

IMPACT 2019 INFO

*PLEASE keep this information. You will be reminded via e-mail,
but make sure you hold on to this mail-out.*

**Each camper is responsible for their own
transportation to the Lipscomb campus!**

You can Google directions from where you live. You are also responsible for arriving on time and being picked up on time. You may make arrangements to carpool if you wish.

**All JUNIOR IMPACT Campers may begin arriving on
campus at 10:00am but you MUST be at LIPSCOMB
NO LATER THAN 10:30am on Friday, June 14th.**

JUNIOR IMPACT Registration begins at 10:00am on Friday, June 14th.
The interns will meet our group to check them in.

We will meet in the square near the steps of the Student Center.
This is where we have met in the past. Just ask someone if you can't find it once you arrive on campus.

JUNIOR IMPACT concludes Monday, June 17th at 8:00AM.
ALL Middle School campers MUST be picked up NO LATER than 8:30am.
They will check out with the interns from their DORMS.

**All SENIOR IMPACT Campers may begin arriving on
campus NO EARLIER than 4:00pm but you must be at
LIPSCOMB NO LATER THAN 4:30pm on Monday, June 17th.**

SENIOR IMPACT Registration begins at 4:00PM on Monday, June 17th.
The interns will meet our group to check them in.

We will meet in the square near the steps of the Student Center.
This is where we have met in the past. Just ask someone if you can't find it once you arrive on campus.

SENIOR SESSION concludes Saturday, June 22nd at 8:00AM.
ALL High School campers should be picked up NO LATER than 8:30am.
They will check out with the interns from their DORMS.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE FOLLOWING THINGS!!!!

- blankets or sleeping bag and pillow
- appropriate clothes
 - shorts must be appropriate or you will likely be asked to change, no spaghetti straps unless you have a shirt on underneath
 - you will also need gym clothes/play clothes if you plan on playing any sports
- towels, soap, and hygiene items
- BIBLE!!! (and something to write in, journal, take notes, etc.)
- \$20.00 bill (CASH) for dorm key DEPOSIT . . . PLUS spending money
 - The deposit WILL be returned, but the cost for replacing a lost ID/key is \$20.00.
 - Spending money is for snacks, stuff from IMPACT store, etc.
- OPTIONAL: Frisbee, tennis equipment, softball glove, etc.
- Teens ARE allowed to have phones, but IF they become a distraction to others, they may be taken up and returned at the end of IMPACT.
- NOT OPTIONAL: good attitude, and a desire to grow spiritually

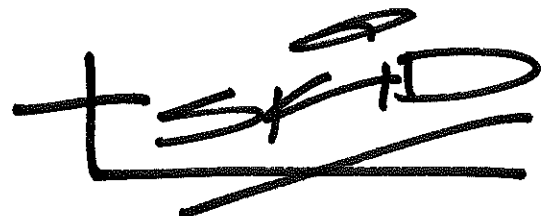
Constant cell phone use is discouraged, but if necessary, they should be used to call home only. We realize that there is no way to easily enforce this, but we are trying to separate teens from other influences at home. Please discuss this issue with your teens. If you need to reach your teen (only in the case of an emergency) you may try:

Lipscomb University: 1-800-333-4358 - ask for "IMPACT CENTRAL"

If you need to contact our interns to locate them during check-in, you can reach them at:

AUDREY DAVIS: 731-443-6515
SHELBY ANDERSON: 931-446-2242
BLAKE BOGGS: 770-710-7761
LONDON WEBB: 615-848-8080

. . . but please know that they will be trying to check-in our 70+ teens AND fulfilling their duties as IMPACT counselors (beyond caring for our group), so please be considerate of their time and only call them if you really need them. As a board member, I will be occupied during check-in preparing for the opening event, and will not be available. Please allow our very competent interns to handle any issues that arise. We look forward to a great IMPACT!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. S. D." with a stylized flourish underneath.

impact information

All teens going to IMPACT (and Parents),

You are receiving this letter because your teen(s) has signed up for IMPACT at Lipscomb University this summer. The dates for IMPACT are:

Junior Session: June 14-17

Senior Session: June 17-22

Your teen(s) has paid a deposit to reserve his/her spot. *North Boulevard has sent in the total amount for the spots we have reserved for each session.* The deadline for the deposit was back in May. You have paid this deposit (or you have received a phone call to remind you to turn that in if you have not yet paid it) but *please be aware that we have committed to these spots.* Unlike youth events that are for OUR group only, we have reserved our spots by the deadline *set by Lipscomb, so even if you cannot attend, we have been required to send in the money for your teen(s), and are accountable to pay for them.* If you decide that you cannot go, you are still responsible for the balance UNLESS you can find someone to take that spot. There may be someone on a waiting list who would take your spot. I wanted to make everyone aware of this so that the church is not stuck with having to pay for someone who does not go.

