



Dear Parents,

SuperStart! is just around the corner! We wanted to make sure you are as informed as possible before signing up your child to join us on this amazing weekend event specifically designed for your preteen student.

In case you've never heard of SuperStart! before, here is a quick overview. It's a weekend event produced by Christ In Youth, an organization that has been putting together age-intentional events all over the world for the last 50 years (you can check out their website at [www.ciy.com/superstart](http://www.ciy.com/superstart).) SuperStart! takes place in a large auditorium: the Mabee Center at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK; where your child will worship alongside thousands of other students their age. SuperStart! is literally an experience they'll get nowhere else, and it is also one of the safest and most well-organized events for preteens in the country!

The theme this year is "Conquering Gargantor - Overcoming Obstacles to Sharing Your Story." The truth is we all have a story to share - our own individual story that fits inside the greater story of God's love for all people. Psalm 105:1 helps us understand that sharing our story is as simple as "letting the whole world know what He has done." But there are gargantuan obstacles preteens face that keep them from sharing their story. Throughout our weekend together, the teaching will center around helping your child conquer three of the most common obstacles: "I don't have a story to share," "I'm afraid to share my story," and "Why should I share my story?" As we open God's word and hear from real life American Ninja Warrior, Emily Durham, the goal of our weekend is for every preteen to understand the stories they have to share! We want to remind them that God will be with them, helping them to share those stories. And to let them know that when they do share their stories, God will use them to bring others into his Kingdom. We're very excited about the teaching this year and can't wait to see what God will do through your preteen as they, unhindered, proclaim to the world what He has done!

SuperStart! offers small group times in which your child can connect with their adult leaders and other students. This is one of the most important things we can do. Next to your influence as a parent, building those bonds between our leaders and their peers is the No. 1 thing that will help your child grow in their relationship with Christ.

We're excited for SuperStart! and the amazing experiences we'll have over the weekend. If you have any questions that can't be answered by visiting <http://www.northsidechristianchurch.net/event/superstart> then please contact me at [Tiffany@northsidechristianchurch.net](mailto:Tiffany@northsidechristianchurch.net)

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