

KS District Youth Gathering Information

General Retreat Schedule:

Friday, Nov 18, 2011

4:00pm Check-in/Load bus/vans

4:15pm Depart for Wichita

Sunday, Nov 20, 2011

3:00pm Arrive Back

*If our travel is delayed more than 20 minutes, we will call ahead to let parents know.

**COST OF EVENT: \$160 by Oct 23, 2010
\$190 by Nov 1, 2010**

This covers event registration, transportation, accommodations, and food for the retreat.

WHAT TO BRING:

Sack dinner for Friday night, Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Toiletries, comfortable/appropriate clothing, Outdoor Clothing and Sturdy shoes for service projects, Camera, Money for Sunday lunch.

THINGS NOT TO BRING:

Electronics (Music players, Video games, etc.)
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Cell Phones

Cell phones will be allowed on this retreat but are not to be used on the bus ride and to be left in rooms during gathering activities. Lack of adherence to this will result in forfeiting of the cell phone until we return home from the retreat.

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HOW ARE CONFLICTS HANDLED?

1. We use positive peer pressure, in that if a youth is concerned about inappropriate attitude, language, etc. they will personally encourage their fellow youth.
2. If there is no resolution, a retreat leader will encourage the youth.
3. As a final resort, the youth director encourages the young person and provides the following options:
 - a. Change the attitude/behavior
 - b. Be removed from the event at parent's expense.

We are grateful to Bethany Volunteer Youth Counselors. To honor their efforts, please pick up your youth on time. Our counselors will be tired and will want to get home to rest. We will call by cell phone if our return time changes.

Emergency Phone Contact: In case of emergency, you may call Bill Prann's Cell phone at 913-461-6162.

You may also contact the Hyatt Regency Hotel 400 W Waterman, Wichita, KS 67202 at 1-800-2331234 and they can contact our group.

Meals are not optional. We will have three meals per day. For those needing more, some snacks -- juice, fruit, and candy bars will be available for purchase. Please let Bill know immediately if your youth has special dietary needs.

Medication: To ensure our student's safety, we require that all prescription medication be turned into our Youth Ministry Director, Bill Prann with a note of instructions (to include circumstances and frequency for taking medication).