



FAQs about Changers Kids

Why Changers Kids?

Kentucky WMU believes that children can serve Christ by serving others. Through Changers Kids, children receive guidance in how to share their faith through words and actions under the careful supervision of adult leaders.

What is the 2020 Theme for Changers Kids?

"Be the Light" is the theme for this year's Changers Kids. Children will learn that Jesus is the light of the world and He gives us his light to share so that others may come to know Christ. Matthew 5:16 is our theme verse.

What are the goals of Changers Kids?

Children will grow closer to Christ.
Children will develop a missional lifestyle and be sensitive to the needs of others.
Children will develop a daily quiet time.
Children will develop their God-given gifts and use them to share the Gospel.
Children will develop mission trip skills.

Who can attend?

Girls and boys who have **completed** grades 3-6 and their leaders. (Younger children are not developmentally ready for Changers Kids.) Leaders must be 21 years or older and a member of the sending church. Kids and leaders will be expected to be "flexible" just like all missionaries. Children and adults need to be willing to work and serve.

Do churches need male and female chaperones? Each non-commuting church needs 1 female chaperone for every 1-5 girls and 1 male chaperone for every 1-5 boys. Non-commuting churches need 1 adult chaperone for every 1-5 girls **and** boys.

Where will we stay?

Participants will stay on the property of Lowell Avenue Baptist Church. Boys and girls will stay in separate locations in the church. Children will need sleeping bags. Adults may bring air mattresses. A shower trailer will be provided.

Will church chaperones stay with their kids during mission projects?

Depending on the special interest tracks kids choose, church groups may be divided for mission projects. We try to place at least one church chaperone per church with a special interest track/mission project. In the case of only one chaperone from a church, please contact Stacy Nall, the Changers Kids director, to discuss accommodations.

What about transportation during Changers Kids?

Church chaperones are asked to provide transportation for Mission Project Crews, which may include other churches. All drivers are 21 years of age or older, have valid licenses, and have had background checks.

What is the schedule?

Thursday

2:00 pm Registration
Project Orientation/Chaperone Meeting
Team Building Games
Prayer Walk Mission Sites
Supper
Worship
Special Interest Tracks
Church Group Devotions

Friday

Breakfast
Quiet Time
Bible Study
Mission Projects/Lunch
Fun at Green River Lake State Park/Picnic
Worship
Games
Church Group Devotions

Saturday

Breakfast
Quiet Time
Bible Study
Crew Meeting
Mission Projects
Closing Celebration
2:00 pm Depart for home

What are the requirements for Church Leaders?

Church leaders must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Pass a background check (conducted by sponsoring church)
- Be a member of the sponsoring church
- Be a non-smoker
- Set a good example for kids in speech, conduct, and dress

Adults are expected to supervise their church kids. This includes all daily activities as well as staying with children through the night. Church leaders must provide on-site transportation for their children. While adults will not plan mission projects, they are needed to help guide the children as they participate. Church leaders are encouraged to spend time in prayer with the children they will chaperone prior to the event.

Each church must complete an **Acknowledgement and Assurance Form** and send it to Kentucky WMU. This form assures Kentucky WMU that your church has conducted background checks on each chaperone.

How do I register?

Register online or download a registration form and mail it to Kentucky WMU. You must also complete the Acknowledgement and Assurance Form to send with your registration. After Kentucky WMU receives your registration form and Acknowledgement and Assurance Form, you will be sent a confirmation packet including: confirmation form, health and release form, letter to parents, a preparation list for church leaders, and list of suggested items to bring for an offering. **Registration forms and fees are due May 15.** Registration fees are refundable when cancelled by May 15. After May 15, fees are non-refundable but are transferable to an unregistered participant.

Don't wait!

Space is limited.

Contact Stacy Nall at 502-489-3454 or stacy.nall@kybaptist.org for more information about Changers Kids.