

# ***YOUTH RETREAT - MSBC***

September 1-4, 2017

(Labor Day Weekend ~ Friday - Monday)

Fee \$40

Registration Deadline: Sunday, August 27

Open to all youth **entering** grades 7 - 12



Be at the church building in Anchorage by 6:00 PM on Friday. Please eat before you come. The bus will return here at approximately 5:15 PM on Monday.

## **What Should I Bring to Retreat?**

Bible

A Happy Positive Attitude

Changes of clothing (enough for three days)

Extra pair of shoes

Sleeping bag & Pillow

Soap, washcloth, and towel

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Raincoat & rain boots

Flashlight

# Youth Retreat Rules

The Retreat Director, while under the authority of the eldership of the Anchorage Church of Christ, is, during Youth Retreat, the final authority on all matters pertaining to policy and rules. He will be responsible for determining whether a camper will be returned home due to illness, safety infractions, or failure to obey rules.

- \* At a minimum, parents and/or guardians and the elders of the Anchorage Church of Christ will be notified if any camper breaks the law, and the camper will immediately be sent home.
- \* Chaperones shall be at least 21 years old.
- \* Campers must submit a registration form signed by parent or legal guardian, and camper. No camper will be allowed to proceed to camp without this form completed and signed.
- \* Individuals with special needs may attend camp if the camp staff is able to attend to those needs within their normal camp duties. The determination of whether or not the camp staff is capable of meeting those needs is the responsibility of the Youth Retreat Director.
- \* Cabin campfires must be supervised at all times and extinguished properly before abandoning them.
- \* Hiking on roads or trails will be done as a group of three or more with an adult present.
- \* Every individual will wear a life jacket while participating in any boating activity. Swimming, boating, or any other water activity is allowed only during supervised periods.
- \* Dress shall be modest at all times, with no inappropriate words or images.
- \* Campers must remain with a supervised group at all times.

## Off Limits for Campers

- \* Any area of the lake from which the "Main Dock" cannot be seen.
- \* The shores of property the camp does not own except with express permission of the property owner obtained by the director.
- \* Public land with the exception of supervised hikes, and canoe trips.

## Not Allowed

- \* Guns, fireworks, knives, tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs
- \* Electronic devices: You may bring your cell phone. However, It is only to be used for your Bible and to take photos. Anyone caught using them for any other reason will have their phone taken away for the duration of the retreat. You may also bring stand-alone cameras. All other electronic devices are prohibited.
- \* Littering of the campgrounds
- \* Food and drinks in the cabins
- \* Any display of affection beyond holding hands
- \* Coming to camp without prior approval from the Youth Retreat Director, including parents or other visitors.

## Dress Code

We are trying to create an environment free of distractions so that we can concentrate on GOD. Dress should be representative of who we are as Christians.

- Sleeves, please! NO Spaghetti strap tops, halter-tops, tube tops, tank tops, etc.
- Necklines should be modest. NO low cut tops (avoid visual cleavage)
- NO sagging! (Nobody wants to see your underwear)
- NO shorts, skirts, or cut-offs can be above the knee. (They must be to the knee).
- Don't advertise for the wrong guys! NO clothing promoting tobacco, alcohol, cigarettes, sex, questionable sayings, slogans, etc.
- Yikes! NO bare midriffs- shirts should be long enough that no skin is visible.
- NO tight clothing! Garment should not be so tight as to reveal the outline of under garments or body parts.
- Dress shall be modest at all times. If a chaperone deems clothing inappropriate, you must change. If you do not have a change of clothes, one will be provided for you.

...**"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young,**

**but set an example of the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity"...**1 Timothy 4:12

## Registration

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Camper E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you attend Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized? Y / N

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ SEX M / F Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact info: Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical History

All medical information is strictly confidential. It will be shared only at the director or medical staff's discretion, if necessary.

Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance company \_\_\_\_\_

Primary insured \_\_\_\_\_ Policy \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Group #s \_\_\_\_\_

### Health Problems

All medicines should be given to the director or medical staff upon arrival. Read the following and fill in carefully.

Medicine Name	Dose	How Often	Reason
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### Allergies:

Drugs \_\_\_\_\_ Foods \_\_\_\_\_

## **MSBC Policy**

In order to carry out our purposes and goals, a Christian environment must be maintained throughout the camp program. This means that everyone must abide by the general policies of the camp and obey the rules which have been established in order that everyone might have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Everyone is expected to maintain a positive Christian attitude. This means that the individual must conduct himself or herself in keeping with Christian principles. Christian courtesy, modest dress, refraining from unsafe or unhealthy activities, and a Christ-like demeanor are expected at all times. This action will provide the positive example we wish to foster in order to achieve our stated purpose.

## **Medical Consent**

In consideration of the acceptance of the above named applicant, I, the undersigned parent or guardian as the case may be, covenant and agree that the Anchorage Church of Christ, 2700 DeBarr Road, Anchorage, Alaska, will not be responsible for any accidents in which my said child may become involved at the Youth Retreat, or in going to or returning there from, and I hereby assume all responsibility for such accidents and any and all medical attention that may be necessary as a result thereof. I have read the rules and have discussed them with the applicant.

By signing below I give my child permission to be medically treated, as necessary.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

## **Camper Agreement**

I have read the rules in this brochure and understand that they are reasonable and necessary for the success of the camp. I agree that I will do my best to abide by the rules of the camp.

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Signature of Camper

Date