



## ***Youth Retreat at Salem Acres for grades 6 - 12.***

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### **General info:**

From May 30 - to June 1, we will attend Salem Acres for a weekend-long retreat where we'll be in the word of God, play amazing games, all while being in the beautiful countryside of Alberta.

***The total cost is \$125.00/Student***

Accommodations Included:

- Lodging (Bunk Beds, Bathrooms)
- Food (5 meals + snacks)
- Transit (Bus to and from the camp)
- Activities (Wide Games, Chapels, Campfires, etc.)

Accommodations **NOT** Included:

- Bedding (Sheets, pillow, sleeping bag, etc.)
- Cosmetics (Shampoos, Tooth Paste, Body Wash)

**We'll leave the church at 4:30 PM on Friday, May 30, and will return at 2:30 PM on Sunday, June 1.** Please note that Youth will be off for the whole weekend on both Friday and Sunday.

The theme of the weekend is entitled "Jesus the Way, Truth, and Life"

### **Details:**

#### **Cabins:**

The cabins feature 5 bunk beds, fitting two leaders and eight students. We aim to match small group leaders with their direct age and stage, but there may be some cross-over based on need. The cabins are gender-specific, and no rooms will be co-ed.

#### **Weekend Outline:**

We'll leave from Bethany Chapel via a large yellow bus, and some vans to compensate for extra students and bags. We'll stop mid-way to get a snack, but the church will not cover it.

We'll have 4 sessions in total, with two chapels, and two campfires (if weather permits). The chapels will be formal services with larger worship, a formal message, and a game to rally everyone up. The campfires will be more intimate, where we'll ask questions, share stories, and play some light worship.

After the final chapel on Sunday, we'll drive back to church and will arrive at 12:30 PM.

### **Activities:**

The activities will play out between meals and chapels, but we'll feature a formal timeline to the students before the weekend begins. We'll have wide games, card games, classic camp games, hikes, bouldering, knife, and axe throwing, and as a special treat, we'll do paintball mid-day on Saturday. If the students want to bring a bathing suit there are waterfront activities, but please note the water may be cold in late May.

### **What To Bring:**

- *Sleeping bag, Pillow, and blankets*
- *Cosmetics for brushing teeth, etc*
- *Swimwear (If they want to swim)*
  - *One-piece bathing suits are required for swimming.*
- ***Clothes for paintball (if they are playing) that can get dirty***
- *Shoes to run in*
- *Medications*
  - ***MUST BE IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING (no ziplock bags)***
- *Sleepwear*