

MOVE/MIX Retreat 2024 FAQ's

What is CIY?

Like last year, we will be partnering with Christ In Youth (CIY) and attending both their middle school retreat (MIX) and their high school retreat (MOVE). CIY partners with the local church to create moments and conversations that call young people to follow Jesus and into lives of Kingdom work. They do a great job of creating fun and powerful experiences for students to bond together and interact with God. These camps had a powerful impact on my life as a student and I am excited to see what God will do through them in the lives of your students this year!

What will this retreat look like?

This retreat is put on by CIY (Christ in Youth) which is an organization that hosts events like this on college campuses for students all over the country. Our middle schoolers will be going to Cedarville University in OH and the high schoolers will be attending their retreat at Lee University in TN. During each week there will be time for a group outing. The middle school group will go laser tagging and the high school group will go white water rafting. For details regarding the schedule of the retreat or more information on the groups we will be going through for our excursions, please follow one of the links below:

[MIX Details](#)

[MOVE Details](#)

[White Water Rafting Info](#)

[Laser Tag Info](#)

If you'd like to check out some recap videos from the last couple of years, you can see them [here](#).

Why should I sign my student up?

Retreats like MIX and MOVE give your student an opportunity to limit distractions, spend time with people who love Jesus, learn more about how much Jesus loves them, and how to live their lives in response to that love. The reason these experiences are so transformational is because the limited distractions and extra time to focus help students better hear from God. I have personally been changed by CIY trips when I was a student and have seen so many students in our ministry have similar impactful experiences.

When/How do we pay?

All deposits of \$100 must be paid in order to reserve your student's spot on the trip. The final balance must be paid by the final registration deadline. You can pay cash or make a check out to Southland Community Church and turn it in to Pastor Nate.

Deadlines for MIX

First Deposit – \$100 – At Registration

Final Payment – \$300– 5/22 @ 5:00pm

Deadlines for MOVE

First Deposit – \$100 – At Registration

Final Payment – \$300– 6/12 @ 5:00pm

Where is the liability waiver and what is it for?

The waiver can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). It permits us to use photos/videos taken of your student during SSM events in promotional material on our website or social media pages, contact you in case of an emergency, get them medical help if you or another guardian cannot be reached, and acknowledges the standard risks that are accepted by participating in any event or activity in our culture today.

What if the cost difficult is for my family to pay right now?

That's ok! We believe that experiences like this are critical to the spiritual formation of students and don't want money to be a barrier for anyone, so our congregation donates scholarships to help. It's totally confidential. Simply contact Pastor Nate directly for more information.