

YES! Retreat Application

This side to be completed by your sponsor, priest, DRE, or Youth Minister. Please Print Clearly

Sponsor Name

Street Address or PO Box

City/Town Zip Code

Phone Cell Phone

Email Address

Priest/DRE/Youth Minister Name if different sponsor is listed (please print)

Priest/DRE/Youth Minister Signature if different sponsor is listed

Please answer the following to the best of your ability (attach an additional page if needed):

1. Why are you sending this young person to the YES! Retreat?

2. What type of leadership skills does this young person possess?

3. Are there any personal issues that the retreat team should be aware of so as to best meet the needs of this young person?

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God has called us by name...

We respond with "YES!"

"YES!"...to life...

"YES!"...to faith...

"YES!"...to friendship...



Listen and share stories and experiences of other youth and adults who continue to say "YES!" to the Lord's invitation.



Experience the power and presence of God in Sacrament and Word!



Enjoy a weekend of prayer, social times, small group sharing and group activities.

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Bringing youth into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ!

JUST SAY IT!

YES!

RETREAT



Fri., March 20 - Sun., March 22, 2009
Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown

Sponsored by



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
Adult Evangelization & Spirituality
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Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Brief History of the YES! Retreat...

In 2007, the YES! Retreat program celebrated 15 years in the Diocese of Fall River. Now entering its seventeenth year, the YES! Retreat has continuously provided high school youth with the opportunity to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Yes! Retreat program was developed to meet the needs of Youth Ministry programs within the diocese by providing young people, who are seeking a closer relationship with God, an opportunity to encounter God through the sharing of the sacraments, through fellowship and a study of themselves, their relationships with others in community.

Participants share after an activity.



What to expect on the weekend...

The weekend is intended to be a blend of study, and fun, as participants pray, listen, discuss, sleep, eat, sing and share in the warm and growing atmosphere of family.

The weekend experience allows the young people to affirm their confirmation vows. To say YES to all that God seeks for and from them; to return to their communities with renewed conviction, empowered to bring their Christ to others. The commitment to a YES weekend, is a commitment to their own community. The YES program reminds and encourages young people that their call in life is to bring others to Christ in their own environments.

Who should attend? How much is the weekend?

High school youth in grades 9-12 are invited to attend. It is preferred that participants have already received the sacrament of Confirmation.

The weekend costs **\$115.00** per person and includes two overnight accommodations, meals and snacks.



Previous YES! Team Members

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All applications must be received with a **\$50.00 non-refundable deposit. Balance due upon arrival at Cathedral Camp.**

First Name _____		Last Name _____		Gender (M/F) _____
Nickname (if any) _____			Date of Birth _____	
Street Address or PO Box _____				
City/Town _____		State _____	Zip Code _____	
Home Phone _____			Cell Phone _____	
Email Address _____				
Parish Name _____			Parish City/Town _____	
School _____			Grade Entering in Sept. _____	

Are there any dietary concerns?

Return this completed form (both sides) and deposit NO LATER than Monday, March 9, 2009 to:

YES! Retreat
c/o Crystal-Lynn Medeiros
Office of Faith Formation
423 Highland Ave.
Fall River, MA 02720

Applications received after March 9th will be charged a \$15 late fee. Checks should be made payable to the Office of Faith Formation.

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