



BEND YOUTH COLLECTIVE

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SABBATH RETREAT

October 20-22 @ Suttle Lake



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DEPARTURE:

October 20 @ 6pm
Meet at Bend Church (UMC)

RETURN:

October 22 @ 12:30pm
Pick up from Bend Church

COST:

\$99
(Scholarship Applications
Available)

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE OCTOBER 11 - LATE REGISTRATIONS CHARGED +\$20

WHAT TO EXPECT:

We love the rhythm of fall retreats because its a chance to get away and connect with ourselves, with each other, and with God. We'll be away for two nights, and the camp takes care of our lodging, food (dietary restrictions accommodated), and some a whole lot of fun!

- **Why Sabbath?** | Teenagers need space to breathe and be and play and get creative! We love encouraging our students and families to actually give a whole weekend each fall to the practice of rest and play that Sabbath invites us to. That's part of the beauty of the BYC - we get to remind students that they are human beings, not just human doings.
- **What if families have other activities that weekend?** | Often we are asked if students can be picked up early or dropped off late. If that's the only way your student can participate, for even part of the time, then we can make just about anything work. HOWEVER, we highly recommend coming for the whole weekend and carving out time in your student's busy schedule for them to actually relax. It's SOOOOO worth it.
- **What kind of stuff will BYC do?** | We'll actually rest and play, and teach about how to practice Sabbath along the way. There'll be organized group games, free time with options for running around, doing crafts, or other adventures, opportunities to meditate or try yoga, plenty of chances to sleep or nap, and delicious food. The bonding that happens is magical!
- **What if I have more questions?** | Get in touch with us! We want every BYC student to be able to experience this awesome weekend, so if you have any questions or want to talk about scholarship possibilities, that's what we're here for.

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REGISTRATION

Please fill out this form completely and return it to Morgan, Leigh, or Shanna, along with \$99.

General Student Information:

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell: _____ School: _____

Student Email: _____

Church Affiliation (if any - NOT a requirement!): _____ Shirt Size: _____

Do you participate in any extracurriculars or hobbies? What are they?

What are you passionate about? _____

Parent/Guardian Information (please fill out for each parent/guardian):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency:

Insurance Company: _____ Primary Insured: _____

Group / Plan #: _____ Policy #: _____

Please List Any Known Allergies: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Other Health Concerns (Medication / Limitations?): _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent): _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Relationship to Student: _____

PLEASE NOTE THE RELEASE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE...

WAIVER/RELEASE - FALL RETREAT OCTOBER 20-22, 2017



Please initial each box, indicating your consent. Thank you!

I (name of parent/guardian) _____ hereby give permission for my child, (name of youth) _____ to attend and participate in Bend Youth Collective's Fall Retreat on October 20-22, 2017. I give permission for my student to ride in any vehicle designated by the supervising adult in whose care this minor has been entrusted.

I understand that there are inherent risks in any trip. I voluntarily accept all risk of damages and injury incurred or suffered by my child. I release First Presbyterian Church-Bend, First United Methodist Church-Bend, Nativity Lutheran Church-Bend, Trinity Episcopal Church-Bend, Grace First Lutheran-Bend (five churches hereafter referred to as the Bend Youth Collective), Suttle Lake Camp, and any partner organizations from all liability.

I understand that every effort will be made to contact me in the event of any accident or injury to my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I authorize any supervising adult to consent to whatever treatment is deemed necessary or advisable by the physician or nurse treating such injuries. I understand that I am responsible for the cost of all medical treatment administered.

I consent to the use of any video recording, photographs, audio, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which my child may appear for use by First Presbyterian Church-Bend, First United Methodist Church-Bend, Nativity Lutheran Church-Bend, Trinity Episcopal Church-Bend, or Grace First Lutheran-Bend (five churches hereafter referred to as the Bend Youth Collective). I understand that these materials may be used for promotion of the youth ministry and/or the general ministry of the Bend Youth Collective, including recruitment and fundraising efforts of the youth group. I release the Bend Youth Collective from any liability connected with the use of my child's picture or voice recording in any lawful promotional, recruitment, web-page, or fund-raising program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

COVENANT

In order for this trip to be as wonderful as we all want it to be, in this covenant we make some promises to each other out of our care for one another.

Please read carefully, and sign at the bottom.

I, _____, covenant to be a faithful and active participant in our fall retreat. I agree to the following:

- I will treat all people - those in my group & those I will meet - with dignity, respect, & love.
- I will be teachable and flexible, open to new experiences and following my leaders.
- I will pick up after myself and strive to leave each place more beautiful than I found it.
- I will be open to seeing signs of God's presence in all places & people I meet.
- I will respect all curfews, boundaries, and housing arrangements.
- I will respect my body by not consuming alcohol, tobacco, nonprescription drugs or medications not outlined in my health form.
- I will follow instructions given by the adult leaders of this trip.
- I will honor the group setting of this trip. I understand that if a family member, loved one, or dear friend is traveling with me, I will interact with all members of the team, not just my bestie or significant other.
- I understand that **no cell phones, ipods, or other electronics (with the exception of cameras) will be allowed**. I understand that the abuse of these terms will result in such items being confiscated until the end of the trip.
- I understand that BYC, Suttle Lake Camp, and all related staff/volunteers/peacemakers are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen belongings.
- I understand that failure to honor this covenant can and will result in being sent home from the trip by the team leadership at my expense or the expense of my family.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I/We, _____, covenant to be meaningfully engaged in our student's immersion trip experience - before, during, and after the trip.

- I/We will offer support and encouragement to our student before, during, and after this experience with our words and actions.
- I/We will allow our student to take responsibility for all trip expectations and the above covenant.
- I/We will pray for, or be mindful of, or send good vibes toward our student while they are away.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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