



# WHAT IS THE VALUE IN GOING???

## CHALLENGE



Kansas City, MO

\* July 9-12, 2020  
July 13-18, 2020

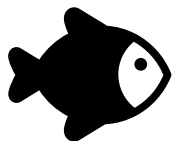


### How are my investments doing?

We all invest our lives into something. The question is what will that something be? We go on these trips to be invested in, as well as learn how to invest in others.

Focus: Investment into what Christ's purpose for people is.

Core Principle: Generous stewardship of my time, talents, and treasure brings joy.



### Who am I fishing with?

Short-term trips are an excellent training ground for learning how to live a life of influence in your everyday world.

Focus: Spiritual multiplication.

Core Principle: Simply following Jesus includes showing someone else how to follow Jesus.



### Did God make my day?

God wants you to know Him in a real and life-defining way. Short-term trips break you out of your regular routine and can help jump-start a new and vibrant season of relationship with God.

Focus: Engagement with God in prayer and Bible.

Core Principle: God is for me. Therefore, personal connection with the heart of God through prayer and the Scriptures gives me passion and direction for my life.



### Who shares my tough stuff?

Sharing our tough stuff with others is crucial to living an authentic Christian life. Seeing the tough stuff in others is just as critical.

Focus: Fellowship

Core Principle: An authentic Christian life demands authentic relationships with other followers of Christ.

\*Extended trip option for rising Juniors, Seniors, and College Freshman

# WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT CHALLENGE?



@winter\_whipple  
The worship was amazing and truly made an impact on me  
@urbanrescue @seventhhourmusic  
God really placed some amazing people in my life #montampa that I got to get to know and am so blessed to have met. But I also got to witness my own church family grow together spiritually and really open up our hearts to each other. I couldn't imagine a better group to have spent an entire week with. I will never forget the memories I made and the friendships...After this trip I am definitely going to work on praying more, so if there is anything I can pray about for anybody please contact me...I love every single person that went in this trip and I thank all of you guys for making an impact on my life #challengekc #boldmoves18

@bibleddiggers

My husband and I had the privilege of taking 14 teens to the EFCA Challenge Youth conference in Kansas City, MO!! What a crazy - amazing week. We encountered the LOVE of the Father! Challenged by the Word of God!! Sang praises and still singing. Thank you @efcachallenge @urbanrescue and so many more who worked diligently to accomplish what we had the honor to experience!!! Go GOD!! #ChallengeKC #kneelstandwalk



@annanapolitanoo

what an amazing week filled w/ worshiping and serving Jesus alongside 5000 students! So cool to see how God is moving EVERYWHERE



@the\_gabso7

Challenge @ Kansas City. Can you see how happy we are to have learned to kneel, stand, and walk boldly for His glory?!! Yeah, pretty happy. #BoldMoves18

@mattmama13

So thankful to be a part of this Challenge '18 trip filled with awesome students and amazing leaders.

# CHALLENGE

## July 13-18, 2020 Kansas City



**Where:** Kansas City, MO

### **What is Challenge?**

**Jesus Centered:** *From start to finish, Challenge is about the glory of God in the face of Christ (2 Cor. 4:6). He's the One we want students remembering and talking about when they go home.*

**Relationally Infused:** *We believe spiritual growth takes place best in the context of relationships. Therefore, we create intentional opportunities to strengthen the connections between students and leaders.*

**Missionally Driven:** *We long to see a posture of "sentness" that moves students out toward others both locally and globally as disciples who make disciples. While at Challenge, we seek to join God in what He's doing in the city by strengthening local partnerships that will last long after we've gone.*

**Prayer Saturated:** *Transformation is a supernatural, God-dependent process. Therefore, prayer is not simply a tactic, it is our transformational strategy. When we pray we know God moves.*

### **This Years Theme: RESTLESS: Longing and Belonging.**

A universal piece of the human experience is to long for more. This longing seems built-in; it's part of what it means to be alive. But where does the longing come from? And what can truly satisfy us?

Perhaps now more than ever, students have the world at their fingertips. They have access to more information, more entertainment, more of the world than ever before. And yet, it doesn't seem to fill the void. In the midst of that longing, they face increased pressure to perform, while social media makes it nearly impossible to avoid comparison. Add all of it up and the weight of expectations can be crushing.

