

April 1, 2024

Dear Parents,

Dates for this year's Journey Youth Camp are Thursday, June 27-Sunday, June 30, 2024. The cost is \$140 per registration, if submitted by Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Late registrations received after the deadline will be \$170 per registration and are subject to space availability.

This year's Journey theme is Life is a Highway, with Pastor Noah Walkup as this year's speaker. He will challenge and encourage the students to start or continue their faith journey with Jesus. Noah is a licensed pastor in the Missionary Church and currently serves part-time at True Life Community Church in Troy, Ohio. He and his wife, Meggin own a local coffee shop in Troy.

We have set a pre-registration deadline of Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Last minute registrations will be accepted, but there is a late fee of \$30 for each registration postmarked after Tuesday, June 4, 2024, with no guarantee of a camp shirt.

To register, simply complete the registration form and turn it in along with payment/deposit to your local church Youth Camp representative or go online to <u>www.mcecr.org</u>, click on Events tab, then on Youth Ministries. The QR code at the bottom of page will also take you right to the online registration form. <u>Your student will not be considered registered without paying at least the \$50 non-refundable deposit by the pre-registration date</u>. There will be an added fee for those paying online. Registrations may be done online and a check made payable to Missionary Church ECR (Youth) mailed to the address below to avoid bank fee.

If you have any questions about Journey Youth Camp, please see your Journey point person in your church or contact the Regional Office in Troy.

See you at camp,

Jeff Gerig, *Regional Ministries Coordinator* jeffg@mcecr.org (937) 339-0015



Thursday, June 27 - Sunday, June 30, 2024

Parents & Campers,

To help with the registration process for **JOURNEY**, please pay special attention to the following...

- Please fill out all the necessary information on the **JOURNEY** Registration Form and <u>return the completed form to your church's youth pastor/leader</u>, along with the **\$140 registration fee by Tuesday**, **June 4, 2024**. You must pay at least the \$50 non-refundable deposit, with the remaining balance due by the start of camp, to be officially registered.
- <u>Please pay special attention to the registration deadline set by your local church</u>. Registrations postmarked after **June 4**, 2024 will be charged an additional \$30 late fee. We should be able to accommodate last minute registrations but they will be based on dorm space availability and will not be guaranteed a camp t-shirt.
- □ If your church does not have a youth pastor/leader, you may simply register and pay online at <u>www.mcecr.org</u>, click on Events tab, then on Youth Ministries. There will be a fee for paying online. If you prefer, you may mail in a check payable to Missionary Church ECR (Youth) and send it to the regional office: Youth Camp, 1509 W. Main St., Troy OH 45373

What to Bring: Sleeping Bag/Blankets, Pillow, Toiletries, Towels, Bug Spray, Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Money for Snacks, Plenty of Clothes including clothes to get messy in, Swimsuit (one piece for girls), and Water Shoes. *[We encourage campers to bring their belongings in a large air -tight plastic container instead of a suitcase or bag.]*

What NOT to Bring: We discourage the bringing of cell phones, tablets, or any other electronic devices, as well as anything irreplaceable. **JOURNEY** Youth Camp will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. We also encourage modesty in clothing and swimwear. No short-shorts, tank tops, or bikinis. Remember, this is church camp!

Transportation: Teen Campers are prohibited from having a vehicle on the grounds without prior verbal consent from our **Journey** Director, Jeff Gerig, jeffg@mcecr.org.

Registration: Thursday June 27 at 3:00 PM

Dismissal Time: Sunday, June 30 at 1:00 PM

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4. Permission to Post Camper on Website

I, ______ (parent's/guardian's name), give the East Central Region of the Missionary Church permission to display photographs or video footage of my teen on the regional website for promotional purposes only. I release the East Central Region of the Missionary Church from any liability resulting from or connected with publications of my teen.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please Note: Your completed registration form is to be returned to your church youth leader and not sent individually to the regional office.

For Office Use Only				
□ \$50 Deposit	\$140 Balance in Full	\$170 Late Registration		



What **<u>10</u>** Bring to Camp**:

- □ Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- □ Pillow
- □ Toiletries
- □ Towels
- □ Shirts
- □ Shorts
- Long Pants
- Clothes to get muddy and messy
- Swim Suit (modest one piece or tankini <u>NO</u> belly showing)
- □ Water Shoes
- Bug Spray
- □ Money for snacks
- Notebook
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- □ Immodest Clothes (no short-shorts)
- **Cell Phones**
- Laptop Computers
- □ Tablets
- □ Anything Irreplaceable
- Bad Attitudes



**[We encourage campers to bring their belongings in a large air-tight plastic container (Rubbermaid/Sterilite) instead of a suitcase or bag.]

Here are some long-standing Youth Camp Guidelines that will be enforced:

- 1. No jumping off or swimming by the falls. No camper is to be in the area of the waterfalls without an adult counselor present.
- 2. No public display of affection (PDA), wandering off to a secluded place, or inappropriate behavior of any kind between campers.
- 3. Modesty will be enforced at all times, which includes trips to the showers. Guys must have a shirt on at all times except when swimming. Girls must wear modest one-piece or tankini bathing suits (**NO** belly showing) when swimming.
- 4. No hanging out in the vicinity of the opposite sex dorms/cabins or in their dorms/cabins.
- 5. No smoking, drugs, or alcohol.
- 6. No leaving the camp grounds until the appointed time. No camper is to go off camp property without a parent signature. No crossing the highway.
- 7. No disrespecting of counselors or camp staff.
- 8. Respect all property of the camp as well as the property of other campers.
- 9. Campers <u>must</u> keep their counselors informed as to their whereabouts at all times. Campers are expected to participate in all **JOURNEY** activities.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a camper being sent home at his/her expense or may result in them being prohibited from attending any youth camp in the future.