

2016 KIDS' BREAKAWAY



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:

- Group Leader Instructions
- Important Notice
- Church Application
- Chaperone Application
- Camper Application
- Medical Update Form
- Lice Check Form
- On a Mission Posters
- On a Mission Brochure

5 EASY STEPS TO PREPARE FOR BREAKAWAY 2016!!

#1: CHOOSE A WEEKEND

Call or email Megan at the District Office to reserve your desired weekend. Please include an estimated number of attendees to ensure your group's spot is held. Weekends will be considered "CLOSED" once we've reached our capacity in reservations. Email your preferred weekend to megan@penndel.org.

#2: RECRUIT CHAPERONES NOW

Don't wait until the last minute to recruit, and send your best! Due to the new PA requirements for background clearances, be sure to leave yourself enough time to get things completed. If you have any questions regarding what steps to take, feel free to contact the District Office for help at megan@penndel.org.

#3: PROMOTE!! PROMOTE!! PROMOTE!!

We want to impact as many children as possible. Hang posters where parents can see them and make announcements! We can supply more posters and brochures should you need them; feel free to copy the enclosed copies or download them from our website as well.

#4: SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION

Your registration may be submitted online or via mail. Our early registration postmark deadline for \$114.00 is **February 8th** (after 2/8, add \$20.00 to each camper's costs.) For mail, please send in all church, camper, and chaperone applications with one church check made payable to PennDel.

*Instructions for online registration can be found on page 2. All forms must also be submitted to our office after completing the online registration process for your group to be considered confirmed.

NOTE: Please review all applications for completeness prior to sending them in to our office. **Incomplete applications will be charged \$10.00 per form.**

#5: PRAY & EXPECT THE BEST!

We encourage you to anticipate the best Breakaway experience ever! Ask your chaperones and campers to do the same! Can't wait to see you there!

WHY BRING YOUR KIDS TO BREAKAWAY?

1. This weekend will be life-changing.
2. Your kids will leave "missions-minded."
3. 2 days: no TV, DVD's, or video games... just Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
4. Mentoring kids through your volunteers.
5. Kids need a break as well.
6. Your volunteers will learn new methods in reaching and teaching your kids.

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

(ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH FEBRUARY 8TH.)



1. Go to www.penndel.org.
2. Click on "Kids' Breakaway 2016" under "Upcoming Events."
3. Click on "Register" for your chosen weekend.
4. Follow the prompts and instructions for each registration step.
(You will receive a confirmation email after completing online registration.)

To register online, you will need:

1. Church name & city
2. All attendees: first & last name, birthdate, grade, & gender
3. Information for t-shirt orders (if applicable)
4. Credit Card for payment (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover)

Following online registration:

Please mail all church, chaperone, and camper applications to our office ASAP; your registration is not considered complete until these forms have been received by our office.

QUESTIONS?
CONCERNS?
NEED HELP?

PennDel Ministry Network
4651 Westport Dr.
Mechanicsburg, PA
17055
(717) 795-5921 (P)
(717) 795-5928 (F)
megan@penndel.org
george@penndel.org

CONTACT US! WE ARE
HERE TO HELP YOU!

HEALTH CONCERNS & LEAVING FOR BREAKAWAY

*Your church's group leader will receive a confirmation email approximately one week before your Breakaway weekend detailing final information and totals due. If you do not receive this, please contact our office.

*Please encourage parents to fill out camper applications completely, including all medications, medical conditions, insurance information, and bed wetting precautions where necessary.

Incomplete applications will be charged \$10.00 per form.

*Prior to departing for Breakaway, ask parents for any changes in medicines and/or conditions. If there are changes, please complete the included **Medical Departure Update** accordingly, and bring this form with you to Breakaway.

*Please have a qualified person perform a head lice check on all campers prior to leaving for Breakaway.

(We recommend doing this on the Sunday AM or Wednesday PM before your Breakaway weekend to allow parents/guardians time to treat the condition if necessary.) Complete the included **Lice Check** form, and bring this form with you to Breakaway.

***Collect all medications from campers before leaving the church. Our medical personnel may only dispense medications from the original, pharmaceutical containers with proper instructions.**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING A CAMPER WITH IMPROPERLY PACKAGED MEDICATIONS.

*If your chaperones attend Kids' Camp last year, contact our office to verify that we have the appropriate background screenings in place for each one. Otherwise, visit <http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/> or <http://penndel.org/volunteer-screening-resources> for helpful information on how to get started with completing background clearances.

MISSION'S OFFERINGS 2016

Each year we provide an opportunity for children to contribute to a mission's project. It is our desire to help children understand the value of money. We encourage chaperones to help the children under their care set aside an appropriate offering. Children are easily influenced, and we would never want to abuse that influence when it relates to giving. Help us by communicating to parents concerning their children and an appropriate offering. Children may bring spending money for the CampMart and snack bar, and we want them to enjoy that privilege. This year, we will highlight four different BGMC projects at Breakaway, and children will have the opportunity to give their offering to the project of their choice. This will be a great opportunity for parents to talk with their children about missions and giving and for kids to seek the Lord's voice in where and how to give.