

Dear YouthFest Participant,

Your Youthfest 2019 registration was received and we hope you are looking forward to a weekend of fun and Christian fellowship. As the time rapidly approaches, here is some specific information to help make your Youthfest weekend more enjoyable.

We will be designing t-shirts this year. Please bring a dark-colored t-shirt in your size for this project.

1. CHECK-IN AT LUTHERLYN:

- Friday evening April 26th, 7pm to 8pm in the Stewart Center (the side porch of the office building).
- Only the Adult Leader(s) for the group is to come to the check-in area to get all of the information and materials for their group.
- **Cabin assignments will be at the Stewart Center when you arrive.** Please check in at the Stewart Center as soon as you arrive.

2. PLEASE NOTE:

- Youthfest will conclude at the end of Sunday worship. There will be no lunch served after worship.
- Participants should be picked up at their cabin at 11am on Sunday.
- Parents are also invited to attend worship at 9:15am in Baker Chapel.

3. WHAT TO BRING:

- Weather appropriate clothing for the weekend (following the guidelines for appropriate clothing in the guidelines)
- Jacket/coat
- Raingear (Just in case!!!)
- Flashlight
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bag/pillow/or other bedding (twin size bed)
- Towel/washcloth
- Bible - Small groups will use them
- Shoes that you can run/play in and that can get dirty
- **Dark-colored T-Shirt for an art project**

4. WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs
- Tobacco products
- Illegal substances of any other kind
- Aerosol shaving cream (unless used ONLY for shaving purposes)
- “Silly String”, balloons
- Knives, firearms, or weapons of any kind
- Fireworks

5. Sunday Worship Offering:

Please bring socks and underwear for Sunday’s offering. These will be donated to Glade Run Lutheran Services. Glade Run has evolved over the years to meet the changing and increasingly challenging needs of children, adults, and families throughout Western Pennsylvania and beyond. With a focus on education, mental health, autism, and unique therapeutic offerings, Glade Run has a long tradition of linking faith and service. All sizes are welcome!

6. All medications must be given to the nurse upon arrival at Lutherlyn.

- The nurse's cabin is directly across from the Stewart Center.
- The nurse will distribute all medications throughout the weekend.

7. Emergency Telephone:

Lutherlyn: 724-865-2161

Retreat Host Phone (emergencies only during the event): 724-822-3715

Any questions, contact the Lutherlyn Office at 724-865-2161.

GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

1. Participants in Youthfest are a Christian Community. The behavior of all is expected to reflect Christian values. The rights of others are to be respected at all times.
2. All participants are GUESTS of Lutherlyn, a privilege resulting in mutual respect of each other and care of property and possessions. Individuals are responsible for any damage to Lutherlyn property and/or facilities.
3. All cars shall be moved to the main lot after unloading.
4. No swimming.
5. **SMOKING, USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALCOHOL, OR ANY OTHER DRUGS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** This also includes adult participants.
6. Please advise Parish Unit Leader of any prescribed medications. These medications must be given to the nurse upon arrival at Lutherlyn. Participant is responsible for reporting to the nurse's cabin to receive medication.
7. No fireworks, firearms, knives or any kind of weapons are permitted.
8. Males and females will be housed in separate cabins. Cabins or areas that house members of the opposite sex are **OFF LIMITS** unless given permission and supervised by the parish unit leader.
9. **Participants should dress appropriately for a Christian weekend, the following items are not permitted: see-through clothing of any type, halter or backless tops, clothing with spaghetti straps, t-shirts with tobacco, alcohol, or offensive images/language. Undergarments of any type must not be visible. No bare midriff, belly or lower backs.**
10. I-Pods, MP3 players, CD players, etc. are only permitted in cabins and may not be used after lights out.
11. All youth and adults must attend and participate in ALL activities.
12. All injuries and illnesses must be reported immediately to the nurse; both for your safety and insurance purposes.
13. Youthfest will not be responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal articles.
14. Due to safety, ecology, and property concerns, the use of shaving cream (except for actually shaving), silly string, water balloons etc. is strictly forbidden.
15. **Participants at Youthfest are subject to the rules and laws of society. Individuals are liable for their own actions. The Youthfest staff reserves the right to dismiss any who fail to abide by the rules of conduct. Parents will be contacted and those breaking the rules will be sent home.**