

# MK TRANSITION SEMINAR FAQs

## **1. WHEN ARE WE SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE AND WHEN DO WE LEAVE?**

PLAN YOUR TRAVEL TO ARRIVE AT CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY ON **MONDAY, 6 JULY 2020**. WE WILL BEGIN WITH SUPPER, SO PLAN YOUR TRAVEL TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 1 AND 5 PM.

WE WILL FINISH WITH BREAKFAST ON THE MORNING OF **SATURDAY, 18 JULY 2020**. WE NEED TO BE OUT OF THE DORM BY 10 AM. PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR DEPARTURE BY 10 AM. THANKS!

## **2. IF I FLY, WHICH AIRPORT SHOULD I USE AND IS THERE A SHUTTLE TO CEDARVILLE?**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY INTO DAYTON, OHIO (DAY). WE WILL PROVIDE A **FREE** SHUTTLE IF YOU FLY INTO AND OUT OF DAYTON. YOU MAY ALSO FLY INTO COLUMBUS, OHIO, BUT THERE WILL BE A \$50 CHARGE EACH WAY FOR THAT PICK-UP. INFORMATION ON HOW TO MEET THE SHUTTLE WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL.

## **3. I WILL BE ARRIVING BY CAR....HOW DO I FIND CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY?**

<https://www.cedarville.edu/About/Map-to-Cedarville.aspx>

## **4. WHERE ARE WE STAYING AND WHAT ABOUT MEALS?**

WE WILL BE LIVING AS A GROUP IN ONE OF THE DORMITORIES. SHEETS, BLANKETS, PILLOW, AND TOWELS WILL BE PROVIDED. A LAUNDRY ROOM IS AVAILABLE IN THE DORMITORY AT YOUR OWN COST. WE WILL HAVE DETERGENT AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE. MOST OF OUR MEALS WILL BE SERVED IN THE COLLEGE DINING HALL WHICH WE WILL SHARE WITH OTHER CONFERENCES. THE DINING ROOM OFFERS SEVERAL ENTRÉE CHOICES AND A SALAD BAR. THEY REQUEST THAT NO FOOD BE TAKEN FROM THE DINING HALL.

## **5. WHAT WILL WE BE DOING EVERY DAY?**

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF INTERESTING CLASSES, FUN ACTIVITIES, SMALL GROUP SESSIONS, AND FREE TIME THAT WILL GIVE YOU MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO TALK ABOUT MK LIFE AND THE TRANSITIONS AHEAD WITH OTHER MKS AND STAFF. WE'LL HAVE SEVERAL OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A DAY AT KING'S ISLAND (AMUSEMENT PARK NEAR CINCINNATI) AND A PICNIC/BEACH TIME AT A LOCAL LAKE. IN ADDITION TO PLANNED GROUP ACTIVITIES, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS TO PLAY SOCCER, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, PING PONG, FRISBEE GOLF, AND TENNIS.

## **6. WHAT ABOUT SNACKS? (I LIKE TO MUNCH BETWEEN MEALS!)**

WE WILL PROVIDE SNACKS AT BREAK TIME IN THE MORNING EVERY DAY AND FOR SOME OF THE EVENING ACTIVITIES. IF YOU WANT MORE THAN THAT, THERE IS A BOOKSTORE ON CAMPUS THAT HAS SNACKS AS WELL AS A SMALL GROCERY STORE ACROSS THE STREET FROM CAMPUS. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF COFFEE SHOPS, A PIZZA PLACE AND A SANDWICH SHOP IN CEDARVILLE. WE DON'T THINK YOU WILL NEED MORE THAN ABOUT \$50 FOR SPENDING MONEY AT THE SEMINAR.

## **7. WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR FOR SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES?**

CASUAL DRESS IS APPROPRIATE—SHORTS/JEANS AND T-SHIRTS. WE WILL ATTEND A LOCAL CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SO CASUAL, BUT NICER DRESS IS APPROPRIATE. THE WEATHER WILL PROBABLY BE WARM, BUT YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A SWEATER OR SWEATSHIRT OR SOMETHING LONG-SLEEVED AS MOST BUILDINGS ARE AIR-CONDITIONED AND COULD BE COOL. ON THE LAST NIGHT WE WILL HAVE A CLOSING BANQUET, SO BRING SOMETHING MORE DRESSY FOR THAT SPECIAL NIGHT (FORMAL TUXES AND DRESSES ARE NOT NECESSARY, BUT JUST SOMETHING A LITTLE NICER THAN THE SHORTS WE'VE BEEN WEARING!). **GIRLS:** PLEASE BRING A MODEST ONE-PIECE BATHING SUIT FOR THE BEACH.

## **8. WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING?**

BIBLE, TOILETRIES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE WITH OUR WORSHIP TEAM EACH MORNING), MEDICATIONS AS NEEDED, AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS (LIKE YOUR CLOTHES AND SHOES, ETC.).

