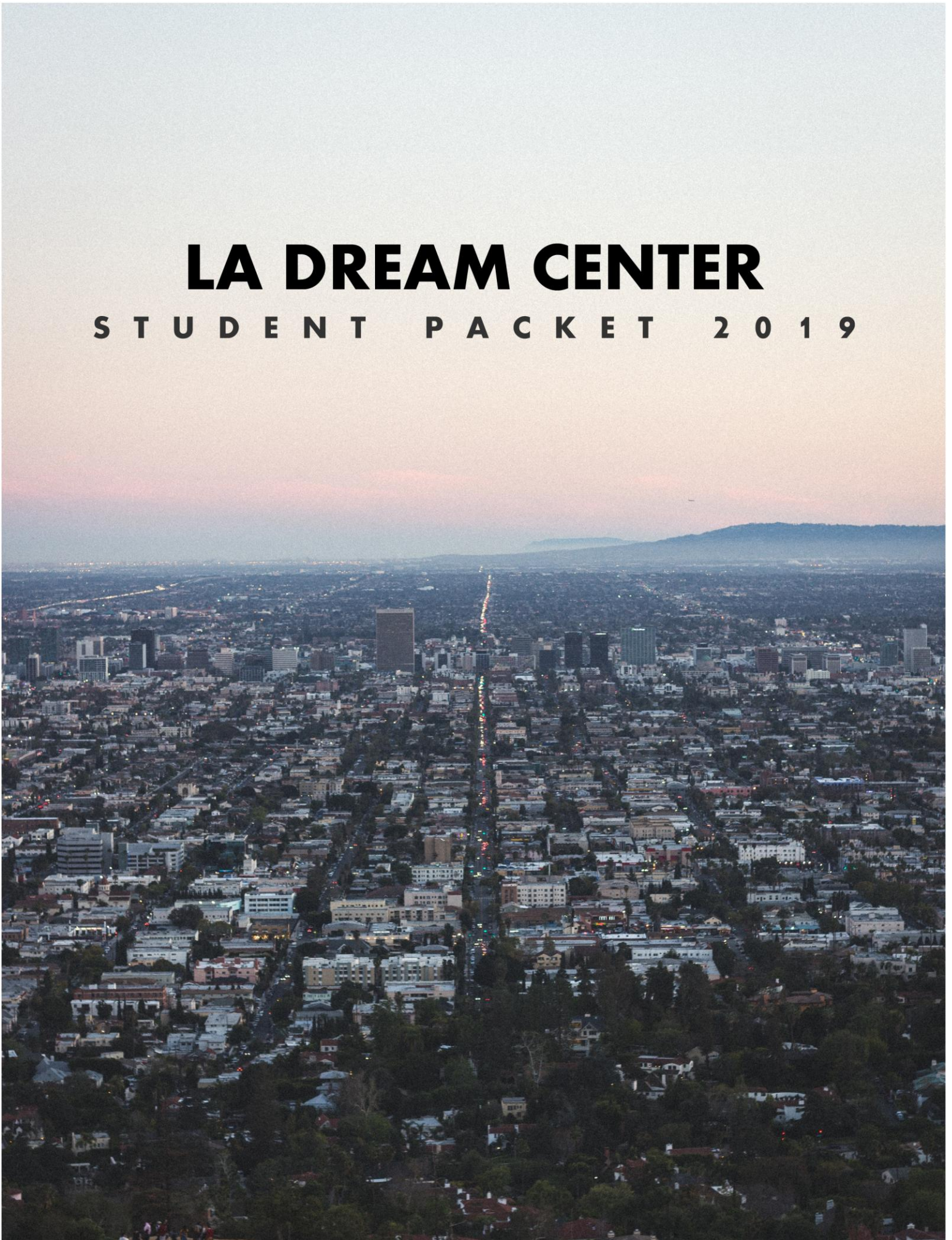


LA DREAM CENTER

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Dream Center 2019

I. Where are we going?

We will be traveling to Los Angeles, CA to an organization called the Dream Center.

II. When are we going?

July 28th – August 6th

We will be arriving in Los Angeles Monday, July 29th and leaving Tuesday, August 6th.

III. Who is able to go on this trip?

The Dream Center requires that students must be at least 15 years old to attend without a parent. Also, because of the nature of the outreaches, the Dream Center does not allow students under the age of 12 to attend at all. Here is a breakdown for clarification:

- **Ages 12-14** must be accompanied with a parent.
- **Ages 15+** are allowed to travel without a parent.

IV. What organization are we working with?

We will be working with an organization called the Dream Center.

<http://www.dreamcenter.org>

A. The History of the Dream Center

Founded in 1994, The Dream Center is a volunteer-driven organization that finds and fills the needs of over **80,000 individuals and families each month**.

