



**VIRLINA DISTRICT JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH & IYC RETREAT**  
**February 8-9, 2019**

*I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.*  
*(John 15:11-15)*

- Who:** All junior high youth – grades 6-8 (friends are welcome!)
- What:** Join us for this annual retreat led by the Bridgewater College Interdistrict Youth Cabinet. The IYC members are Kasey Carns, Amelia Gunn, Chad Whitzel, Erika Clary, Eli Quay, and Helena Ullom-Minnich.
- When:** Friday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.) through Saturday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.
- Where:** Mount Hermon Church of the Brethren (144 Mount Hermon Church Road, Bassett, VA 24055)

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

IYC's retreat theme this year is "Partners In Christ." They will talk about what it is to be a good friend, as well as what it's like to have a friend in Jesus, and how to use your friendship with Jesus to be a good friend to others. Members of the IYC will lead participants in "ice-breakers" and three different sessions on this year's theme. There will be time for connecting with friends as well as getting to know others. Plus, we hope to enjoy time around the fire at Mount Hermon's Pneuma Pit. Come prepared to learn, explore, laugh, connect and study!

**WHAT TO BRING TO THE RETREAT**

Sleeping bag, pillow, personal items, suitable (and warm) clothes, a Bible, & a snack to share

**COST AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The cost is \$10.00 per participant. Congregations sending youth should also send an adult advisor. Complete the attached registration form for all participants! Need more forms? Visit [www.virlina.org](http://www.virlina.org) to download and print extras.

**QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Hannah Oakes with questions about the retreat: <[hannah.marie131@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.marie131@gmail.com)> or 434-334-8093. Contact Betty at the District Resource Center with questions about registration: 540-362-1816.

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH & IYC RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

To register: Complete this form and mail it with your \$10 registration fee to **Virlina District Resource Center, 3402 Plantation Road NE, Roanoke, VA 24012**, with your check made payable to *Virlina District* ("Jr. High Retreat" in memo line), no later than **February 1, 2019**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an advisor? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES:** List all known allergies, describe your child's reaction and the best management of the reaction.

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**MEDICATIONS BEING TAKEN:** Please list ALL medication that your camper will take while at the retreat.

<u>MEDICATION</u>	<u>DOSAGE/TIME TAKEN</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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**RESTRICTIONS:** Please list any dietary restrictions or restrictions to activity.

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### **Junior High Overnight Covenant:**

I understand and sign that this is a spiritual and fun-filled retreat that requires the full participation and cooperation of each person involved. I commit to bring willingness to share, a desire to participate in worship, and an open mind to new ideas and expressions of faith. I also agree to follow and respect the schedule and I will not leave until the retreat is over unless prior arrangements have been made with leadership.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_