

A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

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Dear Youth Pastors,

Thank you for partnering with us to make this event a success. "A Night on the Town" will be bigger and better this year and we expect well over a thousand youth to attend! We are very excited to have your youth group be a part of this event. As we prepare we would greatly appreciate your help in organizing your group information before you arrive. There are a few things that you should know and that you will want to be sure to bring with you on March 9th.

- **Participant Sign-up Sheet**

Below you will find a participant sign-up sheet. We need you to have this filled out and emailed back to us at the address below by **March 2nd**. Please give us the name, address, and email address of each student and adult that will be attending this event with your group. Please write "S" in the designated box if they are a student or "A" if they are an adult leader. You will need to use more than one form if you have more than 15 participants.

- **Adult Leaders**

For every 10 students that you bring there needs to be 1 adult chaperone. Each youth group will have their own area designated for their group. However, there will be separate camps for girls and guys. Keep this in mind when you are choosing chaperones. While it is not necessary to have the 10:1 ratio apply to each of the guys camp and the girls camp, we would like you to keep it in mind for the group as a whole.

- **Permission Slips**

Each student needs to have a permission slip filled out. If the student is over 18 years old they do not need a parent/guardian signature, but we still need their emergency contact information.

- **Donation Sheet & Money**

You will want to collect the donation sheet as well as the money raised from each student. Please make sure that the total at the bottom of the donation sheet matches the amount of money that is turned in.

All of this material will need to be presented upon registration. Each student's permission slip should be in an individual envelope along with their donation sheet and money. Once again thanks for helping make this event a reality. We are excited about the impact this will have on the men that the Lighthouse Mission serves, but we are equally excited about how the Lord will impact your students as they reach out and serve.

Sincerely,

Johnny Carriere
Managing Director
Opelousas Lighthouse Mission

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More Info on Getting Involved:

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"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 26:35-36

Participant Sign-up Sheet

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Youth Pastor's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Church/ Organization _____

City _____

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Schedule of Events

5-8pm Registration and Camp Setup

8:00 Welcome and Introduction

8:30 Altar'd Band

9:30 Games

10:00 Longevity Music G-Servant

**11:00 Long. Music- "Doch"
GuestSpeaker**

11:30 Acoustic Worship-The Pilgrims

Midnight Box Building Time

Registration will begin at 6pm. You will want to park in the lot adjacent to Donald Gardner Stadium. Your entire youth group can then report to the registration table. Please have all the participant's packets together and ready to present at the table. From there a volunteer will bring you to your designated area and you will be able to set up camp. This will also be a time for you to decorate your boxes or participate in other fun activities that we will have available. Please keep in mind that this schedule may be subject to change.

Find out more about our Guests:

Longevity Music:

<http://www.longevitymusic.com/>

Altar'd:

<http://www.altardband.com/>

The Pilgrims

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On March 9th various church youth groups and other ministries in Louisiana will be partnering with the Opelousas Lighthouse Mission to raise funds benefiting the homeless ministry efforts in this area. We are also hoping to raise awareness about homelessness among the student population. Students will be participating with their youth groups and will be accompanied by their youth pastor and adult leaders. There will be one adult chaperone for every 10 students in the youth group. Each youth group will set-up their camp separate from other groups and each camp will have a boy section and a girl section. Direct supervision of each of the camps will be the responsibility of the youth pastors and adult leaders.

Students and chaperones will gather at Donald Gardner Stadium location on Union St. in Opelousas, LA. There they will hear from speakers addressing homelessness and the Gospel, join in praise and worship, and play games with the other students. They will also receive a meal, simulating a very basic meal that many homeless people may eat in a day. Each student will be responsible for providing their own box, which will be their shelter for the night, and are allowed to bring adequate clothing and sleeping bags depending upon weather. In the event of rain the event will be moved indoors. 100% of proceeds go to the Opelousas Lighthouse Mission.

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Youth Liability Release Form

Participant's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ Grade _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Parent / Guardian

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I, _____ (Parent/ Guardian Name), give permission to my above named son/daughter to attend **A Night On the Town** fundraiser event on March 11, 2011. I hereby release and indemnify the Opelousas Lighthouse Mission and its staff and volunteers from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this event.

In case of an emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Videotaping and Still Photographs

Video and still photographs may be taken during this event. This authorization form constitutes permission for my youth's participation in the videotape and or still photographs, which may be used for future promotional efforts.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Code of Conduct

Absolutely no tobacco or alcohol products are permitted at this event. Cell phones are permitted but we ask that you have them turned off and only use them in the case of an emergency. To make this event run smoothly and for each person to get as much out of this time as possible we ask that you bring an attitude of respect for the people running this event, all of our volunteers and especially for the other participants. By signing here I am agreeing to uphold these standards while participating in this event.

Participants Signature _____ **Date** _____

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FAQs

Who?

- High School/Junior High Youth Groups and other Youth organizations from Louisiana.

What?

- Youth Event/Fundraiser
- Live Music, Games, Motivational Speakers addressing Homelessness and the Gospel

When?

- March 9th 6:00 pm - March 12 6:00 am

Where?

- Donald Gardener Stadium, Opelousas LA

How does it work?

- Youth get sponsored to sacrificially sleep in a box for a night, all funds used to provide shelter for the homeless at the Lighthouse Mission. "Uniting together so no one is left out"

How to Help?

- Sponsor a student to sleep in a box!
- All donations are 100% tax deductible (name and address required)
- In the event of rain the event will be moved indoors.

What should I bring to the event?

- Your BOX
- Sleeping Bag
- Warm Cloths
- Creative supplies if you would like to decorate your box
- Your envelope containing these 3 things needs to be given to your Youth Pastor before you arrive at the event:
 - Permission slip
 - Donation sheet
 - Money that you raised

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Dear Participant,

Thank you for participating in our yearly youth event "A Night on the Town." Below you will find the donation sheet that you will use to keep track of the pledges you receive for the event. While you are speaking to donors they should know that their donation is one flat rate, sponsoring you to sleep in a box on the night of March 9th. When you receive a pledge you will want to collect the money at that time. Each student is responsible for turning in an envelope with their signup sheet and money to their youth pastor/group leader. When the sheet and money are turned in the two totals will be compared and the envelope will be sealed and turned in at registration.

When a person agrees to pledge, they can either choose to be anonymous or share their information. If they choose to be anonymous you do not need to fill in the name, address, or email portion of the sheet. However, if a person wishes to receive a receipt for their pledge it is necessary to collect this information so we can send them a receipt. Some donors will want to receive a receipt for tax purposes, so make sure you ask. 100% of proceeds from this event go to benefit the Opelousas Lighthouse Mission and are tax deductible. All checks should be made payable to the Opelousas Lighthouse Mission.

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