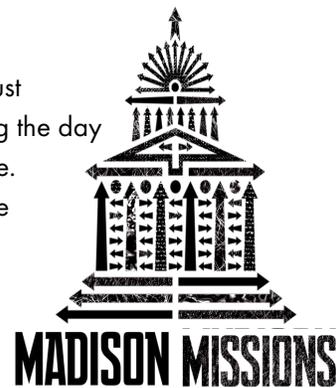


Madison Missions 2021

In 2021 Madison Missions will be adapted to a fun and safe three-day experience for students who have just completed sixth, seventh, & eighth grade. It takes place right here in Madison. We will come together during the day Monday-Wednesday and serve our own city. If you're familiar with Madison Missions, the vision is the same. We aim to create a fun, Christ-centered, and service-focused experience for students. After a long year in the COVID pandemic we know how important it is to find ways to safely experience embodied community. Madison Missions is organized by Blackhawk Church Middle School Ministries.



What time will Madison Missions take place?

Monday & Tuesdays will run from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

On Wednesday, we will begin at 9:00 am and invite families to join us at 5:30 pm for an outdoor picnic (we're hoping to partner with delicious Madison food carts), more info to come as we get closer.

Will students remain at the church each day or will teams travel to other locations?

In order to allow for physical distancing, we will not be transporting students in vans this year. Students will be dropped off and picked up at the Blackhawk Brader Way or Fitchburg site (depending on the week that you choose). As we finalize volunteer projects with our service site partners there is a chance that the pick-up or drop-off location may be altered. In that case we will communicate as soon as we have that information.

Additionally, as we work with our service project partners in town, we may be in a position to consider transporting students (physically distanced) on a bus. On the registration form there is a place to indicate comfortability with this. Your answer to this question will not alter your student's ability to participate in Madison Missions.

What COVID protocols will be in place?

We will be following all local and state public health guidelines throughout the duration of camp. Since the guidelines will continue to evolve over the next few months, we will provide clear and current guidelines before the start of Madison Missions.

When is Madison Missions?

Based out of Blackhawk – Brader Way

June 21-23

June 28-30

Based out of Blackhawk – Fitchburg

July 19-21

July 26-28

Is there a maximum capacity for sign-ups?

Yes, each week has a maximum capacity of 40 participants.

Can I sign up for more than one?

You can only sign up for one week. This is to help make room for additional participants.

Can we sign up for Madison Missions even if my student doesn't normally attend Blackhawk Middle School Ministry activities?

Absolutely, yes! All students who have just completed sixth-eighth grade in the 2020-2021 school year are welcome.

How much does it cost & what does the cost cover?

\$165. The participant fee for camp covers t-shirts, supplies, games and activities which will be offered during camp, snacks, and a few additional summer staff to make it all happen. This year we've got a few extra things we are working towards specific to COVID procedures which will be in place and providing a fun and engaging experience primarily in one location. Keeping the cost as low as possible is something that we value and work toward every year.

Are there scholarships available?

Yes, we never want money to prohibit anyone from participating. If you need a scholarship, please fill out [this form](#) BEFORE registering to request financial assistance. All requests are kept confidential.

Can I give to the scholarship fund?

If you are interested in helping Middle School Ministry provide scholarships for events like this one, you can do so by making a tax-deductible gift (any amount) separate from your registration payment. Gifts should be made payable to Blackhawk Church (memo: MSM Scholarships).

What is the cancellation policy?

If a cancellation occurs after the registration deadline due to something COVID related, sickness, or a family emergency, a full refund will be provided. Otherwise, we may be unable to provide a reimbursement after the registration deadline. Thanks for understanding our need to finalize numbers in advance.

Will food be provided?

We will provide a light snack each day, but students should pack their own lunch.

Who are the adults who will be there?

The majority of them attend Blackhawk Church and many of them help with our Middle School Ministries during the school year. All volunteers have had an interview and a background check.

As a parent/guardian, can I help?

There are a couple of different ways that you can volunteer your time during Madison Missions.

- We would love to have a small team of folks who are interested in helping with administrative behind the scenes preparation for Madison Missions. The time commitment for this could be big or small – whatever works in your schedule.
- Join us as a team leader for students! Team leaders are more than chaperones: they act as camp counselors to the students. Throughout Madison Missions they lead a team of 5-6 students. Each day they serve alongside their students and facilitate games and activities. They lead small group discussions with the team, help the team to have a great week together, and encourage them to look for God in everything they do. Team leaders lead their group of students with patience, understanding, prayer, leadership and a fun attitude.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact us at madisonmissions@blackhawkchurch.org.

Can my student leave during the week for soccer tryouts, a piano lesson, or a doctor's appointment, etc.?

No. Sorry, due to safety concerns and the disruption to the experience, students are not allowed to leave in the middle of the day and return. Please choose a week that your child does not have conflicts. Thank you in advance for respecting this policy.

Additional questions? Please contact us at madisonmissions@blackhawkchurch.org