

2026 Surge - FAQs

Middle School Belonging Event

• Date & Time

Surge will take place from Friday, October 2 to Saturday, October 3 at **Christ Community Church, Aurora**, located at **3500 W Galena Blvd. Aurora, IL 60506**. Check-in will begin at 7 p.m., and the event will end on Saturday at 12 noon.

• Cost

The cost is \$23 and includes snacks on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday.

****Dinner on Friday will not be provided.****

• Scholarships

If you need financial assistance, please contact Kendra Ross at kross@ccclife.org for a scholarship application or more information.

• Transportation

You will need to arrange your transportation to the Aurora Campus; transportation is not provided.

• Lodging

Students will stay at the Aurora Campus for the duration of the event.

- There is an option for you to select during registration to pick up your son or daughter Friday night and drop them back off Saturday morning.

• What will my son or daughter be doing during Surge?

Students will be placed on teams for various fun, goofy team competitions throughout the event. There will also be times of large group teaching and worship, as well as small group discussions with their peers and leaders. There will be food and snacks and time for them to hang out with friends.

Surge activities will happen inside and outside, so students should bring clothes to accommodate both.

• What is the topic for Surge 2026?

Surge will be focused on belonging. We will be talking about how we live and interact as brothers and sisters in Christ.

- **What are the sleeping arrangements?**

Everyone will be sleeping inside the building. Female students will sleep in a different area of the building than male students. Pastors and screened volunteers will be in both areas monitoring them.

- **Are cell phones allowed at Surge?**

No, cell phones are not allowed. You may call our parent line during the event if you need to reach us: 630-485-342.

- **Will my child be able to shower?**

No, there are no showers at the Aurora Campus.

- **What food will be offered?**

We will provide students with snacks on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning, being mindful of all food allergies. There is a place for you to tell us about any allergies when you register.

- **What about medication? Is there a Medical Form?**

Staff will be responsible for handing out medication to students. Please place the medication in a zip-loc bag with your student's name on it, then place the completed [Medication Form](#) inside.

- **Packing List -**

- Bible, paper, and pen
- One suitcase, backpack, or duffle bag
- Sleeping bag and pillow to lie on the floor (blanket optional)
- Sweatshirt/fleece jacket/coat
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, slippers, comfy clothes to sleep in/pajamas, change of clothes, etc.

- **Click [HERE](#) to Volunteer at Surge**