



# yugoministries

## Ensenada, Mexico July 3rd-10th, 2021

### What is YUGO?

YUGO is a ministry that is concerned with giving students active participation in missions efforts, being Biblically centered, and striving for excellence and innovation. They provide a great multi-cultural experience, excellent training, and whole-heartedly believe in the power of the Gospel to transform lives, and a city.

Through trips like these, we hope to help students discover how they can use their gifts and passions to partner with the work of God in the world. They should understand that all gifts, abilities, and vocations can be used to make God known.

This will be our third time at YUGO, and each time we have gone we have had students come back with life-changing experiences that last. Because YUGO partners with the local churches, the houses we build meet more than just a physical need, but with the church partnership also creates an opportunity for lasting spiritual growth, where the families are able to witness what the love of Christ looks and acts like in the lives of Believers.

### Where will we be?

Ensenada, Mexico (Extended Trip in San Diego) Check out the YUGO campus on their website!

We will be **on the YUGO campus**. we will be staying in large dorm style housing with bunk beds. There will be hot showers and fully equipped restrooms. Safe drinking water will be available at all times on-campus. Oh, and the campus has WIFI. ☺ On July 9<sup>th</sup> everyone will stay in a hotel in San Diego, CA.

Boys and girls will stay separate and **our group will be separated from other groups**. Bathrooms will be assigned to our group and will be shared among us. (Usually 2 per gender)

**We will be driving to our worksites daily**. Located near the church we are partnering with, we will be at three different building sites.

**The Extended Trip:** We will be staying at North Coast Church in San Diego, CA.

**This trip is for any current 8th - 12th graders (Extended Trip any current 10th -12th)**

### How will we get there?

We will be **flying in and out of Des Moines** Int'l Airport to San Diego with a layover in Las Vegas.

We will meet at the church at 7a, Sat July 3rd, then fly from Des Moines to SD. We leave Sat July 10th, and arrive to Des Moines around 7p (Ext. Trip Wed July 14th at 7p)

We will be **traveling by 15 passenger vans** from (travel approx. 2 hours) from San Diego down to Ensenada on Sunday, then traveling back to SD on Friday.

**Can we get across the border?** Currently, the border is open for US citizens to enter Mexico and to re-enter the US. Nate and Moriah will be keeping close tabs on the situation as time progresses.

**Will my student need a vaccine?** Currently, you do not need the vaccine to enter Mexico or to re-enter the US.

**If my student gets sick in Mexico, will they be stuck there?** Currently, if you enter by land, you **CAN** re-enter the US while sick with COVID-19. (There are restrictions for air travel but we are driving across the border)

### **What will my student be doing?**

Our week will consist of building three houses. In years past, we have built two houses and put on a VBS for the local church. This year, because of COVID -19, YUGO is not facilitating VBS within the local church. We will be building a third house to accommodate this.

#### **A typical day:**

Mornings: *Breakfast and Session on Campus*

Afternoon: *Worksites and Packed Lunch at the sites*

Evening: *Debrief the day, evening sessions, dinner, small groups, and free time*

**In years past we have visited a local church midway through the week. Because of COVID-19, we will not be able to do this.**

### **Who is taking my student?**

As with all of our trips we try to maintain a staffing ratio of one adult leader for every 5-8 students. Parents, please let Nate or Moriah know if you want to go on this trip!

### **Other FAQ's**

#### **What happens if my student gets COVID?**

YUGO has assured us there are places for students to quarantine if they contract COVID. We are still waiting to hear information about testing availability, and turn around for testing.

Students will be able to return to the US because a negative COVID test is not required to enter by land at this point. Unfortunately, they wouldn't be unable to fly home as they cannot fly while positive. There are a few options if this were to happen (a student and leader driving back, a parent driving to pick up a student, waiting in San Diego until student is complete with quarantine) but no answer is particularly enticing. This is definitely a "worst case scenario" at this point.

#### **What are the COVID precautions for this trip?**

By removing VBS, YUGO limited their outreach options to houses. This means that our church will only be interacting with our church, and the family whose house we will be building.

On the YUGO campus, YUGO has used the same COVID precautions found in the U.S.

**Face Coverings** required in all indoor spaces where groups are gathering where social distancing cannot be maintained. Students will be required to wear masks while traveling in airplanes, vans, airports, and in public places in California and Mexico.

