

March 17, 2022

Dear Parents,

The Youth Ministries Committee has again decided to keep **Journey** Youth Camp earlier in the summer to make it easier for teens to attend if they are involved in fall sports or band. The dates for this year's camp are Thursday, June 30-Sunday, July 3, 2022. The cost will again be \$125 per registration, if submitted by Thursday, June 16, 2022. Late registrations received after the deadline will be \$150 per registration.

This year's **Journey** theme is Road Trip, taken from Ecclesiastes 10:2, "A wise person chooses the right road; a fool takes the wrong one." Our challenge to teens will be to not simply be on the correct road to build their faith but to choose wisely the companions they will take with them on the journey.

If you or your point person could collect all the individual registration forms from your church and send them to us, along with the church registration form and <u>one check</u> from your church, made payable to Youth Ministries Board for the current amount due, it would help our registration process go smoothly. We have set a pre-registration deadline of Thursday, June 16, 2022.

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To register, simply complete the registration form and turn it in along with payment/deposit to your local church Youth Camp representative or go online to www.mcecr.org, click on Events tab, then on Youth Ministries.

If you have any questions about **Journey** Youth Camp, please see your **Journey** point person in your church or contact the Regional Office in Troy.

See you at camp,

Jeff Gerig, Regional Ministries Coordinator

jeffg@mcecr.org (937) 339-0015

FOR PARENTS AND CAMPERS S **VOTE**

JOURNEY

Thursday, June 30 - Sunday, July 3, 2022

Parents & Campers,

To help with the registration process for **Journey**, please pay special attention to the following...

- Please fill out all the necessary information on the **Journey** Registration Form and <u>return</u> the completed form to your church's youth <u>pastor/leader</u>, along with the \$125 registration fee by Thursday, June 16, 2022. You may pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit with the remaining balance due by the start of camp.
- Please pay special attention to the registration deadline set by your local church.

 Registrations postmarked after **June 16**, **2022** will be charged an additional \$25. We should be able to accommodate last minute registrations but they will be based on dorm space availability and will not be guaranteed a camp t-shirt.
- If your church does not have a youth pastor/leader, you may simply register and pay online at www.mcecr.org, click on Events tab, then on Youth Ministries.

What to Bring: Sleeping Bag/Blankets, Pillow, Toiletries, Towels, Bug Spray, Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Money for Snacks, Plenty of Clothes including clothes to get messy in, Swimsuit (one piece for girls), and Water Shoes. [We encourage campers to bring their belongings in a large air-tight plastic container instead of a suitcase or bag.]

What NOT to Bring: We discourage the bringing of cell phones, tablets, or any other electronic devices, as well as anything irreplaceable. **JOURNEY** Youth Camp will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. We also encourage modesty in clothing and swimwear. No short-shorts, tank tops, or bikinis. Remember, this is church camp!

Transportation: Teen Campers are prohibited from having a vehicle on the grounds without prior verbal consent from our **Journey** Director, Jeff Gerig, jeffg@mcecr.org.

Registration: Thursday June 30 at 3:00 PM

Dismissal Time: Sunday, July 3 at 3:30 PM

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☐ \$50 Deposit

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■ \$150 Late Registration

■ \$125 Balance in Full



What **<u>TO</u>** Bring to Camp**: FOR THOSE GOING TO CAMP ☐ Sleeping Bag/Blankets □ Pillow ☐ Toiletries ☐ Towels ☐ Shirts ☐ Shorts ☐ Long Pants ☐ Clothes to get muddy and messy ☐ Swim Suit (modest one piece or tankini - no belly showing) ☐ Water Shoes ☐ Bug Spray ☐ Money for snacks ☐ Notebook ☐ Pencil/Pen ☐ Bible without an adult counselor present. 5. No smoking, drugs, or alcohol. 7. No disrespecting of counselors or camp staff.

What **NOT** to Bring to Camp:

- ☐ Immodest Clothes
- ☐ Cell Phones
- ☐ Laptop Computers
- ☐ Tablets
- ☐ Anything Irreplaceable
- ☐ Bad Attitudes



** [We encourage campers to bring their belongings in a large air-tight plastic container (Rubbermaid/Sterilite) instead of a suitcase or bag.]

Here are some long-standing Youth Camp Guidelines that will be enforced:

- 1. No jumping off or swimming by the falls. No camper is to be in the area of the waterfalls
- 2. No public display of affection (PDA), wandering off to a secluded place, or inappropriate behavior of any kind between campers.
- 3. Modesty will be enforced at all times, which includes trips to the showers. Guys must have a shirt on at all times except when swimming. No "pants on the ground." Girls must wear modest one-piece or tankini bathing suits (no belly showing) when swimming.
- 4. No hanging out in the vicinity of the opposite sex dorms/cabins or in their dorms/cabins.
- 6. No leaving the camp grounds until the appointed time. No camper is to go off camp property without a parent signature. No crossing the highway.
- 8. Respect all property of the camp as well as the property of other campers.
- 9. Campers must keep their counselors informed as to their whereabouts at all times. Campers are expected to participate in all **Journey** activities.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a camper being sent home at his/her expense or may result in them being prohibited from attending any youth camp in the future.