



Homeless for a Night Application



For High School Students

March 31 – April 1, 2017

6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Hosted by Tomoka Christian Church
1450 Hand Avenue | Ormond Beach, FL 32174
(386) 677-6455

All donations collected will help support
Halifax Urban Ministries and Alliance Church



Homeless for A Night Overview

To Parents and Guardians:

The “Homeless for A Night” Student event is designed to raise awareness toward the growing population and need right here in Volusia County and beyond.

The evening will consist of prayer, worship, guest speakers, games/ mental challenges, and fellowship.

In the spirit of promoting the awareness of homelessness, your student will need to provide their own cardboard box to spend the night in. We ask that you dress your student warmly (depending on weather) but please no extra comforts such as coats, gloves, hats, etc.

The evening will be spent on Tomoka Christian Church property and monitored by the TCC Safe Team, as well as visits from the Ormond Beach Police Department.

Students are asked to collect donations throughout the month of March of hygiene items, shoes, blankets or any clothing items that will be donated to Halifax Urban Ministries as well as Alliance Church. Along with clothing donations, Students may donate food items for our Food Pantry. Students are required to reach a minimum of \$100 in cash donations for their registration to attend the event.

Any Student who raises more than the \$100 required amount will be entered in a special give-away that will be awarded the morning of April 1st.

Please make all checks out to Tomoka Christian Church

Please read and sign the attached forms and present at registration on the night of the event. No One will be allowed to enter the event without a signed Parent/Guardian permission form. For additional questions/information please contact Christina Moore at cmoore@tomoka.cc

Parent/Guardian Permission Form



Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Contact
Information _____

Any allergies we need to be aware of/Medications
needed? _____

I, _____ give consent to have my child stay overnight outside at Tomoka Christian Church's Homeless for a Night event on March 31, 2017. I have read and understand the purpose of the event; as such I realize that my student will be sleeping outside in a box overnight for this event. I also understand that in-order- to maintain the integrity of this event my student may be asked to leave if they are not respecting/cooperating with the adult youth partners/volunteers. I understand that to participate in this event, my student must refrain from using personal cell phones, computers, tablets etc. I authorize Tomoka Christian Church to use my child's photo in church promotions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Commitment



I, _____ understand that the main purpose of this event is to raise awareness toward the growing population and need of the homeless in our community. Attending this event is a privilege and is to be taken seriously. At any time in the evening if I do not respect or cooperate with the adult volunteers/youth partners, or if I become disruptive, my parent/guardian will be contacted and I will be asked to leave.

My responsibilities for the evening include:

- Be respectful to everyone at all times
- Bring my Bible (If you do not have one, we will give you one)
- Supply a box in which to sleep in (Lowes/Walmart are good resources for large boxes)
- Bring any donations (shoes, coats, blankets, monetary gifts, food and hygiene items)
- Leaving ALL electronic devices at home – if any device is spotted throughout the course of the evening, it will be confiscated until the close of the event. We want your total attention for this experience.
- Participate

Student Name _____ Date _____

Homeless for a Night Itinerary

- 6:30 pm – Drop off and registration begins
- 7:00 pm – Issue camp Sites
- 7:30 pm– Issue coats, blankets, etc (as earned)
- 8:00 pm– Welcome, Prayer and Introductions
- 8:15 pm ~ Speaker
- 8:45 pm – Prayer and Worship
- 9:15 pm– Games
- 9:45 pm – Speaker
- 10:15 pm– Prayer Groups and Worship
- 11:00 pm– Speaker
- 11:45 pm – Prayer Groups/Midnight Snack
- Midnight – Evening prayer, worship and lights out.



“Whatever you did for one of my least brothers or sisters, you did for Me.”
- Matthew 25:40