NOTE: *The BALANCE for IMPACT is due SUNDAY, June 9th.* Many of you paid a \$50.00 deposit:

The TOTAL cost for IMPACT is:

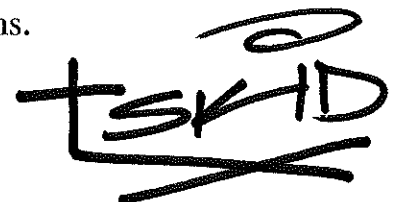
Junior Session: \$175 - \$50 deposit = \$125 (balance)

Senior Session: \$235 - \$50 deposit = \$185 (balance)

IF you have questions about what you owe you may email Vicki Laws at the email address below.

NOTE: SEVERAL of you have not filled out the online registration form. We have put that link in a recent TOP TEN email. Please fill this out immediately as we will not be allowed to check-in until all have registered. Thanks for your help. Your teens will be changed by this special week. Thanks for allowing them to be a part!

Please email Vicki Laws (vlaws@nblvd.org) with any questions.



Dear Parents,

As you know, IMPACT 2019 is just around the corner. Enclosed you will find information regarding the times your teen(s) need to arrive and be picked up from IMPACT. Since we are only about 45 minutes from Lipscomb, we are asking that each camper be responsible for his or her own transportation TO AND FROM IMPACT. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you pay CLOSE attention to these times, so that your teen does not miss VITAL Check-In information when they arrive on campus.

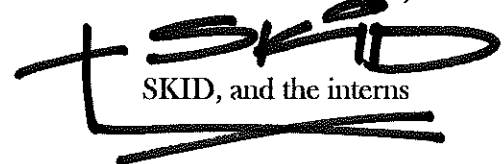
ALSO, please give careful consideration to the following request:

One thing that we are asking each parent to do is to help us out with something we do at one of our evening devotionals. Each evening, we have a group devo just for the North Boulevard teens. The IMPACT devos are one of the highlights of the week for our group. Each night we experience a renewed sense of fellowship and commitment to one another through rich times of worship and confession. *Again, this year, we are asking each parent to write a letter to your teen who will be attending IMPACT.* We do this each year, and it is THE highlight for many of the teens. I wish you could see them as they read these letters. It certainly was a great example to ME as a parent of teenagers of the power of the loving words of a parent. During our Sunday night devotional (for Junior Session) and our Friday night devotional (for Senior Session), we will pass out these letters to each teen as a challenge from you to them.

In these letters, you may describe the journey you have seen in your child over the past year, and let them know of the dreams you have for their future. I know some of you have done this for several years so perhaps you can talk about what has gone on THIS past year. What you include is TOTALLY up to you, but mainly this is an opportunity to say things to them that you might not otherwise have a chance to share verbally. This will have a tremendous "impact" on them because of the messages they will be hearing throughout the week will "prime" their hearts for YOU to speak a word of grace and peace into their hearts. Your letter may be as long or as short as you wish, and there are no other specific instructions as to the content. There are some things more easily written than said, and here is an opportunity for your teen to read your words in an environment where their hearts will be more receptive. I have done this with groups in the past, and it has been by far one of the greatest things we have done. I watch each summer as they read these letters, and it is an experience I won't soon forget. Many have shared that they had no idea their parents felt that way about them, and many parents shared how it led to powerful conversations when the teens returned home. Again, this will be a prime time to say things that are not easily spoken face to face, so make the most of it.

NOTE: Please write your letter and seal it in an envelope AND WRITE "IMPACT PARENT LETTER FOR (name)" so that we don't open it thinking it is a payment. The interns will take them to IMPACT. *We do not want anyone left out,* so please give this some thought. *We need these letters BY SUNDAY, June 9th.* We need these BEFORE our interns have to leave for IMPACT training on WEDNESDAY, June 12th. *You CAN bring them with you to CHECK-IN and give them to the INTERNS when you check your camper in if you choose. Gathering these letters is always a challenging task with close to 130 teens going to IMPACT. You can also bring them to the church office ON TUESDAY, June 11th which is the interns last day in the office before leaving for counselor training.* We want to avoid missing letters for any teen. This seems to happen every year, so please get these to us before we leave OR deliver your envelope to the interns at check-in. We look forward to spending time at IMPACT with your child!

In the shadow of HIS cross,


SKID, and the interns