Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ

Fall Middle School Youth Event

OCTOBER 7-9, 2016

at Pilgrim Point Camp, Alexandria, MN

Join Conference middle school youth (grades 6-8), and confirmation groups accompanied by their adult leaders, for a fun weekend retreat at Pilgrim Point Camp in Alexandria, MN. We will be transformed - laying aside our internal biases while celebrating God's Beloved Community! We will move from tolerance to acceptance; acceptance to respect; respect to affirmation; and affirmation to solidarity (with the "other" and with God).







Leading us through our weekend program will be Connecticut Conference UCC members Isaac Monts and Emily Hale - who just led the highly successful National Youth Event workshop, "Does This Mean I'm Racist?"

REGISTER ONLINE AT UCCMN.ORG/EVENTS

Early Registration by September 16: **$75 youth, $50 adult**

Registration after September 16: **$85 youth, $60 adult**

Deadline for all registrations is September 30

All attendees are expected to be active participants in the entire event.
Check-in will begin at 6:30pm on Friday, October 7th (dinner will not be provided Friday evening).

The retreat will **conclude at Noon** on Sunday, October 9th.

Questions? Email Zac Norenberg at zacn@uccmn.org or call the Conference office at (612) 871-0359.

YOUTH AUTHORIZATION FORM

Middle School Youth Event: Creating Racial Justice

October 7-9, 2016 at Pilgrim Point Camp

Name _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (specify type) _____ Email _____

Local Church _____ Insurance/Policy No. _____

Important Health Info (e.g. allergies, dietary restrictions, diabetic, asthma, ADHD, etc): _____

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Prescription Medications _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Participant Authorization

I agree to participate fully in this event, and will seek to live by the covenant established by the group on Friday. I will act in a way that is respectful of other people and their property. If I break the covenant, I am prepared to accept the consequences of my actions as determined by the decision of the Conference Program Director.

Participant Signature _____

If you are willing to help lead music the weekend, please specify instrument or voice: _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization

I authorize the adult leaders in charge of this retreat to take appropriate action in the case of a medical emergency involving my youth. I will also accept the responsibility for transportation expenses if my youth should break the covenant and be required to leave the event.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Clergy/Minister Support

I will pray for this youth during the weekend and understand that Conference retreats are designed to assist the church in providing awesome spiritual experiences.

Clergy/Minister Signature _____

Clergy/Minister Name (Print) _____

Register online at uccmn.org/events and send your completed Authorization Form to:

MN Conference UCC, c/o Zac Norenberg

122 W Franklin Ave, Ste 323, Minneapolis, MN 55404

If you did not submit your payment online, please include a check made out to **Minnesota Conference UCC.**

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