

Y.O.U. Summer Retreat: July 28-30, 2017
Thousand Oaks, CA
“Summer Fun-in-Faith!”

Registration Check List for Parents & Sponsors

Parents/Guardians: Please be sure that your child can attend ALL the dates of rally, from registration to closing, before signing them up. We have a mandatory attendance policy, which you will see on the Church Registration Form.

- **DEADLINE for Forms & Group Summary:** June 27, 2017
- **DEADLINE for Payment & Online Registration:** July 3, 2017
- **PAYMENT.** Payments may be made by credit card or by check.
 - *Credit Card.* Please inform your Youth Director/Minister if you will be paying with credit card. There is a processing fee for each registration. If paying by credit card, please email Stacy at stacyunityteens@gmail.com, or go to the PayPal website & find “Southwest Unity Region”.
 - *Check.* If paying by check, please turn your registration fee (\$285) into your Youth Director/Minister before July 3rd.
 - *Fee.* Please submit the total registration fee (taking into account late fees or credits):

• Registration Fee:	+ \$ 285.00
• Late Fee (\$30 after July 3 rd):	+ \$
• Credit: minus fundraising and/or scholarship	- \$ _____
• TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE DUE	= \$ _____
- **CHECKLIST.** Complete and return the below forms to your Youth Director before the deadline:
 1. Church Recommendation & Registration Form for Y.O.U. Summer Retreat 2017
 2. SW Region Y.O.U. Group Agreements 2016-2017 (attached). Sponsors will use the *Adult Agreements 2016-2017, if not on file as of Oct 2016, found on our website.*
 3. Medical Release Form 2016-2017 (unless on file as of Oct. 2016)
 4. Liability Form 2016-2017 (unless on file as of Oct. 2016)
 5. Scholarship Application, if applicable. *No more than \$55 will be awarded, and scholarships are limited.* Please do not account for a scholarship until confirmed. Go to www.swunityyouth.org for application, found under “Teen Forms.”
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION.** Once you have turned in all completed paperwork to your Youth Director, the last step is to register online before July 3rd. Your Youth Director will email you the link after your group has turn in the initial paperwork.
- **Complete registration online by July 3rd:** It is very important that each participant is registered online by this date. Pre-Rally information will be sent via email to those entered in the online registration system. Please be sure that you enter a correct email address. After July 3rd, dietary requests cannot be honored, nor is assignment to a family group or hotel room guaranteed upon arrival if online registration is not completed. Thank you for your attention to this matter! (If you have not received pre-rally info by July 21st, check your Bulk folder, or ask your Youth Director.)

Note: payment is expected for anyone registered by June 27th. Any cancellations/no shows after this date will not be reimbursed, however \$65 can be applied to a 2017/2018 event.

RECOMMENDATION & REGISTRATION FORM – for all participants

Name of Participant: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Name of Unity Church Attending: _____

Emergency Contact Name, relationship to participant: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Y.O.U.: Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Y.O.U.: Who will be your on-site Adult Sponsor? _____

CHURCH Recommendation: Required for ALL participants.

I verify that this participant:

1) Is actively involved in our teen ministry.

***Please list # of classes they have attended/taught from May 7th- June 25th:** _____

2) Demonstrates an understanding of, and complete adherence to, all event agreements & regional policies.

3) Is approved by this ministry to attend this event as a youth participant or adult sponsor. This ministry agrees to work with Teen Consultant if any follow-up is needed regarding behavior(s), agreements, and/or issues that arise at this event.

Signature of Minister/Youth Director (separate from parent)

Date

PARENT RECOMMENDATION: Required for all Y.O.U.

I am confirming that my child:

1) Is actively involved in a Unity Church in the SW Region.

2) Independently follows directions and engages in group activities.

3) Demonstrates the ability to follow group agreements.

4) Is dedicated to their spiritual growth and learning, and respectful of others to do the same.

