

## Diocesan Youth Retreats at St. Christopher

The Department of Youth Ministries for the Diocese of South Carolina sponsors 4 yearly retreats in which the Christ Church Youth participate:

<b>Mondo</b>	For middle school students, typically in October
<b>Re:generate</b>	For high school students, typically in November
<b>Jesus Weekend</b>	Required for Confirmation students, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade or older, February
<b>Epic</b>	High school spring retreat, usually March

- Youth waiver/ permission forms required for anyone participating in any Christ Church Youth events. Please print it from the youth web page, fill it out and have it notarized by Kim in the church office.
- We meet at Christ Church at 5:15pm on the Friday of the retreat. If Darrin is already at St Christopher then Robin Quick will be the youth ministry leader in charge during drop of time.
- Any youth requiring medicine of any sort during a retreat must have a medical form filled out. Medicine must be in the original bottles placed in a Ziploc plastic bag with the student's name on it.
- Medicine must be checked in with Christ Church Youth staff in advance of the group drop off time, which will be arranged on an individual basis.
- Adult leaders will be driving the youth to the retreat. It is Christ Church policy that Christ Church Youth may not drive other Youth to or from a retreat.
- After leaving the church campus, the group will stop for dinner on the way down to camp. This gives the group time to strengthen their community at the outset of the weekend. Be sure to send spending money for dinner, \$10 for dinner should be sufficient.
- We return to Christ Church at about 1:00pm on Sunday of the retreat weekend. A group text will be sent to all parents when we are leaving camp so that you know they will arrive back about an hour later.

## **Packing List for Retreats at St. Christopher** **What to bring and what NOT to bring:**

*Please pack appropriately. Anything immodest is not appropriate for this experience. How you dress makes a statement about who you are, as well as who we are as a group. We are here to praise God, not draw attention to ourselves.*

**Clothes:** (2 Days) *check the weather and pack accordingly*

jeans/shorts	long sleeve shirts
shoes/flip flops	underwear
t-shirts	pajamas

**Other Stuff...**

Bible (study bible if possible)	bug spray
books/journal and pen	Frisbee/playing cards
towel(s)/washcloth	*money for dinner and souvenirs -\$20-\$40
toiletries – toothbrush/paste	iPod/music allowed during travel
shampoo/conditioner/soap	sleeping bag or sheets & blanket
hat	pillow
sunglasses	
sunscreen	

**Worth Noting...**

- Cell phones will be the only way to call home, but are only to be used on the trip to and from. Leaders will be holding the phones at all other times and students. If possible please leave them at home.
- Do NOT bring valuables or something with sentimental value that could be lost.
- Each person is responsible for their own stuff.