



Allegheny Synod Junior/Senior High Youth Event

Friday, Dec. 11– Sunday, Dec. 13

St. James Lutheran Church, Huntingdon, with lodging at
the Comfort Inn, Huntingdon

Thank you for your interest in “The Weekend,” the Allegheny Synod Youth Event, and your commitment and passion for youth ministry in your congregation and the Synod. The planning team is excited and humbled by the chance to serve the young members of our community through this event. We look forward to working with you to make The Weekend meaningful and powerful for all.

“The Weekend” is all about helping our youth know that, in a society that puts a lot of pressure and demands on them, *they are enough*, just as they are, and that Jesus loves them for who they were wonderfully created to be. We will utilize various gifts and leaders from throughout the Allegheny Synod to provide worship, Bible Study, service projects, fun, food and much more!

Early Bird Registration for the event is \$160 per person and runs through November 1. Regular Registration (November 1 through November 20) is \$180 per person. The approximate agenda for The Weekend is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 11

Check-In and Registration by 7 p.m. at Comfort Inn (Dinner not Provided)

Kick-Off – Small groups and Opening Worship

Saturday, Dec. 12

Breakfast - St. James

Small Group Bible Studies & Choice Activities

Lunch and Large Group Presentation

Small Group Study, Service Projects and Activities

Dinner Church

Huntingdon Holiday Parade

Movie, Dance, Karaoke, Free Time

Sunday, Dec. 13

Breakfast at St. James

Small Group Wrap-up

Worship – 10:00 a.m. St. James (Families Welcome)

Departure – Noon - Comfort Inn (Lunch not Provided)

Please mail completed registration forms and fees (checks made payable to Allegheny Synod) to the Allegheny Synod Office, 916 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Fees may also be paid online at <https://www.alleghenysynod.org/donate> and select "The Weekend" designation.

Early Bird Registration before November 1= \$160 per person (youth or adult)

Regular Registration after November 1= \$180 per person

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE is November 20

One-half of the fee is due when you submit your forms; you may pay the remaining balance at your arrival on December 11.

Price includes all Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast, snacks, programs, lodging, and event swag

Please note that youth and adult leaders are expected to attend the entire event. All adult leaders are required to have clearances; copies of clearances must be provided with registration or emailed to alleghenysynodfaithformation@gmail.com.

Please provide at least one adult leader per eight youth. For lodging, youth will be assigned four to a room and adults two to a room.



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Registration Form - *please complete a separate form for each attendee*

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Parent or adult email address _____

Congregation name _____ Congregation city _____

Congregation's primary adult leader (attending with youth) _____

Roommate Request _____

Accessibility/Dietary Concerns (please attach additional response if needed): _____

YOUTH COVENANT

Keeping in mind God's promises for me and all of God's children, I will try to participate fully in the Allegheny Synod Youth Event's fun, programming, worship and prayer by respecting myself, my peers, and the adult leaders.

Youth Signature _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that _____ (the participant) may be exposed to risk of injury in connection with his or her participation in the Allegheny Synod Youth Event, and I understand that the participant may become ill or have a medical emergency during this program. I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Allegheny Synod, its congregations, adult staff leaders, and adult volunteer leaders from any and all liability for any injury which may occur to the participant and for any damages that may be sustained by the participant in connection with his or her participation in the program.

Parent (or Adult Leader) Name _____ Date _____

Parent (or Adult Leader) Signature _____

Although no testing will be required, we thank you for protecting the community by not attending the event if you develop symptoms of illness or if you have been in close and recent contact with someone you know to have been diagnosed with a contagious illness.