

GRADE 10 BEACON TRIP @ TDChristian

Welcome to the Grade 10 trip! Here are the details of the overnight trip from **Wednesday, September 25 to Thursday, September 26, 2019**. This trip will be tied to the Careers course which all Grade 10 students are required to take.

Rationale:

1. For students to recognize God-given talents in others and in themselves as they continue their journey of learning for service in light of God's word.
2. For students to grow skills in empathy and inclusion so that the grade creates a hospitable and collaborative learning environment. *"Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else."* 1 Thessalonians 5:15
3. To provide opportunities for students to connect, or reconnect, positively with others in their class by working together and listening to each other.

We expect to accomplish these goals through:

1. shared times in small and large group activities as well as during meals and the bus rides.
2. meaningful conversations.
3. journal writing and reflection in response to questions and interactive experiences.

Tentative Schedule:

8:45 a.m.	Students leave TDChristian on Wednesday, Sept. 25 (Students can take their regular busses to school.)
9:20 a.m.	Alternate pick up at 400 and 9 Car Pool (Please send an e-mail to marg@tdchristian.ca by Wednesday, September 18 if you are taking your child and/or other students to this location.)
11:00 a.m.	Outdoor collaborative and small group activities facilitated by Beacon staff
Noon	Lunch – not provided by Beacon so students need to bring their own
1:00 p.m.	Outdoor collaborative and small group activities facilitated by Beacon staff
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (provided by Beacon)
7:00 p.m.	Games facilitated by Beacon staff
9:00 p.m.	Campfire: a time of reflection
10:30 p.m.	Bedtime in assigned cabins
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (provided by Beacon)
8:30 a.m.	Outdoor collaborative and small group activities facilitated by Beacon staff
Noon	Lunch (provided by Beacon)
1:00 p.m.	Outdoor collaborative and small group activities facilitated by Beacon staff
5:00 p.m.	Alternate drop off at 400 and 9 Car Pool (Please send an e-mail to marg@tdchristian.ca by Wednesday, September 18 if you are picking your child and/or other students at this location.)
5:30 p.m.	Arrival at TDChristian on Thursday, Sept. 26 (Students need to be picked up by parents/guardians.)

Chaperones: TDChristian and Beacon staff members

Where: Beacon Bible Camp, 4488 Southwood Rd, Torrance, Ontario; phone number is 705-762-5333.

What to bring (A more detailed list will be provided to students in class in September.):

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| – sleeping bag and pillow | – rain gear, in the event of rain | – toiletries |
| – running shoes | – warm clothing, for cold weather | – journal and pen/pencil |

Note: Students must leave electronics, including phones, at home. If a student needs a phone, please indicate on the form below including the cell phone number. If granted permission, the phone will be kept with Ms. Weening or Mr. Hoving except for designated times.

Questions or concerns? Please e-mail Marg at marg@tdchristian.ca, or call Marg at (905) 851-1772 ext 0. We look forward to this trip and solicit your prayers for an enriching and positive experience!

Sincerely,

Rachael Weening & Colin Hoving

GRADE 10 TRIP: STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM 2019-20

Date: Wednesday, September 25 to Thursday, September 26.
Timing: Students are able to take their regular bus in on the 1st day of the trip or be picked up from the Highway 400 and 9 Car Pool at the listed time. Students will then need to be picked up on the 2nd day from either the Highway 400 and 9 Car Pool or TDChristian, as per the tentative schedule.
Location: Beacon Bible Camp, 4488 Southwood Rd, Torrance, Ontario

Parents, guardians, and students are asked to carefully read what follows, discuss it together and indicate by your signatures that you agree with the commitments required as part of the service trip.

- I am excited about positively contributing to my learning in collaboration and empathy.
- I will in no way endanger myself or others while on this trip.
- I will not go off alone at any time.
- I will respect the Beacon Bible Camp safety and security rules and the rules set in terms of quiet during the night. I will keep the facilities clean and stay in our specified areas.
- I will follow all TDChristian High School rules outlined in the *Family & Student Handbook*, including not smoking, vaping, using drugs, or consuming alcohol.
- I understand that the desire is for me to leave electronic devices, including cell phones, at home.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I understand and am willing to make the above commitments to be part of the Grade 10 Trip. I understand that failing to comply with any of them may result in my returning home early at my family's expense. Suspension from TDChristian High School is also a possibility.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT, WAIVER, AND COMMITMENT

Student Name: _____

Health Card#: _____

Emergency Contact Number(s): _____

Student Cell Phone: _____
(Only if a student has parent/guardian permission to take it.)

Allergy/Other information: _____

I hereby authorize the chaperones to make any emergency medical decisions on my behalf for my son/daughter, if necessary. I understand and agree with the commitments that my child has agreed to above and recognize that failure to comply with them could mean my child returns home early. Any expenses incurred in the event of an early return will be our family's responsibility.

Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete the commitment form and return it to the table in the gym at the *Back in the Groove Again* on Thursday, Aug. 29, 7:00 pm, or to the school office on the first day of school.