**RESTLESS**  
LONGING — AND — BELONGING

The good news is that Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." It is in Christ alone that our restless hearts find rest, and in his Church that our longing turns to belonging. At Challenge 2020, we will point students to the power of the gospel as the only thing that can fill the void. We will send them in the power of the Spirit to the mission of inviting their friends into true Rest.

### **Accommodations:**

We will be staying in The Kansas City Downtown Marriott which is a block away from the Convention Center. Housing will be 4 students per room.

### **Staffing:**

As with all of our trips we try to maintain a staffing ratio of one adult leader for every 5-7 students.

**Who:** Any current 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**When: July 13-18.** We will meet Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> around 12:30 pm and return at night on Saturday, **July 18.** (we will give more detailed times when it gets closer to leaving)

**How:** We will travel by charter bus.

**How do I prepare?** We ask that...

1. Students, find 3 prayer supporters who will commit to pray for you individually throughout the week. We'll help with this on Commissioning Sunday (see important dates below).
2. Prepare your own hearts in advance, anticipating how God will use your gifts to partner with what He is already doing.
3. Sign-up! 😊

**How can I afford this?**

We know that by asking your student(s) to participate in this trip, it will be a big sacrifice of both time and money. We have worked hard to make this trip as affordable as possible without sacrificing quality and safety, and want to do **everything in our power to help find a way for your kids to go**. Monthly payments, and Super Savings Cards are ways that we want to partner with you in raising money for this trip. If funds are still short, then please **talk to our staff** and we will exhaust our resources to help your student go. We value this trip because we think it is a unique opportunity for your student to discover and use their gifts to benefit others. They will also have the opportunity to be disciplined by the leaders and other students, away from their regular schedules.

**Can I raise money for my Challenge trip?**

Some students actually earn more money from our fund raisers than what the trip costs! Historically the average student who works at raising funds, raises about \$200. The **Savings Card** that we offer, makes much more money than most of the other fund raisers we have done in the past. (If parents would like to organize a "sale" day, where we all gather and go out together, then let me know & we'll assist in promoting it).

- Mar 1**                    **Hand out cards**
- Mar 8**                    Earn **80%** of sales
- Mar 15**                  Earn **75%** of sales
- Mar 22**                  Earn **70%** of sales
- Mar 29**                  Earn **65%** of sales                    (all Cards need to be turned in)

*\* Cards need to be turned in ON or BEFORE these dates to qualify for the % of sales*

- **TIP #1:** Contact people ahead of time with a copy of the Super Savings Card deals so that when you get the cards, they are PUMPED to buy a stack of cards (or just one) ☺
- **TIP #2:** Keep track of the contact info for each person that buys a card, so that next year you can contact the same group of people about buying another card

**Payment Schedule: Challenge (C20) \$750 & Extended (EXT) \$150**

Dates:	C20	EXT	
By <b>Feb 16</b>	\$100	\$25	Trip <b>DEPOSITS</b>
By <b>Mar 1</b>	\$100	\$25	C20: + <b>\$100</b> Deposit (if 1st payment)

**Please note, CHALLENGE goes up \$30 for registration after 3/5**

By <b>Apr 5</b>	\$160	\$50	C20: + <b>\$130</b> deposit & \$100 (3/1)(if 1st payment)
By <b>May 3</b>	\$180		<b>After May 17, registration is closed</b>
By <b>May 24</b>	\$210	\$50	Final Payments DUE

**Checks payable to:**  
Christ Community Church

\*Registration costs are non-refundable but transferable to someone of the same gender.

So, the **Total Registration Cost is \$750**. The price of \$750 includes Challenge registration: sessions, recreation, service projects, & food at Challenge (\$350); Hotel (\$200); Transportation: (\$100); Dinner as a group, leader costs, travel supplies, Worlds of fun, & T-shirts (\$100).

**\* Extra money will be needed for:**

- Meals: \$44 (1 meal @ \$20 per meal, 2 meals @ \$12 per meal)
  - Lunch Monday (7/13)
  - Lunch & Dinner Saturday (7/18)
- Snacks: \$30
  - For those vanilla lattes in the morning or just needing some Doritos at midnight!
- Souvenirs: \$40
  - Your student will get a Challenge T-shirt included in the trip price. But that Royals bobble head is on their own.
- **Total "extras": \$114**
  - **Note:** Please don't let your student come to Challenge with more than \$200 cash. It is easily lost, and your student is **100% responsible** for all money they are carrying.

