

Cottonwood Creek Ministry Academy Student Expectations – Disciple Track

Attendance:

- Classes begin on August 20, 2017 and will take place every Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:30 pm from August 2017 through May 2018, with the potential for a summer mission trip.
- Students are expected to attend all class sessions unless hindered by illness or emergency. In order to complete the program and receive certification, students must attend 15 of the 18 class sessions.
- The Academy will not meet on major holidays (Christmas, New Years, Easter, Mother's Day) to allow students to spend time with their families.
- Class sessions will be recorded so that absent students have the opportunity to make up missed content.
- Additional details about how to access missed lectures and other attendance-related issues will be available in the student handbook.

Workload:

- In addition to attending Sunday class sessions, students will be expected to complete reading assignments and small writing projects as part of their course work.
- On average, students will be expected to read 4 books (2 books per semester) totaling to about 440 pages per semester, 887 pages total.
- Additional details about specific course assignments, reading, etc. will be available in the student handbook and course syllabi.

Service Requirements:

- Service is a crucial part of the Ministry Academy's course of study. Students will be expected to complete 18 service hours a semester, for a total of 36 hours throughout the program. This is in addition to class time on Sunday afternoons.
- Additional details about specific service requirements and qualifications will be available in the student handbook.

Mission Trip:

- While not required, students are highly encouraged to take a mission trip through Cottonwood Creek Church during the summer of 2018.
- Additional details about mission trip requirements and qualifications will be available in the student handbook.