5) Will arrive on time and will stay throughout the scheduled event (Friday 3:30 pm through Sunday 1 pm). I understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation to/from the event.

**** I understand that my child must be able to transition easily between activities, contribute to discussions, participate in group activities, and be independent in care, as the SW Region staff does not have 1:1 staff, special needs training or psychological personnel available. If teen is taking medication that interferes with participation in scheduled activities, or has recently had significant life events, I understand that this retreat may not be a good match at this time, and I will discuss this issue with my youth director and Regional Consultant before moving forward with registration.**

Signature of Parent

Date

About Payment & Cancellations: Payment is expected for anyone who is registered by June 27th. Any no-shows or cancellations after this date will be able to apply \$65 to a 2017 event.

I have read and understand the payment & cancellation policy: _____ (Initial of parent or adult sponsor.)

Sponsors: Please initial the Payment & Cancellation statement above.



2016 – 2017 Southwest Y.O.U. Group Agreements

By choosing to attend this SW Y.O.U. event, I agree to do my part to help create a fulfilling spiritual experience for all. I understand my choices not only affect my own experience, but others' in the group as well. My commitment is to support an environment that creates opportunities for spiritual self-discovery, and maintains physical & emotional safety for all. I understand that certain behaviors which may be appropriate elsewhere are not appropriate during this event. *Agreements start once you begin travel with your group, and end after you have returned home or been picked up by parent/guardian.*

In addition to SW Unity Region policies and applicable laws, I willingly agree to:

1. Respect all present, and take reasonable care of the facility and myself.
2. Look for the highest good in all people and situations, and find ways I can both give and receive to make this event a unique and meaningful experience. I will show loving support and gratitude for all facilitators, speakers, and staff. I will not be part of character assassinations, pranks, put-downs or judgments of others or myself. Nor will I offend or degrade others with my language, jokes or music.
3. Be open to, and fully present for, the experience. I will attend required activities on time, give my focus during activities, and stay in designated areas, unless authorized for special leave by Event Staff. I understand that, unless I have secured prior Event Coordinator approval otherwise, I am committing to arrive by the designated time for check-in for this event, and to stay through the posted closing time. From my arrival until closing of the event, I will not operate, or ride in, a vehicle except with Event Coordinator approval.
4. If I have difficulty focusing during any activity, I agree not to disrupt the experience of others, and can quietly seek a sponsor for personal attention.
5. Restrict use of cell phones, Ipods/MP3 players and other personal electronic equipment to personal time & evenings (*unless otherwise authorized by a sponsor due to an emergency*). Electronic games and multimedia devices are not to be used during the event, but may be approved by sponsor for use during travel.
6. Create a safe space for authentic sharing and reflection about one's experiences on their unfolding spiritual path, while eliminating pressure to participate in illegal activities. I will not use this event or my SW Y.O.U. connections to promote, encourage, facilitate, conceal or arrange participation in illegal activities – including but not limited to use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or other restricted substances; and including weapons, or anything that can be used as a weapon. If I may have difficulty abstaining from restricted activities or substances, I understand it is my responsibility to discuss support needs with my chapter sponsor and Event Staff.
7. Maintain a positive, spiritual intention in all of my personal relationships. I will not engage in sexual activity, unwanted physical contact, or public displays of affection which cause others present to feel uncomfortable. If I am in a relationship with another YOU'er, I agree to put our relationship "on hold" during this weekend. I will engage in friendships only while at this event.

I understand that these agreements are necessary for the group's highest experience, and agree I have a responsibility for protecting the highest interests of sponsors and our churches. I understand my willingness and ability to uphold these agreements are required to participate in YOU activities. If I choose not to uphold them during an event, I understand my participation at this/future YOU activities will be restricted, any event-related fees forfeited, and I can be sent home early at parent expense. (Rev. 7/2016)

Y.O.U. Printed Name: _____

Y.O.U. Signature: _____

If under 18, Parent signature required that you have reviewed these agreements with your child:

X _____