**Money-Saving Bonuses:**

- **'I've-got-tons-of-kids' Discount:** If 2 or more students register from the same family, you can qualify for \$25/student.

### Important Dates:

- **March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Challenge Cost goes up \$30.
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Trip Registration is closed.
- **May 24<sup>th</sup>:** Trip final payments due.
- **June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Last Details Parent and student meeting. (Noon -1 pm @ CCC)
  - **This meeting is mandatory. Please have an adult there for every student.**
- **June 28<sup>th</sup>:** **Challenge Commissioning Sunday**
  - **Please plan on attending both service hours (9 & 10:45 am)**

**Questions:** Call Lorinda Everett (515-232-9484) or email at [leverett@ccames.org](mailto:leverett@ccames.org)

### **EXTENDED TRIP: Kansas City, KS – July 9-13**

The Extended Trip is a Preceding Trip this year as we have the opportunity to step into a unique role at Challenge. This portion of the trip will be on the front end of Challenge and is open to current 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students only. We hope to utilize this time to develop leadership qualities in our students and investigate and practice prayer and personal growth habits. We will also be helping prepare the conference center for the week on Sunday by working with conference directors to setup and construct crucial elements of the physical space. This will be a neat opportunity for your student to learn and grow with peers as well as have a tangible influence on the conference they will be attending all week!

### What do I pack???

- A heart and mind ready to learn, serve, and grow.
- Bible and pen**
- Medial Release Form (Completed and Signed)**
- Necessary Meds (Please let Moriah/Nate know what is to be taken and when)
- Clothing for 5 days away  
(No tube tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti strap tops, or short shorts)
- 1 work day outfit**  
(clothes that can be worked in)
- Closed toe shoes for ministry excursions
- A hoodie or light jacket
- A bathing suit (no bikinis or speedos)
- Modest sleeping attire
- Sandals are allowed for the conference
- Toiletries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, contact solution, deodorant, etc.  
(Towels will be provided by the hotel)
- A water bottle (Preferably non-breakable)
- Sunglasses and Sunblock

### WHAT IS A CUSTOMIZABLE SCHEDULE?

Challenge provides the opportunity to build your own unique experience.

You know better than anyone what your group needs most and where you want your group heading after the summer.

Therefore, each afternoon/early evening, you can choose any of the following:

### DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Morning Gathering
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Options
4:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Moves
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Evening Gathering
9:00 - 9:45 p.m.	The Huddle
9:45 - 11:00 p.m.	Evening Options
Midnight	Lights Out

### OUTREACH

Engage with people in the community through prayer stations and prayer walks, or make a difference in the local community through park and playground renovation, partnering with humanitarian aid organizations or serving a local church.

### EQUIPPING LABS

Take learning to a new level with a variety of labs that provide students with practical skills for the other 51 weeks of the year.

### APEX EXPERIENCE

Transport students to what God is doing in another part of the world through this powerful 60-minute walk-through experience.

### PRAYER MOVES

Thousands of students voluntarily gather to seek the face of God together.

### RECREATION

Basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, nine-square, octoball (GaGa ball) and more.

### ON YOUR OWN

Take your group off-site to a local attraction.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Challenge is requiring all parents / guardians to fill out the Challenge 20 waiver online. After we process your student's registration information, we will send you an email with the link for the Challenge waiver.

## Instructions:

Place all money received in the envelope. If someone would like to give a donation and not purchase a card, please list it as a donation on the front of the envelope and **turn it in with the rest of the money**. Return any cards not sold in the envelope. The cards and the money when you turn the envelope back in to must equal a \$100 value.