## **9. DO YOU HAVE WIRELESS CAPABILITY?**

WIRELESS IS AVAILABLE FOR LAPTOP COMPUTERS IN MOST BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS. WE PREFER THAT CELL PHONES AND LAPTOPS REMAIN OFF DURING OUR MAIN SESSIONS. THERE WILL BE FREE TIME TO ACCESS PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

## **10. WHAT IF MY GRANDMA WANTS TO SEND ME "SNAIL MAIL"?**

OH, HOW SWEET OF HER! YES, SHE CAN SEND IT WITH YOUR NAME TO:

MK SEMINAR  
CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY  
251 N. MAIN ST.  
CEDARVILLE, OH 45314

## **11. WHAT IF MY MOM HAS MORE QUESTIONS?**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT, CONTACT AT KRISTINE AT [registrar@barnabas.org](mailto:registrar@barnabas.org). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM OR THE CAMPUS, CONTACT DONNA MESSENGER (PROGRAM DIRECTOR) AT [messengerd@barnabas.org](mailto:messengerd@barnabas.org).

## **Barnabas International MK Transition Seminar**

### **BASIC SEMINAR GUIDELINES**

There are very few rules during the MK Seminar, but it would be helpful for you to understand what is expected as you participate in the program. As you sign the "My Personal Commitment" at the bottom of this form these factors should be kept in mind. We have found that MKs gain more from the seminar and enjoy it more by observing certain guidelines. We ask you to respect the experience and wisdom of those in leadership by following these guidelines:

1. On-time attendance is required at all scheduled activities & sessions, on or off campus.
2. There is a dorm lounge that will be open to both guys and girls throughout the seminar. It is not permissible to be in the room of someone of the opposite sex.
3. No one is to leave the dormitory between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Proper rest is a real key to getting the most out of the seminar. During free time you are free to leave the campus, but we ask you to stay in groups of 3 and to please inform seminar staff as to where you will be and how long you'll be gone, in case we have a need to contact you.
4. Friends and relatives in the vicinity are welcome to visit the campus on Sunday afternoon, July 12. Because of the nature of the program, family and friends are asked to limit their visits to that time only.
5. Tobacco, drugs, and alcoholic beverages are not to be brought or used during the seminar.
6. MP3 Players/iPOD-type personal media units are permitted, although these would be inappropriate for meal times or sessions.
7. Cell phones are permitted. We ask that they be used appropriately, and we ask that they not be used during session times (even for texting).
8. Exercise care of the furniture, bathroom, furnishings, and grounds. Charges for negligent damage will be imposed by the college. Losing a dormitory room key will cost you \$75.

We like to function with as few specific guidelines as possible, recognizing that most participants will be dealing with the realities of being responsible adults within a few weeks. We look forward to your full cooperation and willing participation.

### ***My Personal Commitment***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print full name), agree to follow the stated guidelines for the MK Transition Seminar and follow additional instructions as given throughout by Seminar staff and leadership.

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*Signature of MK attending Transition Seminar and date*

Please RETURN THIS FORM to Barnabas International before June 1.  
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Email: [registrar@barnabas.org](mailto:registrar@barnabas.org)

## Barnabas International MK Transition Seminar

### TRAVEL INFORMATION FORM

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

I will be coming to the seminar by (check one): Plane \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival @ Seminar:** Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Airline and flight  
# \_\_\_\_\_

(for flying) Arriving at (which airport) \_\_\_\_\_ from  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Departure from Seminar:** Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Airline and flight  
# \_\_\_\_\_

(for flying) Departing from (which airport)  
\_\_\_\_\_

I will be traveling alone \_\_\_\_\_, or accompanied  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_.

The following person(s) in the local area will bring me to the campus:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Or

I will take the "Shuttle Service" from the local airport to campus: \_\_\_\_\_ (a few days before you come, we will send information on how to find the shuttle—we will coordinate your pick-up with other MKs arriving).

Comments, suggestions, questions, or areas of special concern:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Signature (MK attending the seminar)

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**Barnabas International MK Transition Seminar**  
**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, TESTING CONSENT and**  
**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY FORM**

(If under 18 years of age, your parents need to sign the form below otherwise the person attending the seminar can fill out this section.)

In the event of illness or other emergency, I hereby give permission to the seminar directors to make the necessary decisions regarding treatment or assistance of \_\_\_\_\_ (MK attending the seminar).

Furthermore, I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ (MK attending the seminar) to be administered various personality assessments.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Print)**

Person in USA to notify if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any prescription medication? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## In Case of Emergency

### USA CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Relative or an adult friend to call in case of emergency or need (within the same state as the seminar, if possible)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Information:

Company:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Group/Policy Number(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Cedarville University Release Form

(If under 18 years of age, your parents need to sign the form below otherwise the person attending the seminar can fill out this section.)

Release executed by

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)

for

\_\_\_\_\_ (child/dependent)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the MK Transition Seminar, (hereinafter "activity") July 6-18, 2020, at Cedarville University, I, undersigned, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards inherent in this activity including transportation to and from such activity to which I may be exposed during my participation in this activity, do hereby agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the activity, and further, I do for myself, my heirs and personal representative(s) hereby defend, hold harmless, indemnify, and release, and forever discharge Cedarville University and all its trustees, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, and actions, or causes of action, on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the activity, and which result from causes beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of Cedarville University, its trustees, officers, agents or employees, during the period of my participation as aforesaid.

MK Attending or Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MK Attending or Parent/Guardian printed name

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