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Hello young person and parent.

We've finally settled on which youth camp we're going to go to this year, and it is Limitless Festival!

We've never been to Limitless before, so it will be new to us all, BUT as it is moving to Stafford to help fill the gap that Soul Survivor sadly leaves now, it is expected to be very similar to Soul Survivor 😊

In-fact Mike Pilavachi (*the founder and champion of Soul Survivor*) has fully endorsed and promoted Limitless Festival, and so I'd expect us to see that the worship, bible teaching and prayer ministry will feel a lot like Soul Survivor in the summer.

Limitless Festival will have lots on offer too, with main meetings full of worship, bible teaching and prayer times; activities and fun things to do around the camp site; and evening events and activities. We will all camp in tents again, with what is expected to be a few thousand others, in a big 'tent city'.

Keep an eye on their website for more details:

www.elim.org.uk/Articles/549745/LIMITLESS_Festival_2020.aspx

The location is **Stafford Show Ground** – which is about 90 mins drive away!

The dates this year are – **Friday 7th August – Wednesday 12th August 2020**

We will leave the Friday morning and arrive back Wednesday lunch time.



The cost for Limitless next summer is **£120 each**. But that includes your booking fee, transport and all your food for the 5 days. So it's not too bad when you realise its only £24 a day!

We would ask you to make your payments when possible, with a **minimum deposit of £25** being paid by **Sunday 26th January 2020 (OR AS CLOSE TO AS POSSIBLE PLEASE!)**

(If you need to pay the deposit after this date, the total cost may have to go up to £130 as Limitless increase their cost at the end of February. But it's only an extra £10, so not too bad if you need to!)

The church will then pay your cost in full so you are fully booked in.

BUT you do not have to pay the balance quickly.

You can pay us bit by bit over the year, **with your last payments in by Sunday 5th July 2020.**

But, if you are able to pay the whole amount straight away, please do!

(However, please don't be put off due to finances! Talk to Dan Sach or Sam Johnson about support options from the churches. We would rather help pay for you to come with us, than you not come at all! We have a budget for it! 😊)

Please pass any payments to Dan Sach. **Cheques are to be made out to 'West Kirby URC'**

Also, parent(s)/guardian(s) will need to fill out the form attached and return that to Dan Sach with the deposit.

(If you are 18 or over you can fill out the form yourself, but please make sure that your parent(s)/guardian(s) know and understand the details of this event.)

There is in place an important rule with regards to coming to Limitless – to qualify to come away with us you must be regularly attending a Christian youth group, or church service, over the year.

You must attend at least half the sessions offered over a year. So that would mean at least 20 Christian youth group sessions or church services (at whatever church you attend) over a school year. This is because a Christian summer camp like Limitless is not a place that is good to go to each year when you haven't attended any other Christian group or service enough to be able to enjoy and respond well to the event. We don't think it is good for anyone's faith journey to just jump from big event to big event, without experiencing 'normal church' in the meantime. The big events are just that – big, special events that are fantastic, but don't represent the normal day-to-day Christian life. So we believe they are great to finish off your school year with, but only if you've been going to a Christian youth group and/or church throughout the year!

So, to come, make sure you get your money and form to Dan Sach, so that we can confirm your booking, and keep going (or get going!) to a youth group and/or church service!! 😊 Thank you!



The FUSE Youth Leadership team



Details of young person

Full name:

Address:

Gender: Male / Female Date of birth:

Current medical conditions (including asthma, allergies, migraine, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.):

Any medication currently being taken:

Any additional needs (e.g. special dietary requirements, allergies, disability, etc.):

Contact details of parent/guardian

Name:

Address:

Home phone: Mobile phone:

Email address:

Relationship to the young person named above:

Details of alternative emergency contact

Name(s):

Home phone: Mobile phone:

Event details

Name of group (or event): **Limitless Festival**

Venue: **Stafford Showground**

Day of event: **Friday 7th – Wednesday 12th August 2020**

Do you allow the participant to make their own way home after we arrive back on Wednesday morning? **YES / NO**

If **NO**, who has your permission to collect them?



General consent

Please note that these declarations must be signed by the parent/carer of the participant named on this form or by a person with parental responsibility for the participant.

I give consent for to attend and participate in the normal activities of the named group/event. I acknowledge the need for them to behave responsibly and take note of any safety instructions.

I understand that while involved they will be under the care and supervision of approved adult workers appointed by the church, but during periods of free time close supervision may not always be possible. While these workers will take all reasonable care of the participants, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered during, or as a result of, the activities.

In the event of illness or accident requiring emergency treatment, I give consent for them to receive emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment as considered necessary by the medical professionals present. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me first.

Signed: **Dated:**

Photography and video:

From time to time, we may take photographs or videos of the participants to provide a reminder of the event for those involved and to use on church displays, posters and flyers, church website, and occasionally in the local press. Photos or videos used publicly will focus on activities and groups rather than individuals; participants will not be linked with any personal details, except for their first name.

Photos or videos will not be taken if the participant is themselves unwilling.

Are you happy for photos / videos to be taken of the participant named on this form? **Yes / No**

Please circle Yes or No to make clear in which ways you are willing for them to be used:

<i>Displays</i>	Yes	No
<i>Publicity (e.g. posters/flyers)</i>	Yes	No
<i>Church Website & Social Media</i>	Yes	No
<i>Press</i>	Yes	No

I give consent for photos/videos of the participant named on this form to be used, as above.

Signed: **Dated:**

Electronic communication:

It can sometimes be helpful for workers to communicate directly with young people via mobile phone, email and social networking websites. For example, to share information about an event, to find out who is planning to attend, to seek feedback, or to offer encouragement. Communication would be kept within reasonable hours, would be appropriate to the working relationship, a record would be kept, and the worker will be accountable to church staff.

Please circle Yes or No to make clear in which ways workers may contact this participant:

<i>Text messages</i>	Yes	No	<i>(Mobile Number:.....)</i>
<i>Email</i>	Yes	No	<i>(Email address:.....)</i>
<i>Social networking websites</i>	Yes	No	<i>(Social network(s) name:.....)</i>

I give consent for workers to contact the participant named on this form, as shown above.

Signed: **Dated:**

I agree that the above information is complete and correct at the time this form has been filled in.

SIGNED..... (Parent/Guardian) **Date**

