

Dear Youth Pastor/Leader,

We are super excited to unite youth groups with the purpose of building community, allowing the Spirit of God to transform lives, and equipping our students to impact their communities through the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ. We can't wait to see you all at our annual NY Metro Youth Retreat! It will be held Nov. 17-19 at the Tuscarora Inn and Conference Center, Mt. Bethel, PA.

This is a life-changing youth conference, not only for your students, but also for your entire group! Your group will experience the presence of God in a real and tangible way while developing deeper relationships and creating lifelong memories with other students in the metro area.

This retreat gives students the opportunity to connect with their peers and experience the love of God in a personal way. It is a truly special time for everyone involved.

Our theme this year is **“Restored: From Death to Life,”** we want our students to leave the retreat understanding that God is willing and able to restore their lives no matter what situation they are in or what they have done in their past. God wants to restore their lives and use their amazing, God-given gifts and talents to reach the hearts of others around them. Please keep our students and leaders in your prayers.

Outlined below is all the important information you should know to enjoy this amazing weekend to the fullest!

Important Info:

- The cost is **\$170 per person** (this **includes** housing and meals and **does not include** Friday dinner and Sunday lunch) Feel free to adjust this price to cover the cost of your additional expenses.
- **NO REFUNDS AFTER PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. IF A STUDENT OR LEADER PAYS & CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE.**
- While at the event, all groups will be required to ***stay on premises at all times.***

- You are responsible for bringing your own chaperones. A good rule of thumb is to have one leader per every 5 kids (7th-12th grade)
- All chaperones attending this event are required to have an official background check.
- We ***strongly encourage*** groups to limit and monitor the use of cellphones and technology while at the retreat. This is not an effort to stifle creativity, but to help curate an environment where God can move without distractions.
- If you have a student that has a food allergy, please let us know so that we can inform the Tuscarora Kitchen Staff.

You must complete the forms enclosed in this packet to successfully register your group. Each church is responsible to complete their **OWN** health permission slips for each student as well as **keep record of a permission slip in the case of an emergency.**

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jose at **(631)-423-0223**, or via email at pastorjose@huntingtonassembly.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Saturday OCT. 28, 2023
\$170 per person

Registration Form (*available online only*)
<https://nymy.org>

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED VIA MAIL:

Please send ONE CHURCH check for your entire group to:
1700 New York Ave, Huntington Station, NY 11746
Payable to: *The Long Island Section of the Assemblies of God*

NOTE: payments received after deadline (**OCT. 28**) is not guaranteed a spot.
 Please make every effort to mail your group's payment on time!

EVENT SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY

4:00-6:30 pm: Registration

7:25 pm: Pre-Service/Doors Open

8:05 pm: Opening Service

10:00 pm: NYMY GOT TALENT NIGHT! / Free Time

12:00 am: Curfew

SATURDAY

8:30 am: Breakfast

9:20 am: Morning Service/Breakout Sessions

11:30 am: Free Time

12:30 pm: Lunch

1:30-4:30: Team Game Tournaments

5:30 pm: Dinner

7:25 pm: Pre-Service/Doors Open

8:00 pm: Evening Service/Concert

10:00 pm: Free Time/Snack Shop open

12:00 am: Curfew

SUNDAY

8:30 am: Breakfast/ Turn in Room Keys

9:20 am: Closing Service

12:00 pm: Departure

******Schedule is subject to change******

WHAT TO BRING

Clothing: Jeans, Sweatpants, Long Sleeve shirts, hoodies,
Coats, scarves, gloves, etc...

Gym: Shorts, sneakers, t-shirts etc...

Bedding:

Sleeping Bags, pillows, blankets, bed sheets etc...

Toiletries, Body Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner etc...
Sandals for shower

Other Items:

Bible/Journal (NOTE TAKERS ARE HISTORY MAKERS)

Cash for snack shop and event merch

Snacks/ Drinks allowed in rooms
(Bottles with caps)

DO NOT BRING:

**DRUGS, VAPES, FIREARMS, WEAPONS, MATERIALS FOR
PRANKS OR ANYTHING THAT IS INAPPROPRIATE.**

RULES

If a member of your group disobeys the rules it will cause them to be sent home from the retreat at the expense of the parents/guardian. If there is a problem that involves a majority of your group, the entire group may be sent home without reimbursement.