**Groupings:** Students and leaders will stay with our church to limit exposure.

**Cleaning & Sanitization:** Increased sanitization and cleaning schedules in all occupied buildings.

**Quarantine spaces available:** In case of a potential positive case, quarantine spaces are available on the campus.

**Questions:** Call Lorinda Everett (515-232-9484) or email at [leverett@ccames.org](mailto:leverett@ccames.org)

## **SAN DIEGO**

### **Pre- Ensenada**

We will be arriving to San Diego on Saturday July 3rd. That night we will either be staying at North Coast Church in San Diego, CA, or in a hotel in SD. We continue to be in communication with North Coast Church to determine which option is best (and available to us)

We will attend church on Sunday morning (if they are open; currently they are not having in-person gatherings) and head from there to grab lunch, then travel to YUGO.

### **Post- Ensenada**

On Friday, traditionally our students would get to spend the morning at La Bufadora. However, because of the COVID precautions established by YUGO, and the nature of the location of La Bufadora (necessity of interaction with others, difficult to social distance), we feel it is best not to go to La Bufadora on Friday. Thus, in the morning we will travel back to San Diego where we will grab lunch, and spend the afternoon relaxing at the beach in San Diego, CA (We are familiar with multiple beaches in the area and are confident we can be socially distanced from other groups and beach goers). In the evening we'll check into our hotel and then grab dinner as a group. The regular group will then fly out Saturday morning.

Extended Trip: Those students staying for the extended trip will stay another night in the hotel. From there, we plan to stay at North Coast Church the rest of our time. This is in flux though dependent on if North Coast is allowing people to stay there yet or not, however our contact there is confident it will work out. We are in conversations with them about other options in case their church is unable. Other details (activities, leadership training/spiritual growth opportunities, food, etc.) TBD. We will fly out Wednesday.

### **Other Details**

After talking with some local friends in San Diego, including North Coast Church, we are confident that San Diego will work out. However, Nate is going to San Diego in early March to scout out the trip. This will include travel to North Coast Church, the local beaches, where we will be eating, etc. and then crossing the border and seeing what YUGO and Ensenada looks like.

We are hopeful that we will have better answers to some of the "unknowns" by then. We will be making our final call regarding the safety of this trip at that time.

### **How do I prepare?**

**Passport/ Passport Card:** \$40-\$135

- IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE A PASSPORT, please apply ASAP! The passport office was closed because of COVID and passports may take longer than the typical 12 weeks to be approved.

**Shots:** Depends on your medical coverage: As per the CDC:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/mexico>

- Routine vaccinations: Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot.
- Hepatitis A & Typhoid:
  - Hep A: CDC recommends this vaccine because you can get hepatitis A through contaminated food or water in Mexico, regardless of where you are eating or staying.
  - Typhoid: You can get typhoid through contaminated food or water in Mexico. CDC recommends this vaccine for most travelers, especially if you are staying with friends or relatives, visiting smaller cities or rural areas, or if you are an adventurous eater.

## Financial Info

### Total cost: \$1,250

- o YUGO (Registration, Houses, Food, Lodging, Ministry Supplies): \$550
- o Flights: \$500
- o Trip Insurance: \$30
- o Vans in Mexico: \$120
- o Hotel in San Diego: \$50

\*Extended Trip is \$100 extra

By <b>March 1</b>	\$100 Deposit Due
By <b>April 1</b>	Apply for Passport Deadline
By <b>April 4</b>	\$100 Payment Due
By <b>May 2</b>	\$100 Payment Due
By <b>May 23</b>	\$350 Payment Due
By <b>June 6</b>	Final Payment Due (\$550)

**Sign up Deadline is currently March 4<sup>th</sup> but this may change after deliberations with YUGO**

**We will utilize online payments for this trip.**

**If you must write a check, make checks payable to:**  
Christ Community Church

So, the **Total Registration Cost is \$1250**. You can find the price breakdown above

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Last Details Parent and student meeting. (Noon -1 pm @ CCC) This meeting is mandatory. Please have an adult there for every student.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Commissioning Sunday: Please plan on attending both service hours (9 & 10:45 am)

### \* Extra money may be brought for: "bathroom stop" snacks, souvenirs, and extra activities (beach, boardwalk, etc.).

- o Breakfast & lunch travel to Ensenada: \$30 (\$15x2)
- o Souvenirs: \$25-50
- o Free Day Lunch & Dinner: \$30 (\$15x2)
- o Lunch & Dinner Travel Home: \$30 (\$15x2)

**Total: \$155- \$275**

**Note:** Your student is **100% responsible** for all money they are carrying. YUGO campus is a secure location but we are not responsible for money lost while on the trip.

