

Child Policy

Momentum 2009

It is CE National's goal that Momentum be a week that focuses on students' relationships with God, their fellow students, and their church's youth workers. We desire that youth workers give their full attention to their students and the ways God may be moving in their lives during the week. Therefore, Momentum is not designed or marketed to be a family conference. Provisions are not made for whole families to attend.

However, if it becomes necessary for parents to bring their children (infant through 6th grade) with them to Momentum, the policy below is in effect.

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Eligibility: To be eligible to register a child for Momentum, the parent(s) must be registered as Staff (by CE National's invitation only). Because those adults registering as Youth Workers are required to be housed in the dorms with the students and serve as chaperones, their children are not eligible for attendance at Momentum. We do not allow children to be housed in the dorm with students. Rather, children must be housed with a parent in staff or adult guest housing.

Registration: Staff considering bringing their children to Momentum East should first contact the Momentum office at CE National to make their intentions known. The Momentum Office will then guide the parents through the registration procedures for approved children, since there are no on-line web registration forms available. A \$25 registration fee will be charged for each child, to be paid upon registration. Child registration at Momentum does not include any meals or bed space. Parents should be prepared to buy meals from the university as necessary and to have their child(ren) sleep on the floor of their room.

Childcare: Childcare is no longer offered for Staff at Momentum. Staff bringing children should be prepared to bring along a nanny if their children require constant supervision. We ask that Staff not have their children accompany them while performing their staff duties.

Sessions: Because Main Sessions and ministry projects make up the core of the Momentum schedule and because we want to minimize distractions, no one under the age of 12 will be permitted in any Main Session or on any ministry team. Children are also not allowed to attend breakout sessions or training sessions during the week. (An effort will be made to have a video feed of the main session in a room for parents/nannies to attend with their children present.)