

Presbytery of New Hope High School Retreat Camp Willow Run March 4-6, 2016



IN LITTLETON, NORTH CAROLINA



SPEND THE WEEKEND LETTING
JESUS BE YOUR GUIDE AS WE
EXPLORE BEING STORM
CHASERS OF FAITH!

ABOUT THE WEEKEND

Plan to join high school youth from all over New Hope Presbytery (Raleigh, Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount, and beyond) for a weekend of recreation, fellowship & worship. We will explore what it means as Christians to keep faith during the storms of life.

We'll stay in train cars right on Lake Gaston!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

DUE:

COST:

CONTACT:



ABOUT THE YOUTH COUNCIL

Our weekend will be led by youth who have applied to be on our Presbytery's youth council. They are super pumped to be leading you in compelling conversation, participating in small groups with you, and so much more.

YC is made up of sophomores, juniors, and seniors in churches of New Hope Presbytery. It's been a long standing tradition that YC provides excellent leadership to these retreats and this YC is proudly carrying on the tradition!

Getting to his feet, he told the wind, "Silence!" and the waves, "Quiet down!" They did it. The lake became smooth as glass.

Then he said to his disciples, "Why can't you trust me?"

Meet Your Keynote Speaker: Rev. John Fawcett



"My name is John Fawcett and I'm an Associate Pastor at Wake Forest

Presbyterian Church. I grew up in Raleigh and went on presbytery retreats in high school and formed a strong sense of my faith during those "mountaintop experiences." I am a big believer in practical Christianity in that the living of our

faith beyond the walls of a sanctuary are vitally important for our lives as believers.

I love music, especially bluegrass and rock and roll. The Beatles are my favorite band. I think artistic expression is one of the great ways we can connect with God, our world, and our spirituality. For fun I love to read theology (sounds so boring, right?!), play music, and play ultimate Frisbee. I have a wife named Madeline and we've been married two and a half years and we met at campus ministry at N.C.

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Check out all the info you'll need to plan to spend the weekend with us. Check in with the leader at your church for details about when you'll leave and additional specifics. Also, if you've ever considered applying to be on the Youth Council, we'd love to answer questions at the retreat!

Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 6

7:30pm-9:00pm Check-In
9:30pm-10:30pm Welcome and Introductions
10:30pm-11pm Small Groups
10:30pm-11pm Adults Meet
11:00pm Boxcar Devotions
12:00am Lights Out

Saturday, March 7

8:00am Breakfast
9:30-10:30am
Keynote in Meeting Hall
10:30-11:45am
Small Group
12:00pm
Lunch
1:00-2pm
Keynote in Meeting Hall
2:00-3:00pm
Small Group
3:00-5:00pm
Open Recreation (giant swing, climbing wall, canoeing, free time)
6:00pm Supper

7:00-8:00pm

Keynote in Meeting Hall
8:00 -9:15pm
Small Group
9:15-10:15pm
Recreation
10:30pm
Box Car Devotions
11:30pm
Lights Out

Sunday, March 8

8:00am Breakfast
10:00am
Sunday Worship
11:00 am
Depart for Home

Packing List

- casual clothes for the weekend
- tennis shoes for rec
- toiletries
- bath towel
- flip flops for shower
- sleeping bag and pillow
- Bible
- money for the camp store (optional)

Please **do not** bring anything that would be devastating to loose.

Please also (we know this is obvious) **do not** bring alcohol, tobacco, drugs, laser pointers, inappropriate clothing, etc.

Cell phones are subject to your own church's policy/practice.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell: (____) _____

Medical History | all information will be kept confidential, only released to those administering care

Any health issues that we need to know about: _____

Limitations, if any: _____

Dietary Needs: ___ gluten free ___ dairy free ___ soy free ___ allergies _____ other _____

If the participant suffers from allergies, please indicate treatment that is usually administered:

Medications: _____

Immunizations (give current dates):

Tetanus _____ Polio _____ MMR _____ DPT Series _____

Doctor's name: _____ Address: _____

Office/Home Phone: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Consent:

I hereby authorize the staff at Camp Willow Run and New Hope Presbytery's Youth Committee to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release Camp Willow Run and its Staff from any and all liability for any injury or illnesses incurred at camp. I acknowledge that all the medical information given is accurate and up to date; I agree to notify CWR and New Hope Presbytery if any change occurs in my child's medical condition before arriving.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Person(s): _____ Phone Number(s): _____

Since we have your contact information at the top of the form, please list a secondary emergency contact here.

Covenant:

As a participant of the High School Retreat, I promise to be present, in both body and mind, for all of the scheduled events. I covenant and promise to contact adult leaders if there's a problem of any kind, to not bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, laser pointers, fireworks, or anything that might be a distraction to our community this weekend. I promise to disconnect from technology and connect in new ways to my faith community. I understand that if I break this covenant that my back home leader and the retreat leadership may decide to send me home early at my family's expense.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____