1. All students/leaders should attend all of the scheduled events for the weekend and be on time. Services and meals are not optional.

2. All students should be in their rooms by curfew. Once students are in their rooms, they should stay in.
3. All students are expected to clean up after themselves. Not leaving trash on the grass, in the gym, in their rooms, or in the dining hall.
4. All students should keep from using language that is inappropriate, hurts, or bullies someone else.
5. All students should respect and obey all leaders without sarcasm or arguing.
6. All students should leave lighters, matches, cigarettes, vapes, drugs, guns, and knives at home.
7. All students/leaders should refrain from going into the room of members of the opposite sex at any time.
8. All students must respect the property of others. Do not go into someone else's room uninvited. Stealing will result in a non-refundable expulsion at the cost of the parents.
9. All students should bring a physical Bible, and journal to be ready to hear from God.
10. All students should consider others better than themselves. NO PRANKS!
11. All leaders/ students should obey rules stated above, and others that may be added.

YOUTH LEADER...you are responsible to make sure that your youth group knows these and abides by them while attending the retreat!

LOCAL RESTAURANTS:

Mount Bethel Area

(5-10 Minutes)

Teresa's Pizza Cucina

30340 North Delaware Drive

Mount Bethel, PA

Phone: 570-897-6400

PA Bagel and Deli

Route 611

Portland, PA

Phone: 570-897-6611

TK's Bar and Grill

2500 North Delaware Drive

Mt Bethel, PA

Phone: 570-897-6112

Mt Bethel Diner

Route 611

Mt Bethel PA

Delaware Water Gap Area

(15 Minutes)

Sycamore Grille

Mountain Road

Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

Phone: 570-476-0200

Delaware Water Gap Country Club

NY METRO YOUTH TALENT NIGHT

Friday Night after the service

This is for our Youth Leaders/Pastors

Purpose:

The NY Metro Youth Talent Night is a time for our teens to express their wonderful talents and use them to glorify God. We also want to make it a beautiful night for us to encourage and empower our teens to continue to develop their talents. God has a powerful purpose for each one of them.

Rules: Each youth group will choose two participants or two groups to represent their youth group in the talent night.

1. Everything presented by the participant must be originally created by them that goes along with the theme of the retreat, **“Restored: From Death to Life”** and have a Christian Message, which is defined as “anything that reflects the message of Jesus.”

2. Talent Night Categories for this year: **Dance** (Group, Duo or Solo), **Step** (Group, Duo or Solo), **Rap** (Original words and beat), **Vocal** (Original Lyrics and music), **Visual Art:** Painting, Drawing, **Drama:** Human Video (Group, Duo or Solo), **Spoken Word** (Duo or Solo)

3. Each participant (s) who are performing or presenting will get 5 minutes.

4. Register each participant and their performance/presentation type on our website. Please submit their original songs (Lyrics), raps (Words and music), music (for dance, drama or step) two weeks before the retreat.

Youth Group Girls Rooming

Youth Group Name: _____

Youth Leader/Youth Pastor: _____

Youth Leader/Youth Pastor Cell: _____

Retreat Team Tournaments: Volleyball, Gaming (Super Smash Bros/Mario Kart), Bible Fued, Gaga Ball

GIRLS

Leader Name:	Tournament Participation:	Leader Name:	Tournament Participation:

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Youth Group Boys Rooming

Youth Group Name: _____

Youth Leader/Youth Pastor: _____

Youth Leader/Youth Pastor Cell: _____

Retreat Team Tournaments: Volleyball, Gaming (Super Smash Bros/Mario Kart), Bible Fued, Gaga Ball

Boys

Leader Name:	Tournament Participation:	Leader Name:	Tournament Participation:

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