

ACC Fall Youth Retreat
September 10-12, 2021
Refreshing Mountain Camp, Stevens PA



Details for Fall Retreat 2021

Resource & Spiritual Theme:

Each of us is on a journey toward “becoming me”. We have our own evolving set of gifts, passions and experiences that form our experience and prepare us for our unique ways of serving God.

Over our retreat weekend, we’ll hear the stories of four leaders from ACC congregations about their processes of becoming who they are or are on their way to being. They’ll share what brought them to their current understanding of what their identity and purpose is and where they saw God in that process.

Leaders will affirm the process of developing our identities and will acknowledge the pressures we face through the process of understanding our personal, vocational, faith, and relational identities.

The ACC Youth Committee is excited to share these stories and will be sharing info about our speakers as it is available.

Cost:

\$115 per person - youth and leaders

Forms:

1. **Registration Form:** submit to the ACC office with payment **by August 27th**
2. **Activities Release & Waiver Form:** Camp requires this form to use the facilities. Should be handed in for each youth at registration on Friday night.
3. **Medical Release Form:** To be kept with youth leaders in the event that one of your youth would require medical assistance during the weekend. This is a template for you to use.
4. **Congregational Youth Event Verification form:** must be signed by youth leader/chaperones after the necessary clearances have been filed with the church. Should be handed in by registration on Friday night. Please fill this out completely!
5. **Youth Events Volunteer Covenant:** To be signed by a congregational representative after the necessary clearances for each youth leader attending the Fall Retreat have been filed with the church. Must be submitted to ACC Office prior to the retreat.

For facility information, a view of the camp and directions visit www.refreshingmountain.com

Weekend Schedule:

Please arrive between 7:00-8:45 pm Friday evening. Our first worship session will be held at 9 pm. The weekend will conclude Sunday at 11:30 am after our last worship session. The final meal is Sunday morning breakfast. A final schedule will be available at registration Friday night. A “draft copy” is attached.

Weekend Features:

- Daily Worship & Resource times
- Ice Cream Social
- Friday evening meeting with youth leaders immediately following campfire
- Elevated obstacle course
- Zipline and Climbing Wall at night
- Late night open gym times
- Sunday morning youth leader meeting following breakfast
- Saturday evening Coffee house/talent show will be combined with our snack time. **Please talk to your youth now and encourage them to participate!**

What to Bring:

- Bibles
- bedding (sleeping bag or sheets/blanket)
- pillow
- swimsuit (modest one-piece)
- flashlight
- washcloth, towel, toiletries
- closed-toed shoes for high ropes activities

--Medical Release Forms

--Activities Release & Waiver Forms

--Volunteer Covenant Form (leaders)

- Each youth group should bring s'mores ingredients for Friday night and snacks & drinks to share for Saturday night

Registration deadline: August 27

Our ACC Youth Committee hopes that you will attend. We thank you for loving youth and giving so freely of your time to encourage them in life. Pray for this event; that those who attend will be encouraged, challenged, and inspired to commit to/continue the "journey of faith in Jesus."



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Please pray for our time together!