You can **DROP OFF** cards and **PICK UP** cards at

- **CORE**
- **WNL**
- **The Church office (Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm)**

## Dates to REMEMBER:

**Sunday, March 1** – Receive Cards

(Cards available after this date at the PLEX office)

**Sunday, March 8** – 1st deadline

If you turn in your envelope by this date, you will receive 80% of your sales (1 card = \$8.00 for you)

**Sunday, March 15** – 2nd deadline

If you turn in your envelope by this date, you will receive 75% of your sales (1 card = \$7.50 for you)

**Sunday, March 22** – 3rd deadline

If you turn in your envelope by this date, you will receive 70% of your sales (1 card = \$7.00 for you)

**Sunday, March 29** – 4th deadline

If you turn in your envelope by this date, you will receive 65% of your sales (1 card = \$6.50 for you)

<b>\$10</b> Cannot combine offers For card owner only		<b>Super Savings Card</b> (Ames Area) One use per card per visit		Expires 3/1/21 Altered cards will not be honored Present card at time of purchase	
Great Clips \$2 OFF CUT & DRY (12 boxes)		Tropical Smoothie \$1 OFF any 24 oz Smoothie Limited to one use per day			
Papa Johns Buy a regular priced pizza get a pizza of ≤ value FREE	Dairy Queen \$1.00 OFF Any Blizzard Treat 12 oz or > Any Royal Treat Any Basket Meal Deal \$3.00 OFF 8" or > DQ Cake One offer per order per visit		Café Diem BOGO 50% off all drinks		
B-Bops Buy a sandwich get a Large Fries FREE	Dunkin Donuts Buy 3 donuts get 3 FREE excludes croissant donuts, fancies, and squares One use per card per visit		Perkins BOGO Muffin \$2.00 OFF whole pies		
Fire House Subs Buy a medium or large sub get a 22oz drink FREE	Dunkin Donuts Buy 3 donuts get 3 FREE excludes croissant donuts, fancies, and squares One use per card per visit		Cookies, etc. Buy a reg. cookie for \$2 Choose a reg. 2 <sup>nd</sup> cookie for \$1 (8 boxes)		
<b>Side 2</b>					
Brick City Grill \$5 OFF ≥ \$30 purchase		Open Flame Steak House 225 Main St. Gilbert FREE sm appetizer w/ entrée purchase		Wallaby's \$5 OFF ≥ \$30 purchase	
El Maguey \$5 OFF ≥ \$30 purchase \$1.99 Margaritas		Dublin Bay Irish Pub & Grill \$5 OFF with ≥ \$25 purchase		Pizza Ranch \$1 OFF an adult Buffet Buy a 10 pc Chicken get a FREE cactus bread Buy a large pizza get a FREE cactus bread	
Ge-Angelo's Italian Restaurant \$5 OFF ≥ \$30 purchase		Great Harvest Bakery & Café \$1 OFF Sandwich of the Month Tuesdays 4-6PM Take-out Meals 20% OFF		Perfect Games BOGO Game Bowling or Laser Tag Not valid during Special Events	
Reiman Gardens \$2 OFF General Admission (6 boxes)		Inside Golf North Grand Mall 10% OFF simulator hrs: Oct > March 20% OFF simulator hrs: April > Sept		En-tire \$3 OFF Oil, lube, filter (up to 5 qts of oil)	
Surefire Fitness of Ames 50% off Two Week Trial Promo code: sscard50 <a href="http://www.surefire-fitness.com">http://www.surefire-fitness.com</a>		Super Shine Car Wash 3706 Stange Road \$1 OFF any automatic car wash 5 digit code: 20212		En-tire \$3 OFF Oil, lube, filter (up to 5 qts of oil)	
For more information or to order a card email: <a href="mailto:supersavingscard@gmail.com">supersavingscard@gmail.com</a>					

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## CONVENTION CENTER

1. Convention Center/Bartle Hall  
*Meals, Rec, Offices, Equipping Labs, Trinity*
2. Conference Center/Grand Ballroom  
*Prayer Moves, Apex Experience, YW Update, Outreach Launch*
3. Municipal Auditorium  
*Gatherings*

## HOTELS

4. **Marriott Downtown**
5. Hotel Phillips
6. Crowne Plaza
7. Sheraton Crown Center
8. Westin Crown Center

