

YW22 FAQ'S

When is YOUTH WEEK?

Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Specific drop and pick up times will be included in a June mailing to students. Generally, drop off will be between 3-6pm on Sunday, June 26 and pick up will be 7-9pm on Wednesday, June 29.

When does registration begin and end?

Registration opens at midnight on Jan 30, 2022

Deadline for registration is midnight on May 22, 2022

Why are you limiting the number of students?

We are limiting the number of students to 250 this year because we have capacity limits of dorms at Cornerstone. Capping our numbers also helps in the planning stages leading up to the week.

Who can participate in Youth Week?

Students currently (2021-2022 school year) in grade 6 through grade 12 are encouraged to register.

What is the cost for Youth Week?

\$360/student

Full payment is due at time of registration, unless other arrangements are made with the Youth Week Director.

New this year: In order to make YW affordable for families with multiple students attending, we will be offering families that are register multiple students from the same household \$50 off each registration. **This discount will automatically apply in the registration process if a family registers more than one student from the same household at the same time.** You may not register your student and a friend and receive a discount.

What if I'm not able to pay right now or need a scholarship?

We don't want the cost of Youth Week to prohibit your student from participating. If you are experiencing financial challenges that make paying for YW unmanageable, we encourage each parent or guardian to determine what they can afford to contribute and then fill out our scholarship form. This form can be located within the registration link or [HERE](#). Once the scholarship form is submitted the Youth Week Director will reach out to offer a scholarship code for registering.

Refund Policy:

January 30 - May 1 – Full Refund

May 1 - May 22 – \$200 Refund

No Refunds after May 22, 2022

What can I expect at the time of drop off and pick up?

Drop-off and pick-up of students will be drive-through style. Students will require a brief health check (including taking of temperature), drop off medications to a nurse and remove their luggage to be brought to dorms with their small group leader. Drop off and pick-up will be by dorm. The specific times for each dorm will be communicated in June in a student mailing.

What will students experience at Youth Week in 2022?

Students can expect to have comfortable accommodation in suite style dorms shared with 1 other person, amazing meals in the Gainey Center provided by Cornerstone, engaging worship in Christ Chapel and incredible outdoor space for activities. Most of all, we will continue to empower every student to *learn* and *practice* how best to use their gifts to serve their community in ways that are helpful and reflect the love of Jesus with on-site and off-site experiences.

Can my student request a roommate?

Yes! One friend request can be made. Friend requests of the same gender will be in the same room, small group and work group together. Friend requests that are of the opposite gender will be placed in the same activities group together during the day. Both friends must request each other when registering in order to be placed together.

Can my student invite a friend?

YES! Additionally, you may wonder if they need to be from a Harbor campus or even be a 'church-goer'... the answer to this is NO. We welcome every student to Youth Week, as long as they are currently in grades 6 through 12. In order to stay in a dorm together, both friends must request each other at the time of registration (the friend will need to register and pay just like any other student). We only guarantee one friend request per student (see above about requesting a roommate).

Will my student make friends?

Youth Week is a great way to meet people! Since Youth Week is an event that takes place right here in our community, making friends happens pretty naturally. Our leaders are very intentional in making Youth Week a place to help students connect to one another and find and build friendships within their small group. There are other churches participating with Harbor this year as well so there will be lots of opportunities for us all to make new friends. If your student does not request a friend at time of registration we will be sure they are introduced to their assigned roommate at time of drop-off.

What health and safety measures is Youth Week putting in place in light of Covid 19?

At this time we are not requiring vaccinations or masks but will make every effort to keep students and leaders healthy by

- ▶ Requiring temperature and a brief health screening at check-in
- ▶ Having diligent cleaning practices of dorms and eating areas
- ▶ Having availability to hand sanitizer in every space students occupy
- ▶ Sending students and leaders home who exhibit loss of taste or smell, fever, or vomiting while at Youth Week

Who will my students be with during the week? What is your volunteer policy?

At the core of what we do is an incredible team of committed volunteers. It's our desire to connect your student to a caring adult they know they can come to with questions and can point them to Jesus. This volunteer will be with your student throughout the day and evening. They will also be on the same floor of the dorms.

We care about the safety of your students as well. All of our volunteers have been through a screening process which includes a written application and criminal background check.

Students are transported to and from work sites by drivers who have met specific criteria and have been through our volunteer screening process as well. We travel in a combination of Fair Haven vans and rental vehicles.

Where will my student be sleeping and showering?

Students will be sleeping in beds in Cornerstone dorms with one roommate. Boys and girls will be assigned to separate floors and dorms. They will always be under the supervision of screened and trained leaders. Every student is asked to bring their own bedding including a fitted twin sheet and pillow with pillowcase.

Each suite style dorm includes its own bathroom and will be shared with up to 4 people. Students should bring their own towel and washcloth.

What if my student has dietary needs and allergies?

We host students with a variety of dietary concerns every year and Cornerstone will do its very best to accommodate everyone's needs. For this reason we have included a section on the registration form for details if your student has dietary restrictions. Please fill this in with as many details as possible. Cornerstone also has a special area where your students' food will be served from so they know right where to go to get food for their dietary needs. Food is not allowed in the dorms but exceptions can be made for students with dietary needs. If you have a specific question or want to talk through your students' dietary needs please contact us at hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org.

What if my student needs to take medication during the week?

Nurses will be available at Youth Week to dispense all medications. All medications must come in original bottles with the name of medication, dosage and student name clearly labeled and be left with the nurse, along with the provided medication form, when you drop off your student on Sunday. Students will NOT be allowed to keep any medication on their person. (This includes any and all over the counter medications including Tylenol and Motrin). Know that the camp nurse will have Motrin, Tylenol, Benadryl, antacids and other miscellaneous medications available. Please reach out to us at hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org with any questions or concerns you have.

What if my child has special needs?

Youth Week seeks to include everyone and it's our goal to provide adequate support to students who desire to come to Youth Week. Please contact us at hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org before registering to discuss what support or accessibility your student may need.

Still have questions?

Please feel free to email us at hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org.

