

**Registrations must be made through your church.**

Return the completed registration form to your confirmation leader, along with the non-refundable registration fee, made payable to your church. If your group chooses to register online, you will be given a Group Hold ID to use when registering online at [www.holmescamp.org/confirmationretreats](http://www.holmescamp.org/confirmationretreats).

**Information for churches registering:**

1. Each church is expected to provide 1 adult for every 7 youth of the same gender. Contact the office if you have questions or concerns.
2. Each participant, youth and adult, must register for the retreat.
3. In order to hold your church's place for a retreat, a non-refundable deposit of \$25 for each participant is due to the Holmes office 4 weeks prior to the retreat. Checks should be made payable to "Presbyterian Conference Association" or contact the camp office at 845-878-6383 to pay by credit card.
4. Registrations may be made by collecting paper registration forms, or through our online registration system. All registrations for the church must be made using the same method. To set up the online registration for your church, please contact the camp office at 845-878-6383 or email Natasha Taylor, Summer Camp and Youth Programs Director at [ntaylor@holmescamp.org](mailto:ntaylor@holmescamp.org).
5. All signed registrations and full fees are due to the Holmes office 2 weeks before the retreat. All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Retreat Information for Participants:**

All retreats will be held in Nunemaker, our youth retreat building with cabin-style rooms of bunk beds and shared bathrooms, with common areas for our sessions and fellowship. Church groups will be divided by gender, with youth staying in rooms immediately next to rooms of their adult leaders. Church groups will be split as evenly as possible to create the small groups for the retreat.

**Check-in will be Friday at 6 pm at Nunemaker**, with dinner served at Agape at 7:00 pm. The retreat will end Saturday with dinner, which will be served at 6:00 pm.

**What to pack:**

**Clothes:** The temperature at Holmes is often 10-15 degrees cooler, so pack clothes, jackets, etc that are appropriate for the weather! As we're able, we will be outside for games and free time.

**Linens:** Sleeping bag or sheets/blankets, pillow, towel, washcloth

**Miscellaneous:** Toiletries, Bible, flashlight, notebook/paper, pen/pencil

**We encourage participants to leave their phones/tablets at home**, or at least packed away for free time. We find that these are distractions to fellowship and conversations.

# Confirmation Retreats

## at Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center



Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center

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## Confirmation Retreats 2018 Registration Form

To reserve your place, return this registration form and your full fees to your church office. *Please make check payable to your church.*

Please check one:      Retreat #1, March 2-3, 2018  
                                 Retreat #2, March 16-17, 2018  
                                 Retreat #3, April 13-14, 2018

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (to be used for Holmes future events information):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergic to the follow or Special Dietary needs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(includes vegetarians, vegans, gluten free, etc. write none if no allergies)*

Restrictions to activities (if any):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance carrier or plan name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of medical emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact parents/guardian or emergency contact. In the event I/they cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the PCA staff to hospitalize, secure treatment for and to order injections, anesthesia, x-rays or surgery for the person named above. My insurance will cover these as the primary carrier. I give permission for me/my child to participate in the activities of the Youth Retreat and for his/her/my picture to be used in publicity including the Holmes website and internet sites promoting or reporting on Holmes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Emergency Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Retreat Dates and Leaders



### Retreat #1: March 2-3, 2018

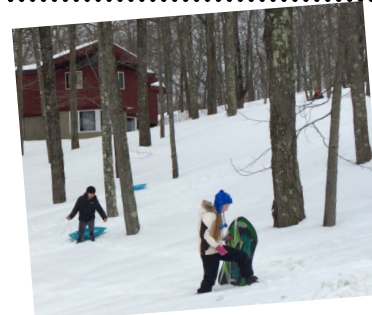
"Finding Your Part in the Family of God."

Leaders: Timothy Wotring, New York City Young Adult Volunteer Site Coordinator; Maura Drewry, Simon Doong, and Patrick Long, New York City Young Adult Volunteers.

The family of God has many parts, with many different roles and responsibilities. We'll explore how God calls us to use our gifts in serving God and the family of God.

### Retreat #2: March 16-17, 2018

Leader and theme to be announced - check our website for updates!



### Retreat #3: April 13-14, 2018

"Within Me and All Around Me"

Leader: Sarah Lucas, Farmer and Educator at Yarrow Hollow Farm, Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center

Beginning and ending with faith, we will consider the relationships between a seemingly broad range of topics including religion, science, personal health, environmental ethics, food systems, and social justice. Together we will establish the perceptual tools with which we may each go forth in meaning, recognizing and sustained by the Divine within and all around us.



All retreats are \$100 per person (youth or adult). This is to be paid directly to your church, which will send one payment to Holmes.