## Cancellation and Refunds:

Partial refunds may be applicable depending on the timing of cancellation. If the whole trip is cancelled by us or by YUGO, we will work to return as much of a refund as possible.

## How can I afford this?

We know that by asking your student(s) to participate in this trip, it will be a big sacrifice of both time and money. We have worked hard to make this trip as affordable as possible without sacrificing quality and safety, and want to do everything in our power to help find a way for your kids to go. Monthly payments, working in the Café, and Super Savings Cards are ways that we want to partner with you in raising money for this trip. If funds are still short, then please talk to our staff and we will exhaust our resources to help your student go. (If parents would like to organize a "sale" day, where we all gather and go out together, then let me know & we'll assist in promoting it).

## Super Saver Schedule

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## Money-Saving Bonuses:

- **'I've-got-tons-of-kids' Discount:** If 2 or more students register from the same family, you can qualify for \$25/student.

# **FOR ALL \* FOREVER** **Cleveland, Tennessee July 5th-9th, 2021**

## **What is CIY: MOVE?**

CIY: MOVE is a 5-day high school event held all over the country designed to amplify the call of Christ on students' lives to become Kingdom Workers. Students currently in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to attend. This conference boasts intense, interactive worship, dynamic preaching, small group study and community building. It's an all-inclusive event providing food, lodging, recreational activities and an amazing program.

## **This Year's Theme: For All, Forever**

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE...  
NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE FROM...  
NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU THINK YOU ARE...  
OR HOW BAD...  
THE GOSPEL IS STILL FOR YOU.  
FOR ALL. FOREVER.

## **Where will we be?**

The whole conference will be housed in **the Lee University Campus**. Our large group gatherings, activities, lodging, and meals will all be **on campus**.

We will be **staying in dorms** on the campus. Most rooms are suite-style, with 2 rooms connected by a bathroom. There are a few that are traditional style dorms, with each room opening to the hallway and sharing a community bathroom. Both the traditional and suite-style rooms sleep 2 to a room.

Boys and girls will stay separate and **our group will be on separate floors or separated from other groups** on the floor. Many of the rooms have a bathroom for each group of 4 but there are occasions where the whole floor would share hall bathrooms. It is most likely that when sharing a bathroom with a floor, it would just be our group.

**Everything is within walking distance** of the dorms including dining halls and restaurants, outdoor and indoor recreation, and large group gathering halls.

## **This trip is for any current 8th - 12th graders (Extended Trip any current 10th -12th)**

## **How will we get there?**

Most likely we will be driving in vans or charter bus. Lee University is 13 hours from Christ Community so we will be leaving in the afternoon on July 4<sup>th</sup>, staying overnight in Clarksville on the way and arriving in time for check in on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

*(There is a small possibility we may fly if cost and logistics end up being more favorable.)*

### **What will my student be doing?**

A typical day:

- **Breakfast:** in on campus dining centers
- **Morning session:** with worship, teaching, and games.
- **Small Groups:** led by leaders attending with our group specially crafted and equipped with materials by CIY
- **Free time and Lunch:** in the on-campus dining centers
- **Daily workshops** (for three of the days) with anyone from worship leaders, emcees or the morning speaker. New workshops offered each day for diverse interests
- **Afternoon recreation** (water balloon fights, assorted campus activities) and tournaments (dodgeball, basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee)
  - Midweek our group will take the entire afternoon from after the morning session until dinner to spend a day off campus together. This may be whitewater rafting, attending an aquarium in Chattanooga, and include going out for lunch.
- **Dinner:** in on campus dining centers
- **Evening session**
- **Small Groups**
- **Evening free time**

### **Who is taking my student?**

As with all of our trips we try to maintain a staffing ratio of one adult leader for every 5-7 students. CIY has stringent policies for adult leaders with student's safety in mind.