## STREETCAR

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Thursday: 6 a.m. - Midnight

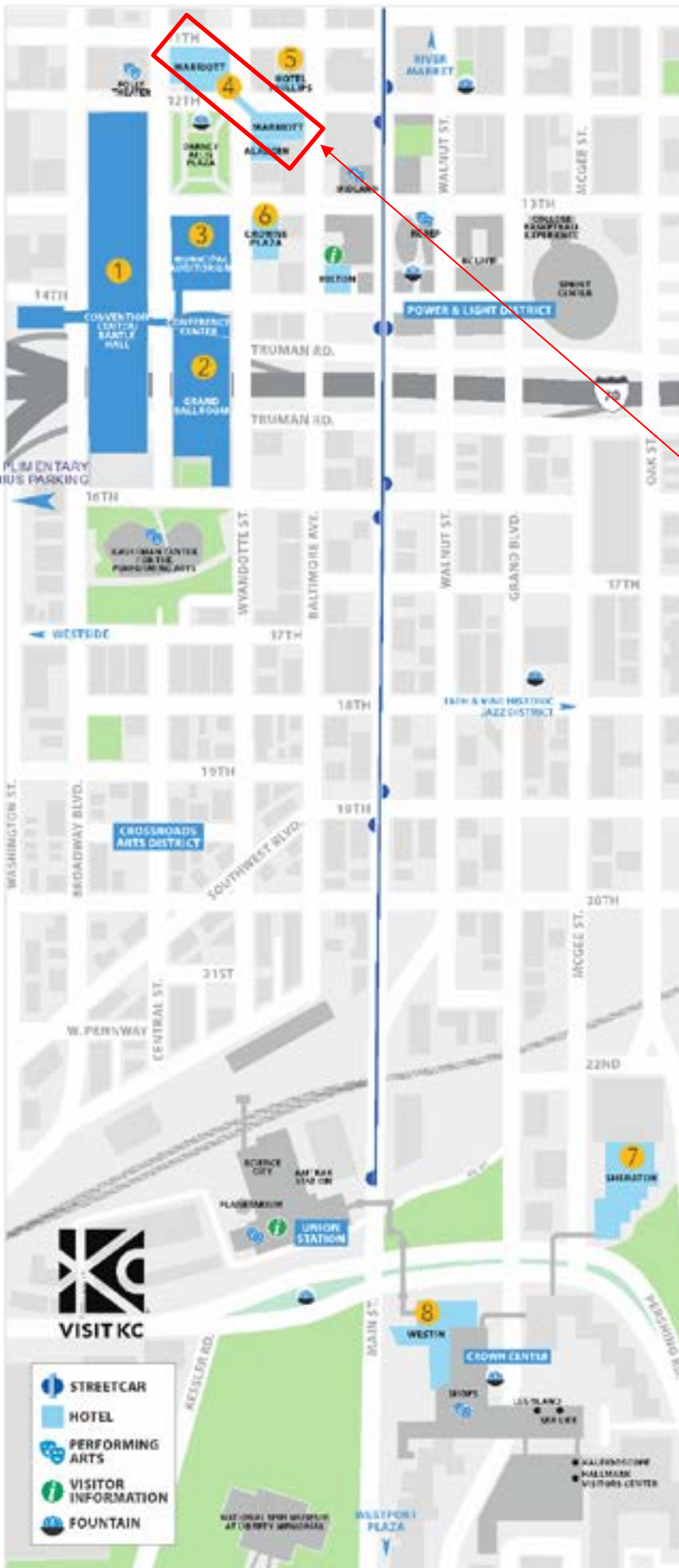
Friday 6 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Saturday 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Sunday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Round trips (Union Station to Union Station) take approximately 30 minutes. The Streetcar is a 2.2-mile route with 16 stops between River Market and Union Station/Crown Center. Streetcars run every 10-15 minutes. For more, go to [kcstreetcar.org](http://kcstreetcar.org).

Walking from Union Station to the Convention Center is 1 mile and will take approximately 20 minutes.





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Office Only
____/____/2020
cash/ck# _____
amount _____

## Student Application

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender F M Date of Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Spring 2020)	T-Shirt Size	Dietary Requests
8 9 10 11 12	S M L XL XXL XXXL	None Dairy Free Gluten Free Vegan

Yes No I am/not going on the extended trip (July 9-12)

### Emergency Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Medical Information

Participant's Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy#: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will student be bringing any prescription medication to Challenge? Yes No

What kind and for what condition? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any known allergies and reactions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations are non-refundable but are transferable to another person in our group.**



# Worlds of Fun Oceans of Fun

## **Permission Form**

We will be spending the day at Worlds of Fun on July 18, 2020

I give permission for my child First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the extra activity.

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency please contact.

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

