



Breakaway 2020 Leaders' Information

We are excited about BREAKAWAY 2020, which is taking place December 28-30 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Brochures, posters, and additional Leader's Guides can be downloaded at openbiblecentral.org/breakaway.

All registration happens online.

Our desire at Breakaway is to help provide an opportunity and

environment where our students can set aside the distractions of the world for a few days and focus on their relationship with God.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to call 515.282.6491 or e-mail kevin@openbiblecentral.org. We would love to help you get your group to Breakaway!

God bless,

Kevin Starkey
Student Ministries Director
Open Bible Central

How to Bring a Group to Breakaway

Right Now:

- Communicate total costs to your students. Please include Breakaway cost of \$129/person plus the amount you are charging for each person's transportation and/or food.
- Make sure you have Breakaway dates (December 28-30, 2020) on the church calendar.
- Reserve the vans, buses, etc. that you will need to get your students and leaders to Breakaway.

Ongoing:

- Hang the promotional posters and have brochures available. You may want to do a direct mailing to each family.
- Regularly announce and promote Breakaway. Use your church bulletin, announcement times, pre-service slides, and anything else you can imagine. You would be surprised how many times you have to announce things before they sink in. **Downloadable graphics available on the website.**
- Registrations will be emailed to you directly. Collect checks from students.

Prior to December 9:

- Make sure you have received students registration forms, leader's applications, and leader's background checks (if applicable).
 - o ALL must be received to our office no later than December 9 to avoid a \$30/person late fee.
 - o **FINAL REGISTRATION CLOSES ON DECEMBER 15th.** No subsidized leaders after December 9.
- In early December, you will be emailed a link to a Google Doc form specific to your church that will be used to indicate all rooming assignments. You will receive one room per four people of each gender. Example: If you bring 8 boys including male leaders then they will divide between two rooms. If you bring 9 boys including male leaders, they will divide between three rooms. Five to a room is permitted in a few situations. Contact me if you would like to request this accommodation.
- Remember to bring adequate adult supervision for your group. While we do have an event staff that directs Breakaway, the primary responsibility for your group belongs to you.

Important Reminders

- We will follow up with some information about COVID preparation and restrictions.
- There will be no blocking off/saving of seats prior to each service. Leaders or students will not be allowed into the meeting room prior to the doors being opened before service. Any items left on chairs before the doors are opened will be collected and placed at a table in the back of the room. Thanks for your cooperation!
- For the safety of our event, visitors are not allowed without prior approval.
- We need your help. We are excited about having hundreds of students at Breakaway, and we believe that God is going to speak to them. We also know that they are excited about being here, and excited teenagers are LOUD teenagers. Please help us by keeping them under control without quashing their excitement. Thanks!
- In the event that a registered student or leader is unable to attend Breakaway, their registration is transferable to another student or leader in your group, but will not be refunded.

Breakaway Guidelines

Listen UP: All students are expected to cooperate and follow the direction of their group leaders, Breakaway staff, and hotel personnel.

Curfew is not optional: No one is to be outside their room or in anyone else's room after curfew without a leader present. If your group returns to the hotel after curfew, please proceed quietly to your rooms. Shouting, loud talking, slamming doors, etc. should be avoided.

House rules: You need to make sure that you follow and obey all the rules and policies at the hotel. This also applies to the late-night activity locations, area restaurants and malls.

No trespassing: You are not to be in anyone else's room without their permission. Make sure that you close and lock your room whenever you are not present.

The boy/girl thing: Guys are not allowed in girls rooms, girls are not allowed in guys rooms - period. The only exception to this is if a group leader wants to gather students for pizza, etc. in a room. There must be adequate leadership supervision. **No adult leader is to be alone in a room with a student at ANY time.**

Find your floor: Do not use the elevators just for fun. Use them to get to your floor and then exit the elevator. There are stairways, please use them.

No smoking, etc: Alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco are not permitted at Breakaway. Students have the opportunity to turn those things in right away to their group leaders and work things out with them. If students are caught with these items, they will be dismissed from Breakaway and will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian at their own expense, without refund of registration.

You break it, you buy it: Damage to the hotel and its property, Breakaway equipment, band equipment, or property of Central Region Open Bible is not allowed and is the responsibility of those who cause the damage. Individuals/groups will be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement of damaged items.

Leaders - We ask that you not rent pay-per-view movies in your rooms following late night activities. Our curfew is late and if you rent a movie you end up staying up until 3:00 a.m. or so watching it. This really kills students' ability to get anything out of the services the next day.

Schedule (subject to change)

Monday, December 28

Time:	Event:
3:00 PM	Registration begins (Hotel Lobby)
6:30 PM	Doors open for Service
7:00 PM	Service
10:30 PM - 12:00 AM	Late Night Activities
12:00 AM	Curfew (Your rooms)

Tuesday, December 29

Time:	Event:
9:00 AM	Morning breakout #1
10:30 AM	Morning breakout #2
12:00 PM	Lunch / Free time
6:30 PM	Doors open for Service
7:00 PM	Service
10:30 PM - 12:00 AM	Late Night Activities
12:00 AM	Curfew (Your rooms)

Wednesday, December 30

Time:	Event:
9:00 AM	Doors open for Service
9:30 AM	Service
11:00 AM	Breakaway ends

Group Registration Form / Instructions

Regular Registration (Prior to December 9, 2020): \$129

This includes hotel, services, late night activities, and all materials.

Subsidized Leader (Prior to December 9, 2020): \$99

Includes everything from the regular registration. (Only available to Open Bible Churches.)

Late Registration: Add \$30 late registration fee for each registration received at Central Region after December 9. **No subsidized leaders after December 9 will be accepted.**

Registration closed: December 15, 2020

*** Every student and leader requires a paid registration. A registration form is required for all participants (students) and a Leaders application is required for each adult supervisor. Please complete this form and mail with all registration forms and the payment.**

The subsidized leader rate is as follows:

1 - 19 students: 3 subsidized leader registrations

20 - 29 students: 4 subsidized leader registrations

30 - 39 students: 5 subsidized leader registrations

40 - 49 students: It just keeps going....

Name of church: _____

City/State: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of Regular Registrations ____ x \$129 = _____

of Subsidized Leader Registrations ____ x \$99 = _____

of Late ____ x \$30 = _____

Total cost \$ _____

Scan and email this form to info@openbiblecentral.org

Mail payment and make sure it arrives by Dec. 15, 2020. Otherwise bring check to event.