### **Other FAQ's**

#### **What happens if my student gets COVID?**

CIY has assured us that there are rooms set aside for isolation of a student. We would then, rent a vehicle to drive them back or have a parent come and collect their student.

#### **What about Tennessee? Are there rules for traveling to and from there?**

At this time, there is not a quarantine rule in or out of Tennessee.

#### **What are the COVID precautions for this trip?**

Everyone is required to fill out a **medical form** in order to attend CIY.

**Face Coverings** required in all indoor spaces where groups are gathering and in outdoor areas where social distancing cannot be maintained

**Social Distancing:** Auditorium seating adjustments to accommodate distanced groups, along with complete cleaning each time. There will be 5 shifts of meals in dining halls.

**Cohorts:** Organization of youth groups into cohorts to help limit exposure risk and assist with contact tracing should exposure occur

**Cleaning & Sanitization:** Increased sanitization and cleaning schedules in all occupied buildings. Sanitizing stations in auditorium, cafeteria and other regularly used buildings

**Daily Screening** for Staff & Attendees: Temperature checks. Symptom related questionnaire

**Testing & Isolation:** Access to rapid testing for symptomatic individuals on campus. Designated isolation locations during testing.

**No contact or reduced contact** recreation options with increased sanitization for contact equipment.

## Financial Info

### Total cost: \$720 (\$755 after May 1)

CIY (sessions, recreation, group activities, & food at CIY) \$315.00

Free Day Activity (white water rafting with lunch) \$90.00

Hotel on the way \$50.00

Transportation \$130/ student

Travel Insurance, Breakfast as a group, T-shirts, Leader Costs, Travel Supplies, Admin Costs: \$135

### Payment Schedule: CIY: MOVE

Dates:	CIY	EXT	
By <b>Mar 1</b>	\$100	\$25	Trip DEPOSITS
By <b>Apr1</b>	\$100	\$25	

We will utilize online payments for this trip.

If you must write a check, make checks payable to: Christ Community Church

*Please note, CIY goes up \$35 for registration after 5/1*

By <b>May 1</b>	\$160	\$50	
By <b>May 3</b>	\$180		Registration closed June 1
By <b>June 10</b>	\$210	\$50	Final Payments DUE

So, the **Total Registration Cost** is \$720. You can find the price breakdown above

#### \* Extra money will be needed for:

- Meals: \$40
  - 7/4/21 Dinner on the road \$10.00
  - 7/5/21 Lunch on the road \$10.00
  - 7/10/21 Lunch on the road \$10.00
  - 7/10/21 Dinner on the road \$10.00
- Snacks: \$30: For those vanilla lattes in the morning or just needing some Doritos at midnight! There are fast food restaurants on the university campus.
- Souvenirs: \$40
  - Your student will get a CIY t-shirt included in the trip price. But that bobble head is on their own.
- Total "extras": \$110**
  - Note:** Please don't let your student come to CIY with more than \$200 cash. It is easily lost, and your student is **100% responsible** for all money they are carrying.

### Cancellation and Refunds:

If you cancel as an individual, we will be able to provide a 91% refund based on what CIY is able to refund. CIY is able to refund all but initial \$65 dollars of their event cost regardless of the cancellation reason or situation.

If our whole group cancels, we will do so in a timely manner to enable as much of a refund as possible for the rest of the trip.

### Extended Trip:

Typically, an extended trip accompanies our summer events for upperclassmen to be uniquely equipped. We will be looking into opportunities available to us (for example, serving in St. Louis) should our summer 2021 trip be with CIY.

### How can I afford this?

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- **TIP #1:** Contact people ahead of time with a copy of the Super Savings Card deals so that when you get the cards, they are *PUMPED* to buy a stack of cards (or just one) ☺
- **TIP #2:** Keep track of the contact info for each person that buys a card, so that next year you can contact the same group of people about buying another card

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### Important Dates:

- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** : CIY Cost goes up \$35.
- **June 1<sup>st</sup>** : Trip Registration is closed.
- **June 10<sup>th</sup>**: Trip final payments due.
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>** : Last Details Parent and student meeting. (Noon -1 pm @ CCC)
  - **This meeting is mandatory. Please have an adult there for every student.**
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### **NEXT STEP!!**

Please fill out this survey to let us know where you are at. We would love to get input from you about these trips.

<https://bit.ly/3p3llm0>

