



# LAUNCHBOX

*"Don't just check the box on missions;  
Launch it!"*



Dear Parents,

We are so encouraged and blessed that you've chosen to send your student to Launch Box. We are excited to see how God will use this week as a catalyst to your student's growth.

Launch Box is one of many opportunities organized by iGo Global, where our mission is to train and mobilize the next generation to make Him famous. Over the last 17 years, iGo has trained and sent over 4000 students to share the Gospel with unreached and least reached people groups.

The Launch Box experience is designed to equip students like yours to live an on mission lifestyle not just during Launch Box, but at home as well. Since we are working primarily with international refugees, we will do some cross cultural awareness training. There will be in depth teachings on what the Gospel is, and training on how to share that message with others. We will also have a worship service every evening and give each group some time to meet and discuss how to take what they've learned at Launch Box and implement it back home.

In this packet, you'll find the information that is most important and relevant to you as a parent. If you have any questions or need any clarification, you can email our Launch Box Administrator, Jami Lee Gainey at [jamilee@igoglobal.org](mailto:jamilee@igoglobal.org)

Sincerely,

Ky Martin  
Launch Box Director



# SCHEDULE

We wanted to provide you with a basic schedule so you can know what your student is doing throughout the week. Please pray specifically for each event as it happens during the course of Launch Box. There may be some small changes, but this will be the general flow.

## MONDAY

3:30PM	FIRST ACTIVITY BEGINS
5:30PM	DEBRIEF FIRST ACTIVITY
6:00PM	DINNER
6:45PM	VISION CAST
7:15PM	WORSHIP SERVICE

## TUESDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM	BREAKFAST
8:30AM	TRAINING
9:00AM	BATHROOM BREAK
9:15AM	MISSIONAL ACTIVITIES
12:00PM	LUNCH
1:30PM	CHURCH GROUP TIME
2:00PM	TEACHING ACTIVITY*
4:00PM	CULTURAL AWARENESS CLASS
4:30PM	BREAK
5:00PM	DINNER
6:00PM	WORSHIP SERVICE
7:15PM	MISSIONAL ACTIVITIES
9:30PM	DISMISS TO LODGING

## FRIDAY

FREE DAY / RETURN HOME

\*THURSDAY'S ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE A MOSQUE TOUR

# MOSQUE TOUR

One of the goals of Launch Box is to equip students for cross cultural ministry. Since most students will be encountering Muslims both during and after Launch Box, we will devote some time to helping them understand what Muslims believe and how to best share the Gospel with them.

We understand that the idea of touring a Mosque may be concerning for some, so there are a few things we want you to know that may help ease some of that concern:

1. There will be a thirty minute class on Wednesday about the teachings of Islam, which will be taught by a Christian of Middle Eastern descent. This will help prepare and inform the students prior to the Mosque tour.
2. Once the tour concludes, we will lead a debriefing discussion to help students process what they saw at the Mosque. At the same time, it will also help them see the fallacies and falsehoods of Islam, and equip them to understand and explain why and how Christianity differs.

# PACKING GUIDELINES



- CLOTHES FOR 5 DAYS
- BIBLE AND JOURNAL
- LIGHT JACKET
- TOILETRIES
- TRAVEL ALARM CLOCK
- PAJAMAS
- MEDICATIONS
- BAG/PURSE/BACKPACK
- SHOES

- WATCH
- BEDDING - YOU WILL BE SLEEPING ON A FLOOR, SO FEEL FREE TO BRING A SLEEPING BAG, AIR MATTRESS, ETC.
- LAUNDRY BAG FOR DIRTY CLOTHES
- UMBRELLA OR RAIN JACKET
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- OPTIONAL SPENDING MONEY FOR MERCHANDISE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

## WHAT TO WEAR

Keep in mind that students will be outside and very active a good portion of each day. Because of this, they need to pack clothes that are casual, comfortable, and cool. At the same time, keep in mind that modesty, especially for girls, is extremely important on this trip, so pay close attention to the "What not to Wear" section.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

In addition to casual, everyday clothes, students should also bring:

1. One set of nicer clothes such as jeans and a polo.
2. One set of work clothes that can get dirty / stained.
3. Something to wear for the Mosque tour. For this you'll need something that covers your arms to the wrist and legs to the ankles. Also, the mosque may or may not require females to wear scarves. In case this happens, it's preferable if you bring your own rather than wearing one of the ones they provide.

## WHAT **NOT** TO WEAR

Below is a list of things not to wear. We are not going to list out hundreds of specifics on this, but we have listed a few specific things to help you understand what is expected. These guidelines are based on instructions from our ministry partners, and they will be enforced. Following these guidelines will also show respect and cultural sensitivity, helping students avoid potential barriers during ministry. Do not wear clothes that are:

1. Immodest: Tight, form fitting clothes should be avoided unless worn with layers. Necklines must not be more than 2 inches below your collarbone. Sleeveless shirts are prohibited.
2. Blatantly Religious: Avoid shirts that are blatantly religious. Shirts that came from church events or Christian organizations probably fall in this category. Anything that someone would see you wearing and cause them to 'tag' you as a missionary should be avoided. That doesn't mean you can't wear a cross necklace or anything that has Christian words or symbols. Again, please use your judgment here.

## STAY CONNECTED

### CELL PHONE POLICY

We understand that as a parent/guardian, you will want to hear from your student while he / she is away. However, we do have a strict no cell phone policy that will be enforced during Launch Box. Students will not be allowed to bring a cell phone or any other internet capable device, such as an iPod touch or iPad, on this trip.

We know that this not a fun thing to hear as a parent/guardian, so let us explain why this rule is in place. In short, such devices create serious distractions. Years of experience have shown that, without fail, students who have internet and phone access readily available get distracted. The more engaged they are with the daily happenings of their friends and family members back home, the less they are focused on the task at hand. Since they are only on the field for a short amount of time, we want their full attention on the work to which God has called them.

Thanks for your understanding and for helping us enforce this policy.



We value keeping you connected and in the loop to what your students will be doing throughout their time at Launch Box. Because of this, we plan to focus iGo's Social Media channels on content from Launch Box throughout the week. We plan to include updates on what your students are doing, including but not limited to photos of them serving, videos of the ministry and engagement of least reached people groups, and even sound clips from the teaching and training times. Although we cannot promise to get a selfie of each of student involved, our goal is to keep you informed and connected so you can better pray and be informed with the ministry your students gets to join in for the week alongside local churches and outreach avenues.



Find "iGo Global" on Facebook, follow us on twitter, and Instagram (@igoglobal) for regular updates about the teams and how God is using them to "Make Him Famous!"

**SIMILARLY, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! IF YOU POST SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE OR HOW YOU AND YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, PLEASE USE **#LAUNCHBOX** SO WE CAN FIND YOU AND YOUR POSTS.**