

PEACE BEGINS WITH ME

UNITY EASTERN REGION PRESENTS
UNITEENS SPRING RETREAT



Friday May 17th - Sunday 19th, 2024

*This is a retreat for Middle School Teens, Adult Leaders, Chaperones, Parents and Ministers
Uniteens must be in grades 6, 7, 8 or equivalent with a minimum age of 11 and maximum age of 14*

DAILY ACTIVITIES: CONNECTION / FAMILY GROUPS / TEAM BUILDING / PRAYER & MEDITATION / JOY SONGS / UNITY PRINCIPLES IN ACTION / SPIRITUAL GROWTH / NATURE FREETIME ACTIVITIES

SACRED CEREMONIAL "RITES OF PASSAGE" FOR 8TH GRAD GRADUATES

LOCATION:

YMCA SOUTH MOUNTAIN
13 Jefferson Ave,
Maplewood, NJ 07040

*Earlybird Registration
Opens March 15
\$225.00*



Email Janell Renshaw at
youthconsultant@unityeasternregion.org or visit our website at
www.unityeasternregion.org to learn more and to register

REGISTRATION FORMS AND INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Unity Worldwide Ministries Eastern Region Uniteen Spring Retreat 2024

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Regular Registration (\$245.00) between April 7th and April 30th
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No refunds available after April 30th

During this retreat your Uniteens will experience:

- A warm & welcoming environment
- Fun & engaging large & small group activities
- Activities relating to mindful decision making
- Prayer, meditation & music
- Unity principles in action
- Spiritual growth & transformation
- Ceremonial “Rites of Passage” for 8th Grade Graduates

Details and Registration Forms available at www.unityeasternregion.org

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Contact Janell Renshaw, youthconsultant@unityeasternregion.org or 407-466-9388

INFORMATION ABOUT RETREAT

WHO MAY ATTEND?

Eastern region Uniteens (6th-8th grade or equivalent, minimum age 11, maximum age 14) Ministers, Uniteen leaders, parents and chaperones are all invited to join in a weekend of fellowship, fun, and Spiritual growth! All drivers must be adults. (25 or older)

REGIONAL POLICY: Any church sending male Uniteens will need to send an adult male to accompany him. Any church sending female Uniteens will need to send an adult female to accompany her.

BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY: Regional Policy requires a copy of a National Background Check conducted within the last 3 years be received for each adult prior to attending the Retreat.

WHERE IS THE Retreat?

YMCA SOUTH MOUNTAIN 13 Jefferson Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040. Please note that while our group often has the camp to itself, it is also not uncommon to share the camp and dining hall with other youth groups and their adult chaperones.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Check in will be from 5:00 to 6:00 PM Friday. **Buffet Dinner on Friday is now included. Please arrive by 5:00 pm to participate in dinner.** Adult Meeting at 6:30 pm. Opening activities begin at 7:00 pm.
- ALL PERSONS registering for the Uniteen Retreat are committing to be in attendance for the entire weekend arriving at the YMCA SOUTH MOUNTAIN Friday afternoon and staying through the closing on Sunday. A bag lunch will be provided prior to leaving on Sunday.

WHAT TO BRING?

Sleeping bag or bed linens, pillow, towel, washcloth, toiletries, soap, comfortable casual clothes, rain gear, closed-toe shoes, flashlight & batteries, sporting gear: basketball, frisbee, football, soccer ball, regional love offering for Sunday service, a small amount of expense money.

- Please leave valuables, skateboards, squirt guns, electronic games, computers at home.
- Neither the Uniteen leaders, Region or YMCA Camp will be responsible for lost or stolen items.

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UNITEENS & SPONSOR REGISTRARTION FORMS

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FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE STARTING YOUR INDIVIDUAL ONLINE REGISTRATION. REGISTRATION FOR THE RETREAT IS INCOMPLETE UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION WITH THE ACCOMPANIED FORMS:

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| 1. Copy of Background screening | 1 for each Adult attending Retreat dated within 3 years of Retreat |
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DUE DATES AND REGISTRATION FEES:

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