

FAQs and Information about the LINK weekend

Q. Who can attend LINK?

A. *LINK is a free weekend offered to youth who have parents in full time ministry within our Convention.*

Q. How is LINK funded so that it can be a free event?

A. *LINK is sponsored through the Youth & Family Department of the CABC as a support to both teens and families.*

Q. What should I bring to LINK?

A. *Usually we are in a camp setting so bring all the things you would expect to need at camp—sleeping bag, pillow, casual clothes, musical instruments, anything you might want to use for the Variety Show, personal toiletry items, a warm jacket and extra footwear.*

Q. Who are the leaders at LINK?

A. *All our leaders are PKs of various ages, and with a wide range of experiences. To become a leader at LINK, you are asked to submit an application form with a police check, and a reference from a pastor. From that group, a team of leaders will be selected and notified. Normally we ask that you have not attended LINK in the previous year.*

Q. What happens during the weekend?

A. *The LINK weekend is a time to engage in activities offered by the host facility, such as rock climbing, archery, and other sports; time to worship in large group settings, and to spend time alone with God; time to have musical jam sessions with friends; time to make crafts and play games; time to enjoy the beauty of nature; and time to talk about the things that are on your mind with people who care.*

Q. What if I don't know anyone?

A. *Many people who have come to LINK will tell you that they were a bit shy at first because they didn't know anyone, but that they left the weekend with new friends that they have stayed connected with after they went home.*

Q. When should I get my application in for this year's LINK?

A. *Application forms will be available online around February, and you are encouraged to fill one out and send it in before summer if possible. The deadline this year is September 10, 2012. Although we try to accommodate as many youth as possible, we often have had to turn people away because of registration caps. Applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.*

Q. What if I apply and then discover I cannot attend LINK?

A. *We ask that you let us know if you are unable to attend so that we can make that space available to someone else who might be on the waiting list.*

Q. How do I get to LINK?

A. *Parents are asked to either bring their teens, or make arrangements with other parents or leaders who may be traveling to LINK. When possible, we will help by suggesting others in your area who might be willing to share a drive.*