



# MOTION X

STUDENT CONFERENCE

JULY 25-29

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*Summer Experience 2018*

## Hi Heartland Parents!

We are so excited to provide your child with a truly unique and exciting opportunity this summer! We'll be bringing our student ministry back to the Motion Conference hosted by the Church of the Highlands in Birmingham, AL. Through gathering with other students from around the country to experience incredible worship, dynamic speakers, and break-out sessions to engage your students where they are, your children will be a part of a truly incredible few days.

I encourage you to check out their website to learn more about the conference:

<http://motionstudents.com/>.

There is something powerful about getting students out of their normal environment, giving them room to grow in life-giving relationships, and allowing them to encounter God in fresh and powerful ways that can last a lifetime. The past 2 years we've attended, we have seen God do truly amazing things in the lives of our students. I hope you will encourage your child to take the risk to step out and try new things, meet new friends, and see God do what only He can do through Motion 2018!

## We hope to see them there!

### TO-DO:

- Complete Registration Form
- Sign Medical Release Waiver/ Inform us of any allergies/ medications
- Sign Code of Conduct
- Pay total cost of retreat, checks payable to Heartland Church
- Turn in payment, Registration Form, Medical Release, and Code of Conduct to Elise Robbins according to the following deadlines:

***Super Early Bird: May 20, 2018***

***Early Bird: June 17, 2018***

***Regular: July 8, 2018***

- Drop off your student at Heartland Church on July 25, 2018 at 6:30AM
- Pick up your student at Heartland Church on July 29, 2018 at 9:00PM

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**\*\*We can only bring the first 130 students to register. Registration includes payment or arrangements for payment. Students after the first 130 will go on a waiting list.\*\***

**Conference** Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex

**Location:** 2100 Richard Arrington Junior Boulevard North, Birmingham, AL 35203

**Lodging** YMCA Hargis Retreat Center

**Location:** 928 Hargis Drive, Chelsea, AL 35043

**Drop Off:** July 25, 2018 at 6:30AM

Heartland Church

9665 Hague Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256

**Pick up:** July 29, 2018 at 9:00PM at Heartland Church

**Grades:** Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade\*—Recent High School Graduate

*\*Although we allow incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, we ask parents to determine whether or not the individual student can handle the length of sessions and intensity of the conference.*

**Price:** Super Early Bird: \$299 (DEADLINE: May 20, 2018)

Early Bird: \$325 (DEADLINE: June 17, 2018)

Regular: \$350 (DEADLINE: July 8, 2018)

*\*\*Ask about our multiple child discount if you are sending 2+ students.\*\**

**Deadline:** Forms and payments must be turned in to Elise Robbins ([erobbins@heartlandchurch.com](mailto:erobbins@heartlandchurch.com)) no later than July 8, 2018.

**Rooming:** Students will be divided into dormitory-style lodges, with boys and girls in separate lodges. Rooms are assigned based on small groups and/or grade. Each group will have at least one trained adult leader staying with them. If your child is bringing a friend who is from another grade or does not regularly attend Heartland, you can request that they room together on the registration form. Please note, we do place middle and high school students in separate groups.

**Food:** If your student has allergies and/or dietary restrictions, you may need to send food for some or all meals during the trip. Contact Elise for more info or to make arrangements.

**Bedding:** Students are staying in cabins with bunks and will need to bring a sleeping bag or blanket(s) as well as a pillow (see attached packing list).

**Money:** All costs of lodging, meals, etc. are included in the cost above. However, students are allowed to bring extra money for snacks and merchandise at the conference.

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## PACKING LIST

PLEASE NOTE: You are allowed one small suitcase and one extra small bag. You are also allowed one bag for sleeping bags/bedding. *Please do not use trash bags for packing if at all possible.* All bags will be searched upon arrival. This is a requirement to ensure safety, and bags will be searched by students' small group leaders. We do allow students to bring cell phones; however it is highly encouraged that they remain off and put away for the duration of event unless they must contact home.

