

INFORMATION PACKET

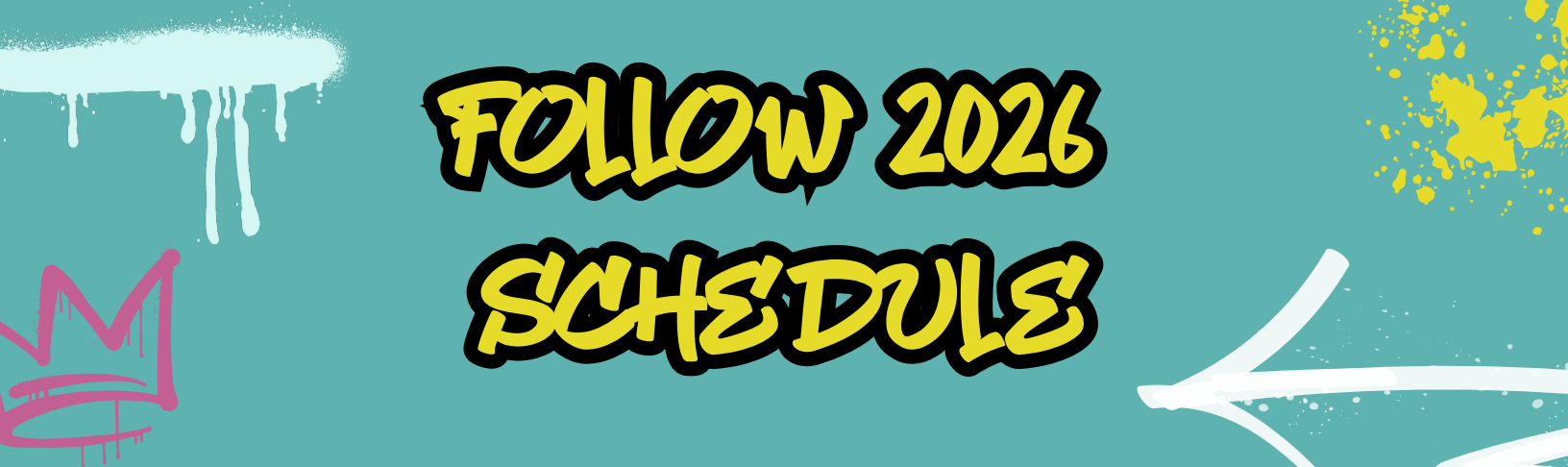
²⁶FOLLOW CONFERENCE

Dec. 27th - Jan 1st

Cincinnati, OH



TRAILHEAD
• STUDENT MINISTRY •



FOLLOW 2026 SCHEDULE

Starting Transportation Time: We will leave at approximately 12pm From Summit Church on Dec. 27th. (We are working with partnering with churches in the NW District for group transportation)

Monday, 12/28

2-7pm: Check in, iZone and Exhibit Hall Open

7pm: Main Session

9pm: iZone and Exhibit Hall Open, Evening Activities

Tuesday, 12/29 & Wednesday, 12/30

7am: Prayer Walk

9am: Main Session

11:30am: Breakout Session (Red Lunch)

12:30pm: Breakout Session (Green Lunch)

1:30pm: Breakout Session (Blue Lunch)

3-7pm: Activities in City, iZone Open

7pm: Main Session

9pm: Evening Activities

Thursday, 12/31 - Friday 1/1

5:00am: Check out of Hotel

(Approx. ETA Buffalo = 9am, Friday, Jan. 1)

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS FOLLOW?

- Follow is the International Wesleyan Youth Conference that happens every 3-4 years. It is an event where Wesleyan Teens from all over the country and world gather for a week growing deeper in their faith
- It is held at the First Financial Center (Former Duke Energy Center) in Cincinnati, OH

