

Dear Youth Leaders,

We're so excited to come together again for this year's NY Winter Retreat! This retreat is more than just a weekend getaway—it's an opportunity for youth groups across our region to grow in unity, strengthen their connection with Jesus, and experience the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit. As leaders, we have the incredible privilege of creating spaces where students can build authentic friendships, encounter God's love in a real way, and take meaningful steps in their faith journey. We believe this retreat will be a powerful time for both students and leaders alike.

Join us for the annual NY Metro Youth Retreat on Nov. 21-23 at the Tuscarora Inn and Conference Center in Mt. Bethel, PA.

This year's retreat theme is "Heart of God."

We believe God wants to shape the heart of our teens and guide their life in a real, personal way through Jesus. Our prayer is that they will have a personal experience with God like never before—and leave this retreat not just with good memories, but with a deeper relationship with Him. We want them to grow in knowing who God is, who they are in Him, and how to follow His lead in their everyday life.

Outlined below is all the important information for your teen to know to enjoy this amazing weekend to the fullest!

Important Info:

- The cost is **\$180 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 in the registration form so that we can inform the Tuscarora Kitchen Staff.
- Reminder: Certain spaces are shared with other youth groups and leaders.

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 **(646)-249-7623**, or via email at pastorjose@huntingtonassembly.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday October 26, 2025

\$180 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. 26) 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: Youth group Check-In

7:00 pm: Doors Open

7:30 pm: Opening Service

10:00 pm: Free Time/Snack Shop open

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: Youth Group Games

5:30 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Pre-Service/Doors Open

7:30 pm: Concert/Evening Service

10:00 pm: Free Time/Snack Shop open/Volleyball Tournament

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 teen 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 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.