### CLOTHES:

- T-shirts (comfortable for hot weather)
- Shorts (if they are too short, you'll be asked to change)
- Regular changes of underclothes and socks
- Comfortable shoes
- Shower Shoes
- Pajamas

### GEAR:

- Bath towel and washcloth
- Soap, deodorant, personal toiletries
- Bible, notebook, and pen
- Flashlight
- Bedding (Pillow & Sleeping Bag)
- Clear Refillable Water Bottle

### EXTRA:

- If desired, a small bag to take to and from the conference (must be CLEAR, MESH, VINYL, or PVC and no bigger than 12" X 12" X 6")
- If desired, a bit of spending money.
- If you bring any prescription or non-prescription medications (or other vitamins, aspirin or health care supplies) please turn them in at the check in table and sign the medical information form upon arrival. Also bring a brief explanation of when these medications need to be taken.

### THE DON'TS:

- NO Electronic Devices (besides a phone)
- NO Weapons (Knives, Guns, etc.)
- NO Illegal Substances (Alcohol, Tobacco, etc.)
- NO Short shorts or otherwise inappropriate clothing
- NO Pets
- NO Valuables
- NO Medication if it has not been registered upon check-in
- NO Food in sleeping area

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming Requests (If your son/daughter wants to room with someone)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Does your student have any allergies, chronic illness, or medical conditions? If yes, please describe.

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Does your student take any medication, vitamins, etc.? If yes, please describe (include dosage and any specific instructions we may need to know).

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## PERMISSION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Please complete all parts of this form. If you need assistance, please email [students@heartlandchurch.com](mailto:students@heartlandchurch.com).

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby grant consent for him/her to participate in the Heartland Students trip to Motion Conference from July 25 to July 29, 2018 in Birmingham, AL. I understand that Heartland Church will be held harmless from any damages or claims, which might arise from injuries out of any act or omission on the part of my child as a result of such trip or activity, other than negligence.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT

As the parent/guardian of the above named child, I hereby give authorization to the staff or volunteers to take my child to an emergency room of the nearest hospital should, for any reason, they require any minor medical or surgical treatment and/or medication while participating in an approved trip or activity. I further authorize the hospital and its medical staff to administer treatment as deemed necessary by them for the well-being of said student.

I understand that staff or volunteers will make attempts to notify me in all medical emergencies, and I will be contacted, if possible, for my permission if hospitalization or treatment of a serious nature is required.

I have read and understand the above and I freely give my consent and permission of all things contained herein.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This form is to be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to the church by July 8th, 2018. If this form is not received by the time of arrival, your child may not participate in the conference.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

Please complete all parts of this form. If you need assistance, please email [students@heartlandchurch.com](mailto:students@heartlandchurch.com).

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby understand that Heartland Church will enforce a code of conduct. This code of conduct is to ensure safety for each student as well as to allow them the opportunity to have the best experience possible. Participation in the Heartland Students trip to Motion Conference from July 25 to July 29, 2018 in Birmingham, AL is a privilege and not a right. At any point, upon the decision of the staff, this privilege can be revoked and student will be removed from the conference at the expense of the parent. Every chance will be given to the student for this not to happen and we want them to enjoy this event as much as possible.

Inappropriate conduct will be dealt with using a 3-strike system. Strike 1 is a verbal warning. Strike 2 is a to call the parent. Strike 3 requires they be picked up from YMCA Hargis by a parent. The following are considered inappropriate conduct:

- Disrespect to leaders or other students (includes use of profanity, personal insults to students/leaders, excessive horseplay, refusal to follow a leader's direction, etc.)
- Playing inappropriate music
- PDA (anything you wouldn't do in front of Grandma)
- Inappropriate clothing (any clothing that exposes skin between the mid-thigh and armpit level or clothing with inappropriate graphics, logos, etc.)
- Refusal to obey lights out
- Intentionally separating from the group
- Others as determined by staff & leaders

We will go straight to Strike 2 for the following:

- Being in the sleeping area of the opposite sex
- Leaving sleeping area after lights out

Reasons to go straight to Strike 3 may include, but are not limited to:

- Use of illegal substances (which includes unauthorized medications)
- Any act of violence or threat of violence against another student or leader
- Sexual activity of any kind
- Use or possession of any weapons of any kind

I have read and understand the above and I freely give my consent and permission of all things contained herein. I fully understand that if these rules are broken, it is my sole responsibility to drive to YMCA Hargis in Chelsea, AL to pick up my student and take them home at my expense, and trip dues will not be refunded. I have gone over this Code of Conduct with my child as well, and they also understand the above.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This form is to be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to the church by July 8th, 2018, or student cannot go to the conference.