



Monday – Friday, July 12-16, 2021 at Mississippi College in Clinton
Free to all students who qualify and who fulfill all requirements.

Super Summer is a youth LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE designed to provide qualitative spiritual growth and help develop student leadership in Mississippi churches. Utilizing a camp setting, Super Summer challenges students to learn how to influence their culture for Christ.

Super Summer is NOT FOR EVERYONE in our youth group. It is designed for students who personally HAVE A DESIRE TO GROW spiritually. Students come to Super Summer knowing that they will be challenged not only to grow, but to actively share their faith with others.

In a normal year, any student who met the first few requirements was invited, and if they chose to go to Super Summer, then they met the rest of the requirements. Because of COVID, this coming summer's event will look different. It has taken quite some time for the Mississippi Baptist Convention to make arrangements with a COVID cloud hanging over all our heads, but plans are now finalized, and here is how it will work.

SHORT VERSION:

If a student wants to attend Super Summer, they need to interview with me one-on-one about their spiritual relationship with Christ during 2020. A successful interview will meet the first portion of the requirements. Afterward, the student must agree to complete the remaining requirements by the deadline.

- Examine the requirements and decide to become a better leader!
- Check the dates of Super Summer and sign up!
- Set up with Aaron Tucker your interview to complete the first requirements!
- Complete the remaining requirements and fill out the Super Summer Medical Release Form before the finish of your school year in May!

DETAILED VERSION:

The list of Super Summer requirements is itemized on the Super Summer website (<https://www.mssupersummer.com/requirements.html>). Basically speaking, it is my job to certify that each Wynndale Super Summer student meets all 15 of these requirements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SUPER SUMMER APPLICANTS

1. Completed the 8th grade but not yet in college.
2. Agrees to attend all Super Summer sessions and participate in all activities.
3. Must be a faithful, baptized believer.
4. Demonstrates leadership qualities and is a growing Christian.
5. Live and actively share their faith consistently.
6. Devoted to prayer. Committed to purity and abstinence. Totally drug-free.
7. At least 75% attendance at weekly church and student ministry events.
8. Participates in student ministry events (Disciple Now, retreats, camps, etc.).
9. Has shared personal testimony with youth group before coming to Super Summer each year. All students will be asked to share their testimony within their schools and family groups
10. Involved in a "small group" discipleship study or an accountability group.
11. Memorized at least 10 scripture verses (each year). Students may be asked to recite these verses at Super Summer.
12. Journal how you are growing in your walk with Christ (prayer, scripture, memorization, struggles, joy, etc.).
13. Seeks to penetrate culture with the gospel (involved in church outreach, campus ministry, missions, community service).
14. Second year and above students write an essay (100 words) which expresses your level of commitment to Christ and how you are involved in leadership in your church and community. This should be given to your youth leader or pastor.
15. Each participant must submit 2 references from a teacher or employer.

The items highlighted in gray (Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 13) are determined prior to signing up for Super Summer in order to determine which students are eligible. Normal sign up would have been in January and February. However, due to COVID, I will now verify all these requirements in the ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW.

The remaining items (Numbers 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, and 15) are to be DONE BY THE STUDENT after they successfully complete the Super Summer interview, and before the end of their school year in May. Also, a Super Summer Medical Release Form must be notarized and turned in to Aaron.

If a student decides to participate, and if that student successfully completes the interview, then they take with them the specific checklist seen here. **They must complete these last items prior to their last day of the school year in May.**

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW, HERE IS THE REMAINING CHECKLIST:

- Sign up at Wynndale for DNOW or a mission project or Fuge Summer Camp. (Requirement #8)
- Share your testimony on Wed night or in your Sunday morning Bible study. Schedule this with Aaron. (Requirement #9)
- Memorize 10 new verses, and quote them. They cannot be verses you have memorized for Super Summer in previous years. (However, they CAN be Bible Drill verses. Check them out on Instagram.com/wynndalestudents. There are 3 posts on Feb 2, each post with 5 verses in it. They are great verses to memorize.) (Requirement #11)
- Get a notebook and make some journal entries about how you are growing in your walk with Christ. (Requirement #12)
- (This essay requirement is only for students who have been at Super Summer once before.) Write a 100-word essay and turn it in to Aaron Tucker. It should be about your commitment to Christ, and about how involved you are in your church/school/community. (Requirement #14)
- Get two (2) references from teachers or employers or coaches. They should be in sealed envelopes with your name on them, and should be turned in to Aaron Tucker. (Requirement #15)
- Complete your Super Summer Medical Permission and Release Form (it must be NOTARIZED). Include a photocopy of your insurance card with it.

PLEASE NOTE: Saying yes to begin this entire process means that Wynndale will spend money on the deposit for your spot, and means that the student fully intends to complete the additional requirements before summer break begins.

THE CURRICULUM AND THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF SUPER SUMMER

Super Summer is designed to BUILD ON PREVIOUS YEARS in a four-year format. The four years of L.E.A.D. content include Leadership, Evangelism, Apologetics, and Disciplineship. However, any student who attends, no matter how old they are when they begin Super Summer, will still find that the camp is relevant to them, and will be introduced to all four sections of content.

YEAR ONE students: DISCIPLESHIP

YEAR TWO students: EVANGELISM

YEAR THREE students: LEADERSHIP

YEAR FOUR students: APOLOGETICS

YEAR FIVE students: MISSIONAL LIVING, spending the week reviewing and refining what they have learned over the past four years especially concerning servant-leadership, which includes hands-on missions experiences in the Jackson area.

SCHOOLS SUMMARY

- RED First year student has completed Grade 8 by Super Summer
- ORANGE First year student has completed Grade 9 by Super Summer
- SILVER First year student has completed Grade 10 by Super Summer
- GOLD First year student has completed Grade 11 or 12 by Super Summer

- BLUE Second year student has completed Grade 9 by Super Summer
- BROWN I Second year student has completed Grade 10 by Super Summer
- BROWN II Second year student has completed Grade 11 or 12 Super Summer

- YELLOW Third year student has completed Grade 10 by Super Summer
- LIME Third year student has completed Grade 11 or 12 Super Summer

- GREEN Fourth year student (Grade 11 or 12)
- PURPLE Fifth year student
- PLAID Adults who attend Super Summer with their students

LAST YEAR'S SUPER SUMMER, IN 2020

You may remember that Super Summer was canceled for July 2020, but online videos of teaching sessions for all colors of schools was offered. Some of our Wynndale students chose to join me to complete their Super Summer 2020 videos on the afternoon of November 8 at the Harbor. Those students successfully completed that color school, and will advance to the next color school in July 2021.

For example, in November 2020, some students did first year material. The Red school student who successfully completed Year One will move to Year Two material in July 2021, and therefore be in Blue School. Some students did second year material back in November, and they successfully completed Blue School, and will therefore advance to Yellow School in 2021. Don't worry! I AM KEEPING TRACK of all of that. I just wanted to make sure you were aware of what is happening.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUPER SUMMER!!

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