

SUMMER FRIENDSHIP GATHERING

Event Schedule Guidelines (Suggested)

(This schedule is a guideline and is flexible, especially for smaller groups that can transition quicker. If your group plans to start at a different time, please let Connection Ministries know about the change.)

Day 1

5:30 p.m. Volunteers arrive / Meet and Greet / Sign-In / Names Tags
Any new participants need to fill out applications. Collect and label food pantry items.

6:00—6:40 p.m. Table Blessing / Dinner / Use restrooms before large group lesson

6:45—7:00 p.m. Music and Singing

7:00—7:25 p.m. Large Group Bible Lesson / Skit / Object lesson

7:30—8:20 p.m. Small Group Discussions/ Craft Project / Group Prayer

Collect Booklets and Name Tags. Place them in the bin on your table.

8:20—8:30 p.m. Wrap Up / Announcements / Reminders / Closing Prayer

Day 1: pass out Gathering T-Shirts as registered participants leave for home.

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Day 2

5:30 p.m. Volunteers arrive / Meet and Greet / Sign-In / Names Tags
Any new participants need to fill out applications. Collect and label food pantry items.

6:00—6:40 p.m. Table Blessing / Dinner / use Restrooms as groups

6:45—7:00 p.m. Music and Singing

7:00—7:25 p.m. Large Group Bible Lesson / Skit / Object lesson

7:30—8:20 p.m. Small Group Discussions/ Craft Project / Group Prayer

Collect Name Tags and place them in the bin on your table.

8:20—8:30 p.m. Wrap Up / Announcements / Reminders / Closing Prayer. Remind participants to wear their Gathering T-Shirt on Day 3 for pictures.

Day 3

5:30 p.m. Volunteers arrive / Meet and Greet / Sign-In / Names Tags. Collect and label food pantry items and stick Scripture labels on items or complete the community project of choice for the week.

6:00—6:45 p.m. Table Blessing / Dinner

6:45—7:00 p.m. Move to Large Group Photo Area

7:00—7:20 p.m. Large Group Photo

7:20—7:30 p.m. Restroom Break / Bring Food Pantry items to Sanctuary

7:30 – 8:20pm. Worship Service with Day 3 Message

8:20 – 8:30 Sending & Closing prayer

Nametags, any craft items and booklets can go home tonight.

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