

2020 Chaperones JOIN US!

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WELCOME

- High School students grade 9th - 12th & Adult Chaperones.
- High school students attend with an organized group facilitated by chaperones.

COST

- See your Group Leader for the registration fee and who to make checks to.
- See your Group Leader for a deadline for registration.

WHERE -- **NEW THIS YEAR**

- Miracle Camp, 25281 80th Ave. Lawton, MI 49065
- The address for Miracle Camp is for mapping/direction purposes only. Any questions or comments are to be directed to The Presence Committee - thepresencekalamazoo@gmail.com.
- Please do NOT call the Miracle Camp with questions in regards to the retreat. Do NOT mail forms to Miracle Camp.

WHEN

- 7:00 pm, Friday, February 22 through 1:00 pm, Sunday, February 24.
- All students and chaperones are required to stay on the premises of the entire retreat.
- Students cannot leave the premises and reenter under any circumstances.
- Chaperones are required to stay with students the entire retreat, 7:00 pm Friday - 1:00 pm, Sunday. All-day and all night.
- No late arrivals such as; planning to arrive at 10:00 pm or arrive during the day on Saturday. Participants cannot leave to attend another obligation and come back.

MEALS

- Snack served at 10:00 pm on Friday.
- All Saturday meals will be provided.
- Breakfast served Sunday.
- Please list on the Medical Form any dietary requirements.

CLOSING MASS -- **NEW THIS YEAR**

- Sunday - 11:00 am
- **This Mass is only for retreat attendees. This Mass will not be open to the public. Sorry, there is not enough room for additional people to attend.**

CHECK-IN

- Friday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- No late arrivals, except circumstances beyond our control: getting lost, car trouble, weather etc.
- Send a CHAPERONE to the registration desk to confirm attendees and pick up name tags.

SLEEP AREAS -- **NEW THIS YEAR**

- Every group is required to have a chaperone(s) of the same gender.
- Everyone will sleep in bunks. Bring bedding. Do NOT bring cots or air mattresses.
- Groups will be split by gender. There will be female cabins and male cabins.

SHOWERS -- **NEW THIS YEAR**

- Girls have a full bathroom and shower in the bunkhouse.
- Boys have a full bathroom and shower in the bunkhouse.

PACKING LIST

- Sleeping bag or bedding for a twin size bed
- Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Cinch Sack
- Comfortable change of clothes
- Clothing for walking outdoors
- Kneeler pad/bleacher seat cushions
- Rosary
- Bathing suit for showers
- The band will have items for sale and possible mini bookstore \$.
- All medications must be carried by the Group Leader or Chaperone.

ATTIRE

- Please dress comfortably with indoor attire.
- Bring a coat! We will be going outside during transitions.
- In general, we ask that participants dress in accordance with a general sense of Christian decency.
- No spaghetti straps, short shorts or short skirts, please.

CELL PHONES

- Cell Phones or any other electronic devices are not allowed while program activities are in session.
- Devices will be confiscated and returned at the end of the weekend if used during sessions.
- The Presence is not responsible for any lost items.

MEDICATIONS

- Chaperones are responsible to dispense medication to their students.

CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 21 years and older, Virtus certified with a current Criminal Background Check.
- Must stay with students the entire retreat, 7:00 pm Friday - 1:00 pm, Sunday. All-day and all night.
- Aware of the students in their group and student whereabouts during the retreat.
- Prepared to lead small group discussions.
- Aware of the medical needs of students and properly dispense meds to individuals in the group.
- Required to stay on the premises the entire retreat.
- Cannot leave to attend other obligations and return.
- Submit "Chaperone Registration Form" AND

Chaperone Registration Form

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____SM _____M _____L _____XL _____2XL

List dietary needs/requirements: _____

Health Insurance: _____ Policy Number: _____

List current allergies, medications and medical conditions: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the Group Leader has spoken with me and I understand the sleeping arrangements, conditions and responsibilities as a chaperone. I have read and agree to abide by all rules and policies as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

The undersigned hereby release Miracle Camp, The Presence Team and The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively "Releasees"), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by my participation in The Presence Retreat. In the event this release on behalf of myself is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me arising from or relating to my participation in The Presence Retreat. This release or indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

The participant agrees not to transmit, distribute, or sell (or aid in transmitting, distributing, or selling) any description, account, picture, video, audio or other form of reproduction of this event (in whole or in part). The participant grants permission to The Presence and the Diocese of Kalamazoo to utilize the participants image, likeness, actions and statements in any live or recorded audio, video, or photographic display or other transmission or reproduction, in whole or in part, of The Presence Retreat event.

Signature

Date

There is one more form. Fill in the Miracle Camp RAR Form.