

Search #176: A Retreat for High School Teens

What is Search? Search is planned, directed and facilitated by other youth! There are opportunities to meet new friends who are also trying to follow the way of Jesus in today's world. Search follows the call of Jesus to the first disciples. "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

Who is Search For? High school teens who are interested in experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic way. Youth of all faiths are welcomed. (It is a Catholic weekend open to all religious denominations.)

Why are Search Weekends held? To help youth enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. To develop a fuller understanding of God and His Church. To encourage young people to assume an active role in the Church.

How do I sign up for a Search Weekend?

The next Search weekend is 6:00 p.m. Fri. April 23 through April 25, 2010 at Camp Christopher (1930 N. Hametown Rd., Bath, Ohio).

To attend Search #176, you need to...

1. Fill out this two page (double sided) Registration and medical information form completely.
2. Return the form, along with the \$70.00 fee (\$65.00 for members of Our Lady of Victory and St. Francis de Sales Parishes) by Monday, April 12, 2010 to:

CYO Search
812 Biruta Street
Akron, OH 44307-1104

SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR FINANCIAL AID are available, as well as a 50% discount if the parent provides overnight supervision during the retreat weekend.

Questions can be directed to Maureen Capellas, Director of Youth Ministry, at 330-762-2961 ext. 230 or mcapellas@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

The following are the rules/commandments for
the retreat weekend.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO OBEY ALL THE RULES &
COMMANDMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND.**

Please make sure you understand and agree to follow the rules before you submit your
application!

Search Commandments

1. Any special dietary needs must be noted on this medical form and brought to the immediate attention of the Youth Ministry Team.
2. Casual clothes, with modesty and the Gospel in mind, are appropriate for all Search events.
3. Bring your own bedding (pillow, blanket, sleeping bag), personal items, towels, and toilet articles if spending the weekend at Camp.
4. Please, no portable TV's, radios, cell phones, etc.
5. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs or weapons are forbidden. Parents will be contacted if anyone possesses these items.
6. You are expected to respect and follow directions that are given by Team members.
7. All injuries and other concerns should be reported immediately to one of the adult Team members.
8. Adults present will handle all incoming emergency calls.
9. You are expected to attend all sessions and activities and be on time.
10. Food, snacks and beverages are to be kept in the dining room area.
11. If at Camp, males and females will be assigned to separate areas of the facilities. No one is permitted to be in the sleeping areas of the opposite sex.
12. Clean up is everyone's responsibility and your personal responsibility.
13. There is to be no Public Display of Affection (PDA) at any time.

VIDEO/PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give my consent to CYO & Community Services, Inc. to videotape/ photograph

(name of child)
and without limitation, to use such pictures and or stories in connection with any of the work of CYO & Community Services, Inc. without consideration of any kind, and I do hereby release CYO & Community Services, Inc. from any and all claims whatsoever which may arise in said regard.

X _____
Parent's signature (or participant if over 18) Date

*It is not necessary for you to sign this Video/Photo release in order for child to attend the program. However, it would be to our convenience and assist us in promoting SEARCH and YOUTH MINISTRY, if you would sign it.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that all activities have certain risks and could result in injury to the child I am enrolling. I waive all claims against CYO & Community Services, Inc. for any and all causes arising out of the activities of the programs of CYO & Community Services, Inc.

X _____
Parent's signature (or participant if over 18) Date

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Health insurance carrier is: _____
Name of policyholder: _____
Member number: _____
Group number: _____
My child's birth date is: _____

The following includes any allergies, **especially food allergies**, my child may have, any medication my child may be taking, and any other facts to which a physician or dentist should be alerted:

I fully understand what is involved in this experience and the foregoing form, and I understand I have the opportunity to call the CYO Youth Ministry Office at (330) 762-2961 ext. 230 with any questions I may have.

X _____
Parent signature **Date**

I have read the Search Retreat Commandments and hereby agree to keep them throughout my time at the Search Weekend.

X _____
Participant signature **Date**

Parents, we need your help!

Volunteering is a great way to learn about the Search program first-hand. The Search retreat is a big undertaking and many hands are needed to make the weekend a reality for our youth. This brochure lists some of the many ways in which you can lend a hand. We are grateful for any gifts that you can bring to the program. Please return this completed form with your registration and payment. Thanks for helping out!

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please place a check mark next to those that you can help with.

Kitchen Crew:

_____ Sunday 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Set up and prepare refreshments for reception following mass.

_____ Sunday 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Serve refreshments to parents and guests following mass.

_____ Drop off baked goods for the participants to enjoy for dessert and after closing mass.

Overnight Supervision:

Sleep overnight in the counselor's quarters of a youth cabin for additional security and supervision purposes. Two adults of the same gender will be placed in each male and female cabin. CYO will offer a 50% discount on your child's registration fee if you help in this way.

___ Friday 11:30 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.

___ Saturday 11:30 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Prayer Support:

Pray for the retreat participants and the success of the weekend.

___ Join Search team members, former Searchers, families and friends at a prayer service @ St. Hilary Parish, located at 2750 W. Market Street, on Friday, April 23rd from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Search Reunion Mass & Social: Wednesday, April 28, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m. @ Camp Christopher

___ Help chaperone, set-up, and clean-up

Contribute to the Scholarship Fund/Provide a Donation

___ I am willing to help financially by giving \$_____ to go toward the Scholarship Fund for future Search weekends.

___ I would like to donate gift cards to Gordon Food Services, Sam's Club, or another grocery store or bakery.

Are there other ways that you would like to contribute that are not on this form? Please let us know. We are grateful for any gifts that you can bring to the program