

Chaperones JOIN US!

presenceretreat.com

WELCOME

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

COST

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

WHERE

- Sherman Lake YMCA, 6225 N 39th St, Augusta, MI 49012
- Guys sleep at St. Ann Catholic Church, 12649 E D Ave. Augusta, MI 49012
- Busses are provided to transport guys to and from St. Ann Church.
- Address for YMCA 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 YMCA with questions in regards to the retreat. Do NOT mail forms to the YMCA.

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 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 Friday.
- All Saturday meals will be provided.
- Breakfast served Sunday.
- Please list on the Medical Form any dietary requirements.

CLOSING MASS

- Sunday - 11:00 am
- **Parents and families welcome!**

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

- Every group is required to have a chaperone(s) of the same gender.
- Girls sleep at the YMCA in bunks/cabins. Bring bedding but NO cots or air mattress for females.
- Boys will be transported to the St. Ann Church and sleep on the gym floor.
- PLEASE tell your gentleman they are sleeping on floors. Bedding or sleep pads are not provided. Gentleman should bring an air mattress (don't forget batteries) or a cot.

SHOWERS

- Girls have a full bathroom and shower in the bunkhouse.
- Boys will use the Boys Shower House at the YMCA and will have access in the morning for showers.
- Boys will be sleep at St. Ann Church and will have access to restrooms but there are no showers at that facility.
- Suggesting boys bring a small bag or cinch sack for toiletries & clothing for shower. Once students return to YMCA for showers they will not be able to get back to the St. Ann Church

PACKING LIST

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- BOYS ONLY Air mattress, batteries and pump or cot
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Cinch Sack
- Comfortable change of clothes
- Kneeler pad/bleacher seat cushions
- Rosary
- Bathing suit for showers
- Band will have items for sale and possible mini book store \$.
- All medications must be carried by the Group Leader or Chaperone.

ATTIRE

- Please dress comfortably with indoor attire.
- **NEW** 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

- Chaperone's 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 discussion.
- Aware of 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.

Chaperone Registration Form

Presenceretreat.com | February 22 - 24



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 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 YMCA Sherman Lake, St. Ann Catholic Church 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

Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center

Activity Release Form Adult Form



Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE READ: This form is intended to remind participants of the seriousness of attempting adventure activities with an old, preexisting injury, a heart condition or other condition which may be aggravated by the event.

QUESTIONS:

1. Any preexisting injuries (ankles, knees, back, neck, etc) which may be aggravated by participating? Yes No
2. Are you currently taking any medications? Yes No
3. Any heart condition or heart medications? Yes No
4. Do you have high blood pressure? Yes No
5. Do you have any allergies (food, bees, insects) or reactions to any medications? Yes No
6. Do you have any physical limitations? Yes No
7. Current level of activity at home? Low Med High

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please discuss them with your leader or comment below:

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT

I hereby grant permission for me or my child to participate in the Wall, Rafters, Tower, Spaghetti Course, Courage Course, or any other activity at the Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center. Any health concerns or considerations that I have are listed above. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by camp staff to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment and necessary transportation for my child or me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by camp staff to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization. In consideration for being allowed to participate in the YMCA's programs, I agree to assume the risk of such activities and program, and I further agree to hold harmless the YMCA and its' staff members conducting the activities from any and all claims, suits, losses or related causes of action for damages, including but not limited to such claims that may result from injury or death, accident or otherwise during or arising in any way from the activities. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal articles. I also authorize the YMCA to have and use photographs, slides, or videotapes of me, my child or family as may be needed for public relations programs. I acknowledge that this General Release of Liability of the YMCA is binding on me personally and on my heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Signature of Adult Participant _____ Date: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____

Phone # _____ Relationship: _____