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City of Vicksburg  
Parks and Recreation Department Army-Navy Drive  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

September 9, 2025

To The Board of Mayor and Alderman's:

I am writing this letter to request the use of Halls Ferry Park for a Youth Group event in October 4th, 2025 from 6pm-8pm.

Throughout the school year, six different church youth ministries from throughout Vicksburg come together for an event we call "Rendezvous Night". This event seeks to create a safe environment for all students grades 7-12 to have fellowship, free food, and fun, outside of the normal weekly gathering at their respective churches.

We usually meet at various church facilities throughout the city, and we are looking for other opportunity to gather together outside of the four wall of our buildings to hold this event in the near future.

We would like to request the use of any available part of Halls Ferry Park to hold this event.

While there, we would plan to have various activities, dependent on what Facilities are available.

Kickball, Whiffleball and Disk Golf are just some of the ideas we had for this event.

We would also provide free pizza, drinks and a dessert for all the students that join us for this event.

We would also plan to bring a basic speaker and microphone setup to share a short, encouraging message.

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If there are any questions about the event that you might have, I'd be more than happy to answer them to the best of my ability. I can be reached at [preston@elevatechurch.ms](mailto:preston@elevatechurch.ms) or you can call me directly at 904-755-0017

Be Blessed Bless Others,

Preston Lanier

Student Pastor