WHO CAN ATTEND FOLLOW

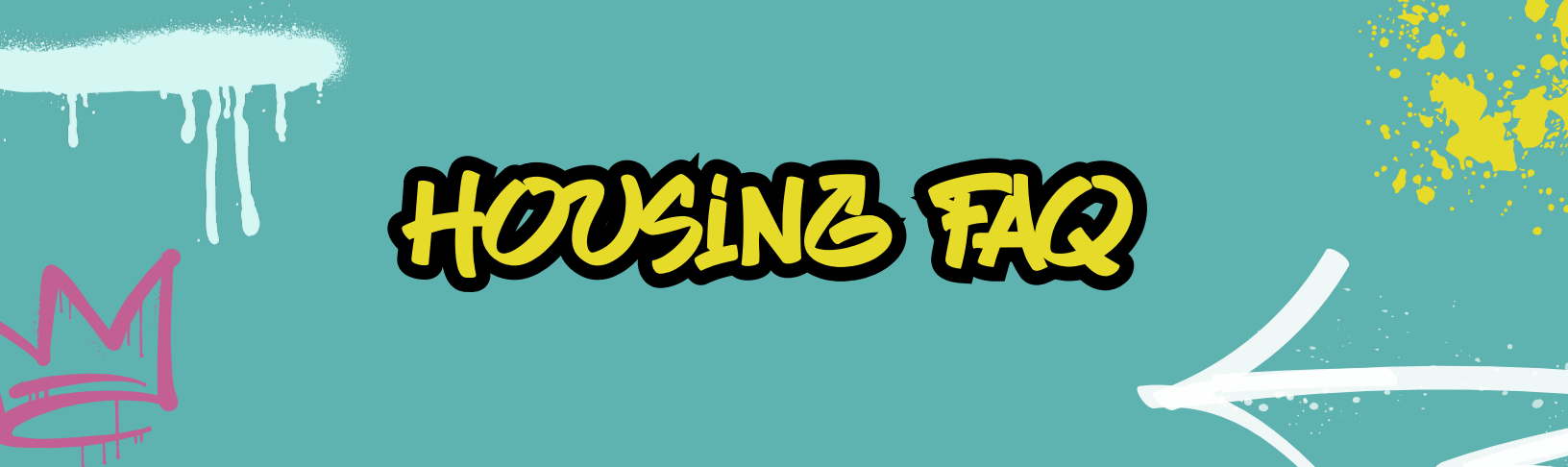
- Follow is for 8th - 12th grade students.** (Due to the vast amount of travel and size of the event, 6th and 7th graders will not be able to attend this year, with one exception being if a parent accompanies their student as a youth leader.)

HOW DO I REGISTER WITH TRAILHEAD STUDENT MINISTRIES?

- Registration opens August 16th
- A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is needed at the time of registration. Final Payment will be due Dec. 6th
- Registration CLOSES on Sept. 27th**
- You can register at www.summitwy.org/youth

WHAT ARE REGISTRATION RATES

- The cost for Follow '26 is **\$299**
- Registration includes 3 nights hotel stay, 2 lunch meals, concerts with various artists, full conference registration including iZone, breakout sessions, special events
- Transportation Costs are being covered by Trailhead Student Ministries



HOUSING FAQ

WHICH HOTEL WILL WE BE STAYING AT?

- A variety of hotels have been contracted for the entire conference, however Trailhead Students (and the rest of the Northwest District) are aiming to stay at either the Marriott Rivercenter or Embassy Suites Rivercenter
- Both of these hotels offer free breakfast

WILL MY STUDENT ROOM WITH OUR GROUP?

- Yes, we will do our best to accommodate roommate requests, but our goal is to have all Trailhead Students room with our group in some way.

HOW DO WE PLANT TO TRANSPORT OUR STUDENTS FROM BUFFALO?

- We are working to charter busses along with other churches in the Northwest District to provide our students with the safest and most comfortable mode of transportation.
- We plan to travel by van to a central District Bus Stop in either Spearfish or Rapid City to connect with other churches.



SECURITY AND EMERGENCY FAQ

WILL THERE BE SECURITY AT THE CONFERENCE?

- There will be conference security staff in addition to city and hotel security.
- Group Leaders are ultimately responsible for their students
- In the event of a natural or political disaster, the conference team will be consulting with local and church officials to make decisions about whether the conference would need to be cancelled. However, the registration deposit is non-refundable and there is no guarantee of refund if the event is cancelled.

WILL THERE BE ON-SITE MEDICAL CARE?

- There will be 24-hour on-call convention nurses
- There will be professional crisis counselors on hand
- Insurance and liability is not provided through the conference. Each person is responsible for their own insurance.



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