Group Session #2 (Girls at NKX, Boys at BLN).
<b>12:00 P</b>	Lunch at NKX and BLN.
<b>1:00 P</b>	Prayer Service at NKX and BLN.
<b>2:00 P – 5:30 P</b>	Afternoon Activities and Service Projects – <a href="mailto:lisac@faithpromise.org">lisac@faithpromise.org</a>
<b>6:00 P</b>	Dinner at Host Homes.
<b>7:15 P – 8:15 P</b>	FPLC + SEU Preview Day in Satellite (PEL Campus).
<b>8:30 P</b>	Large Group Session #3 (PEL Campus).
<b>11:00 P</b>	Return to Host Homes.

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

<b>8:30 A</b>	Breakfast at Host Homes.
<b>9:00 A</b>	Small Group Session #2.
	Clean up homes, pack, and get ready for church.
	Student Pastors will give you your service times.

# PACKING LIST

## WHAT TO BRING:

- ☐ Casual clothes for Saturday
- ☐ Clothes for church on Sunday
- ☐ Snack and drink to share
- ☐ Bible and Pen
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Towels and Washcloths
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Medications

## PROHIBITED ITEMS:

**Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, fireworks, knives, weapons, firearms, balloons, balloon launchers or any items intended to be used for pranks of any kind.**

## NOTES

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# FUSION RULES

**These rules are designed to ensure that all participants have a safe and enjoyable time at Fusion Weekend. Any students who choose to not follow these rules may be sent home.**

- Rule 1:** The Host will determine the rules for their home. Students must follow these rules at all times and remain respectful.
- Rule 2:** The Small Group Leader has the ultimate authority for behavior in the home, so obey them. Lights out means lights out.
- Rule 3:** Tell the Small Group Leader of any medical issues at the beginning of the weekend, and give them any necessary medications needed for your student.
- Rule 4:** Students are not allowed to leave the Host Home without a signed Time Out Card that has been turned in at drop off.
- Rule 5:** Students must participate in all activities during the weekend.
- Rule 6:** Any student found with prohibited items will be sent home immediately.

## NOTES

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## PICK UP / DROP OFF

Your student will need to be dropped off at 6:30 on Friday at your student's host home. The address will be provided at the info meeting. If you need detailed directions please email [fpsglobal@faithpromise.org](mailto:fpsglobal@faithpromise.org). Your student will need to be picked up following the service that your student pastor communicates. Students will be told to leave their luggage in the cars and to collect them following the service.

## CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

**865-251-2590 ext 1305**  
**[fpsglobal@faithpromise.org](mailto:fpsglobal@faithpromise.org)**

## MEDICATION RULES

Please package all medication in a clear plastic bag labeled with your students information.

Please provide written instruction for each medication. Please turn all medications in to the Small Group Leader at the drop-off on Friday night.

## STAY CONNECTED

We would love to stay connected with you throughout the year, not just for big events like Fusion Weekend. For further information and ways to stay connected, visit our website: [www.fpstudents.org](http://www.fpstudents.org) or follow us @fpstudents on Instagram.

You can also find our Parent Connection through [fpStudents.org](http://fpStudents.org) by clicking on the Parent Guide. For each series and fpStudents events, we create a parent resource that gives you, the parent, great questions and ideas to spark discussion during the times you have that you spend with your students: in the car, at the table, and during down time. These questions deal directly with what we are talking about weekly during fpStudents. We also provide a selection of recommended books to help understand your student better.

And don't forget, it takes a lot of dedicated adults to make our ministry run smoothly. We have greeters at the door, people to run the check-in computers, security to make sure everyone is where they are supposed to be, production people to run the sound and lights, worship band and singers, and the leaders that pour into your students each week. Every one of them is an important part of the experience here at fpStudents. If you are looking for a way to help out, we have a role for you. Contact your campus student pastor or visit a fpStudents service on a Wednesday night.

