

Greetings Youth Leader Friends!

You are receiving this email because you have registered for the Youth Evangelism Conference on January 20 & 21, 2019. We are so excited that you are partnering with us in equipping your students to share their faith. **This email contains some important information for you to review about the upcoming event, so please read it carefully.**

#### **WEATHER**

Since YEC is in January, cold weather is to be expected. While the forecast doesn't seem to be an indication of weather travel problems on Sunday and Monday, there will definitely be very cold temperatures so please plan accordingly. Remind your participants to bring warm coats etc. If you're renting a cabin, call the caretaker and make sure to be prepared for cold weather.

#### **STUDENT AND ADULT WAIVERS**

**Every Student and Adult needs to turn in a Release Waiver.** You can [Click Here to download both student and adult waivers](#) from our website. Please note that you'll only be receiving the number of registration wrist bands that you have release forms for. This is to help protect everyone on grounds.

#### **BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Every group will be required to have valid background checks on file for ALL sponsors over the age of 18. The Background Check form can be found on our website, [Click Here to download the event-background check compliance form](#). Remember, background checks are valid for 18 months, so your church may have valid checks still on file from other camps or church events (if you have any questions about completing background checks, please contact our office) **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND BACKGROUND CHECK WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE DONE ON SITE BY FALLS CREEK. NO ADULTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY THE NIGHT AT FALLS CREEK WITHOUT A BACKGROUND CHECK. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE TO RUN BACKGROUND CHECKS\*\*\***

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We offer a YEC Sunday School Lesson for youth leaders to consider using for this Sunday (Jan 20) before coming to YEC. [Click Here to download it from our website.](#)

#### **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

- On-site registration will begin at 2:00pm on January 20 in the North Decision Room of the Tabernacle (if you are familiar with Falls Creek Youth Camp registration, this is the same location).
- Please only send Group Leader/Sponsor(s) to on-site registration
- Bring copies of your student and adult release forms merged alphabetically (attached) (be sure to have a set for you to keep as well)
- You will be required to have release forms for every person in your group.
- Please bring a completed and signed Background Check Compliance Form with you to on-site registration [Click HERE to download](#)
- You will be able to purchase additional tickets at the door at the \$35/ticket rate via check, cash, or money order. Credit cards will not be accepted at the door.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Please note that there are [no refunds or transfers with pre-purchased tickets](#). This is necessary to allow us to sell discounted tickets in the future and most importantly help insure wrist bands are not floating around camp that aren't tied to release forms, background checks, etc.

## FOOD

For groups that have purchased the [optional meal plan](#) through registration, your meals will be provided in the Mathena Family Event Center Cafeteria during the meal times. Your group will receive an additional wristband for each person that will serve as their meal ticket. **\*The Falls Creek Conference cannot offer any more meal packages to groups at this point.** Groups that have not already purchased meal plans will be responsible for meals on their own. Please plan ahead!

## LODGING

- For those staying in cabins... Remind your participants bring appropriate bedding for the winter weather. Don't forget linens and towels, etc.
- For those renting cabins: Confirm check-in and check-out procedures and that the cabin will be ready with the appropriate management person. Make sure you have a way to get a hold of the caretaker incase needs arise.
- For those sharing cabins: [HERE ARE CABIN SHARING SUGGESTIONS](#). Please review and discuss these suggestions with the group leaders of the church(es) you're teaming up with. There are great suggestions in that document whether you are sharing a cabin or not.
- For those staying in the Ada Lodge: Groups will be responsible for cleaning pods and meeting space used. Group leaders need to check out with the Ada Lodge caretaker before you leave. Please be respectful and courteous to the other groups staying in the lodge. The main kitchen will not be available. The caretakers contact info will be provided at lodge check in. Obviously guys and girls must stay on their dorm side. **PLEASE BE COURTEOUS OF THE OTHER GROUPS STAYING CONCERNING NOISE LEVEL. EVERYONE MUST BE IN THEIR ROOMS BY MIDNIGHT.** Please review other information sent to you with your contract.
- For those staying in a Falls Creek Conference Center Hotel: There must be at least 1 sponsor per hotel room. Please be respectful and courteous of other guests. **EVERYONE MUST BE IN THEIR ROOMS BY MIDNIGHT.** Contact the conference center for more information at 580-369-2101.

## [SCHEDULE](#)

### January 20th, 2019

2:00 – Registration / Free Time (North Lobby of Tabernacle)  
4:00 – General Session 1  
5:30 – Dinner  
6:30 – Breakout #1  
7:45 – General Session 2  
9:00 – Breakout #2  
10:00 – Free Time (1917 Café and Amp Open)  
10:15 – Coffee/Cookies (Adults: MEC Cafeteria)  
11:00 – In Cabin Curfew / Group Time  
12:00 – Please get sleep for tomorrow's sake!

### January 21st, 2019

7:30 – Breakfast  
8:30 – Group Time  
9:15 – General Session #3 (GOODNEWS)  
*\*9:30 – Youth Leader Training (Chapel)*  
11:00 – Breakout #3  
12:15 – Lunch  
1:15 – Youth Group Planning Time (Cabins)  
2:15 – Break/Free Time (1917 Café and Amp Open)  
2:45 – General Session #4  
*\*2:45 – Youth Leader Vision Consulting (Chapel)*  
4:00 – Dismissed

### **YOUTH GROUP PLANNING TIME**

This will be a valuable time for you to lead your group into a time of vision for the next year. We will provide you with a [planning sheet](#) (that you will receive at on-site registration) that you will be able to walk through with your group during this time. Group leaders need to take the carbon copy to the chapel after they get their group settled in to General Session 4. Group leaders, it would be good for you to look at this ahead of time to help in the planning process.

### **YEC MERCHANDISE**

We will have a variety of YEC merchandise (short and long sleeve shirts, beanies, notebooks, mugs) for sale at the event in the GIFT SHOP ranging from \$5-\$20 per item. Please be sure to let your group know that they will have the option to purchase some YEC items as well as merchandise from Falls Creek.

If you have any questions, please contact our office. We are so excited for what the Lord has planned for the Youth Evangelism Conference this year! Thank you for your commitment to leading students to love and share the Gospel!

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