We do this through mobile hunger relief and medical programs, residential rehabilitation programs adults, a shelter for victims of human trafficking, transitional housing for homeless families, foster care intervention programs, job skills training, life skills, counseling, basic education, Bible studies and more. We work to meet people where they are at, to bring them hope and a way off the streets.

We're also equipping others to serve. The Dream Center's record of success has attracted urban missionaries and Christian leaders from across the U.S. and the world. As they volunteer with us, they gain insight and skills that they can take back to their own communities.

In this way, **more than 100 independent Dream Centers have been launched** nationally, as well as internationally. Many more churches and ministries have become more effective as we teach those who give their time and talent to do what we do. Many who once needed our services also go on to help others.

V. How will we get there?

As a student traveling with the youth ministry we will take the church vans and drive from Longview to L.A. Any youth (Ages 15+) not going with their parents **MUST** travel with the Youth Ministry. They cannot travel with others another way on the trip.

VI. What is the Cost of the trip?

Church Cost: \$925.00 (Deposit of \$200.00 per person by Feb 1, 2019)

VII. What does that cost include?

- A. Gas
- B. Food while in L.A.
- C. Lodging while in L.A.
- D. Ministry Supplies while in L.A.
- E. Mission Trip Insurance
- F. Travel day expenses
- G. Free Day at Disneyland

VIII. How will we eat?

Three meals per day are provided once we get to the facility. We will stop to buy breakfast, lunch, and dinner on all travel days.

It is important to prepare each child or youth to understand they will need to eat the food that is served to them. It is considered rude to not eat what is given and we want to make sure we don't come across as thinking we are better than them.

IX. What are the standards for the trip? (i.e. dress code, conduct...)

- Be on time for all meals, work details, ministry areas, church services, travel times, and all other events.
 - Use the Buddy Systems. Always have someone with you!
 - DO NOT bring any weapons with you on the trip.
 - Drink a minimum of 48 ozs of water a day.
 - Bring a water bottle with your name on it.
 - Do not leave the Dream Center. Your leader must know where you are at all times and you must have a buddy!
 - Wear socks at all times.
 - Tank tops are NOT permitted (Modest shorts are OK).
 - You should wear hats and sun lotion in the sun.
 - Be polite and considerate of others.
 - NO smoking while on the trip.
 - Come prepared to serve and share God's love to others.
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X. What do I need to bring?

- A good attitude
- A prayed up person
- Your bible
- Notepad and pen
- Sleeping Bag
- Plastic Bag with name on it
- A small pillow if you need it
- Close Toed shoes for outreaches
- Flip Flops for the shower
- Something warm to sleep in
- Personal hygiene items – Don't forget a hat and sunscreen!
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hair supplies
- Ladies, be sure to bring enough feminine products for the length of the trip. Even if you are not expecting to begin your monthly cycle, plan ahead because trips like this can cause the female body to start early.
- 2 Towels and 1 wash cloth
- Offerings for church
- Spending money for free day
- Cameras or video

XI. What will the sleeping arrangements be?

We will be staying at the Dream Center. The grounds of the Dream Center take up a city block and have dormitory style bedrooms within the property, which people will be split up to stay in the rooms while we are there.

We'll do our best to make sure families are placed together as much as possible, however, realize that this is not a hotel and we're on a mission trip; which means we must be flexible.

XII. What will we be doing while there?

We will be doing a variety of ministry while at the Dream Center, however, we will not be nailing down the details of what we will be doing the week we are there until it gets closer to the trip.

The next page details a tentative schedule of what our week at the Dream Center could look like:

Tentative Schedule From the Dream Center

Monday (Check-in Day)

Arrive at the Dream Center between the hours of 12:00-3:30pm. The orientation/tour will begin at 4:00pm and will go until 5:15pm. Dinner will be served right after and then the evening is free to have individual team meeting.

Tuesday - Wednesday

7.00am Breakfast

8.30am Ministry Assignments

12.00pm Lunch

12:30-1.00 Ministry Assignment

5.00pm Dinner Evening is free

Thursday

7.00am Breakfast

8.30-9.00am Ministry Assignment

12.00pm Lunch

12.30-1.00 Ministry Assignment

5.00pm Dinner

5.15pm Bus Ministry (optional)

6.00pm Kid's Zone worker

7.00pm Service at Angelus Temple

Friday

7.00am Breakfast

8.45am Team Debrief Meeting

12.00pm Lunch

12.30-1.00 Ministry Assignment

5.00pm Dinner

6.00pm Ministry Assignment

Saturday (Check-out Day)

7.30-8:30am Breakfast

9.15am-1:30pm Adopt-A-Block

After Adopt-a-Block there is free time.

3.30-4:30pm Dinner

Sunday (Check-out Day)

7.00am Breakfast

9.15am Bus Ministry

9.00am Service at Angelus Temple

11.00am Service at Angelus

1.30pm Lunch

6.30pm Dinner
