

USGA STUDENT SPIRITUAL CONVOCATION GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

2025 EAST REGION SUMMER SSC

REGISTRATION AND PARENTAL CONSENT

1. Please fill out a registration form and return it to your RE teacher/coordinator. If you are under age 18, be sure to have your parent/guardian sign it before handing it to your RE coordinator.
2. **Truth Seekers:** Please seek approval from the local Church Council and SSC Coordinator first
3. **Remote area members:** Please scan and email the form to EastRegionSSC@tjc.org.
4. **If you have medical insurance coverage, please bring a copy of the insurance card with you in case of emergencies.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The SSC accepts the following participants: J1 (grades 7th – 9th), E2 (grades 4th – 6th). All grades are as of September. All students should attend SSC on a full-time basis.
2. **E2 and J1 SSC:** check-in begins on Saturday, August 9, at 5:30 p.m. and ends on Thursday, August 14, at 4 p.m. after clean-up at Hillsborough Church.
3. Prepare yourself spiritually, mentally, and physically prior to the SSC by praying more, reading the Bible daily, and spending less time on TV, movies, Internet, and secular music. Make sure each participant has adequate rest.
4. In order to focus on spiritual cultivation, please dress conservatively and godly. The following will be inappropriate: wild hairstyles, unnatural hair color, sleeveless/see-through/low neckline tops, pants/skirts falling above the knee, low-risers, clothing with inappropriate and/or offensive pictures/words, ripped jeans, tight-fitting clothes (such as leggings as pants), nail polish, backless sandals, flip flops/slippers during class time.
5. Bring appropriate attire for Holy Communion.
6. To minimize distractions, participants will be asked to turn in their cell phones. Cell phone usage is allowed under the approval of the coordinators in the case of emergency or to call home
7. There will be no open picture time until the conclusion of the convocation.
8. All personal tablets, flashlights, alarms, games, books, and toys are to be left at home.
9. Any registrant needing additional housing before or after the scheduled Convocation dates should finalize plans with local church members before arrival.

LODGING

1. All participants should lodge at church and remain within the church premise at all times.
2. Bring your own sleeping bags and pillows if you are not flying into town. Sleeping bags and pillows will be provided to out-of-town participants.
3. Bring a change of clothes that will last the week. Bring towels and flip-flops/slippers for wash-up.

TRANSPORTATION (For out-of-town participants only)

1. **E2/J1 SSC:** Please book your flight to Newark International (EWR)
2. Please fly in together as a church group.
3. Upon arrival, please meet your ride at the baggage claim area.