

Application for Topeka Kairos Torch Closing

I want to attend the Topeka Kairos Torch Closing on _____
Date

to be held at
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex
1430 NW 25th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66618



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number _____

Driver's License Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Sex _____ Race _____

Phone _____

The information you provide will be checked for outstanding federal and state warrants. It will be kept confidential by Kairos and the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex. You agree to the code of conduct in the included letter.

Signature _____

Mail this form to:

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Please return no later than 3 weeks before the beginning of the corresponding weekend.
See the Kansas Kairos website kskairos.org for Closing dates.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your participation in the Kairos Torch Closing Ceremony. It will be at Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex, 1430 NW 25th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66618. Please arrive at Visitor Intake by 2:30 PM, as it takes some time to process everyone into the institution. A security officer will meet you in the lobby and escort you to the Closing Ceremony room. The Closing will begin at 3:00 PM, lasting about 1 hour.

Please bring your Driver's License or other State ID. You will not be allowed into the facility without your identification.

Do not bring anything except your ID and your vehicle keys into the facility; once you've exited your vehicle, please check your person and your pockets again to make sure that you are not bringing anything else into the unit. Be sure that your **vehicle windows are closed and your car locked** before walking away and entering Visitor Intake.

Dress conservatively: no open-toed shoes; no tank, halter, sleeveless, open shoulder, or cropped tops; nothing tight fitting, short, revealing or sheer.

The Kairos Closing represents a holy moment – a moment of great conflict within the Participant. A newly-found Spirit calls out to the Participant to stand and express publicly their hope in Christ, yet their flesh calls out not to make such a public statement. The more holy the Closing, the more the Participants are encouraged to stand in the arms of the Spirit.

The Closing is intended to be a spiritually joyful, prayer-soaked event. The Guests, Kairos Torch Graduates, and the Team must be willing to sacrifice anything that may distract a Participant from dealing with their feelings in a deep and meaningful way.

The Closing is not a performance or a show. It is a sign of support for some fragile people. Be prayerfully attentive. While the Participants are instructed to give their name and family, it is inappropriate to interrupt them, yelling out "Name and Table." This is distracting and frightening to the Participants and usually shuts them down from sharing at a deeper level. Affirmation is good, but do not go "wild" with excitement.

We ask that when you enter the room for Closing and are escorted to the Guest seating area, that you fill in the seats and do not hold seats for anyone. We also ask that although you may know the Kairos Graduates, that you do not leave your seat to greet them, talk across the room, or wave excitedly. A nod and smile would be the appropriate response to someone you know and would model the appropriate response that we expect from the Kairos Graduates. The more holy our response, the more prayerful we are, the more holy the Closing Ceremony will be for everyone.

We are thankful that you have chosen to attend the Kairos Torch Closing, and please join us in continued prayer for the Kairos Torch, Participants, the Kairos Torch Graduates, the KJCC staff, and the Team volunteers. May we together experience a holy and mighty movement of God, as He uses our intercessory prayers to move mountains in the lives of the Participants.

Blessings,
Paul Beck