



FBI© 2012 Bike Trip - FAQ

(June 17th - June 22nd, yes the dates changed)

The 2012 FBI© bike trip is different this year and God has a plan. Fewer students (about 30), fewer adults (about 20), and a new approach to group biking. This FAQ letter is to provide you information for this year's trip. With limited space this year, it's very important that you register ASAP per the below dates. We are looking forward to a great trip this year and know God is at work. Please keep us in your prayers.

FAQs:

1. **Who is leading the bike trip this year?**
 - a. Our new middle school youth director, Brian Switalski, will be leading the trip
 - b. Matt & Robin Colwell will coordinate the trip will lots of help from many others.
2. **Why is the Bike Trip limited to approximately 30 students this year?**
 - a. No one was willing to run a 100+ rider bike trip & the other option was not to have a trip. This smaller trip will enable a more intimate/personal experience where Brian Switalski can learn the trip.
3. **Why isn't Centerpoint or 1st CRC joining Southridge this year?**
 - a. A youth pastor from either church was unable to commit to coordinate a larger trip.
4. **Why will the number of adults be limited this year?**
 - a. With fewer students going, fewer adults will be needed (~20). There are many other opportunities to serve the trip without going on the trip:)
5. **Will 6th graders be able to go on the bike trip?**
 - a. Yes, but 8th graders & 7th grades will be allowed to register first.
 - b. Adults who volunteer in FBIC with 6th/7th graders will automatically be allowed to register from the start.
6. **How will we determine what students get to go on the bike trip?**
 - a. 30 student spaces will be available, any student after 30 will be put on a waiting list.
 - b. A students registration will not be complete until the 1) deposit with 2) medical release & 3) student agreement form are complete and submitted.
 - c. Students may begin registering per the following schedule:
 - i. 8th grader registration begins Dec 2nd.
 - ii. 7th grader registration begins Jan 20th
 - iii. 6th grader registration begins Jan 27th
 - d. Some students who want to go on the trip may not be able to attend.
7. **How will we determine what adults get to go on the bike trip?**
 - a. Approximately 20 adults are needed for this years trip. Please pray about your participation on the trip this year. Adults will be selected based upon the following priority;
 - i. Current FBIC leaders with children going on trip
 - ii. Current FBIC leader
 - iii. Parents of Students
 - iv. Southridge Attendees
 - b. Some adults who want to attend will be unable to attend but can help in other ways.
8. **What will be different about the 2012 trip?**
 - a. No Michigan Adventure - Instead we have a list of exciting purpose driven activities at Hoffmaster State Park.
 - b. This year we will have flexible biking groups
 - i. 1 Vehicle + 1 Driver + 1 Navigator + 10 Students + 4 Adults = 1 biking group supported by a chase vehicle = less chaos + focused quality time with your group.

If you have further questions please contact Matt or Robin Colwell @ rgcolwell@gmail.com or seek us out at XLR8 on Friday nights or at Core on Sunday mornings.

For more information check our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/biketrip2012/>