Synod Youth Retreat 2022
FAQ Sheet

Who is invited?

- All middle and high school youth in the NJ Synod and their adult leaders!

What should I expect at the Synod Youth Retreat?

- Dancing
- Singing
- Praying
- Making new friends
- Seeing old friends
- Laughter
- Small Groups
- Large Groups
- Cheesy video clips
- Service projects
- Bible stories
- Saturday night fun
- Games
- Free time
- INDOOR POOL
- Food
- Fun
- Bedtime stories
- Larry Olson (this year's musician!)





Where will it be held?

- This year's SYR is at the Sheraton Edison. It is centrally located in the state and you will not need to hike 20 minutes to your small group location :) Here is the hotel's website: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ewrrs-sheraton-edison

When is the event?

- Friday, November 18th - Sunday, November 20th

When is registration open and how do I register?

- Registration opens September 12th and closes October 17th
    - Register on our website: https://www.njsynod.org/youth-events
    - Parents/guardians should register their children because of medical insurance information and permissions.
- Late Registration will be October 18th - November 2nd
- After November 2nd you must email us to see if there is availability
    - There are no guarantees we can fit you in, so sign up on time!

What is the cost of attending the retreat?

- Registration: $190
    - Includes cost of hotel, meals, t-shirt, and all programming
- Late Registration: $215
    - The price is $25 more and you will not be guaranteed a t-shirt in your size.

What if I can't afford the retreat?

- If payment is a challenge for you, please **do not hesitate** to contact us about scholarships!! We have scholarships available to anyone who needs it. We do not want someone to miss the event because of its cost! Email us at youthmin@njsynod.org if you need a scholarship and we will work with you.

What if only one youth from my congregation is attending?

- This is no problem at all! We can connect your youth with another church group for the weekend.

What if I want to come as an adult but don't have any youth attending?

- We would love to have you! You can help by being a small group leader and helping chaperone a church who needs another adult.

How does the room situation work?

- The hotel will give us double rooms, so we will have 4 youth in a room and 2 adults. No adults and youth will stay in a room together. The SYR team will be doing the housing arrangements. Please email us if this is an issue.

When should I arrive and when should I get picked up?

- Details to come. (We usually start registration on Friday night at 5:30pm and start programming by 7:30 or 8pm. On Sunday we usually depart around 11:45am.)

Are meals included?

- Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner and Sunday breakfast are included at the retreat. Friday dinner & Sunday lunch are on your own (en route to and from the retreat).

Should I come?

- YES x1000!!!!!



REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

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NEW JERSEY SYNOD YOUTH RETREAT



18-20 NOVEMBER

SHERATON EDISON

Save the date and join us for the NJ Synod Youth Retreat this Fall! All Middle School and High School Youth (Grades 6-12) and their adult leaders are invited to a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun with other congregations around the state. We can't wait to see you!

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