

YOUTH WEEK 2021

Youth Week 2021 FAQ's

When is YOUTH WEEK?

Sunday, July 25 - Wednesday, July 28

When does registration begin and end:

Registration opens midnight on March 1

Deadline for registration is midnight on June 13

Why are you limiting the number of students?

We are limiting the number of students to 200 this year to assist us in planning for social distancing. At this time we are looking at the indoor spaces available to us at Cornerstone in line with proper social distancing guidelines.

Who can participate in Youth Week?

Students currently in grade 6 through current grade 12.

What is the cost for Youth Week?

\$330/student full week

\$250/student who chooses to commute and sleep at home.*

**Parents will be responsible for getting students to and from Cornerstone at designated times each morning and evening.*

Full payment is due at time of registration.

What if I'm not able to pay right now or need a scholarship?

We don't want the cost of Youth Week to prohibit your student from participating. If you are experiencing financial challenges that make paying for YW unmanageable, or if you have multiple students in your household attending, we encourage you to please email hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org for a paper application and scholarship form.

Refund Policy:

March 1-May 31 - Full Refund

June 1-July 1 - \$150 Refund

No Refunds after July 1

What can I expect at time of drop off and pick up?

Drop-off and pick-up of students will be drive-through style so we can maintain social distancing. Students will require a brief health check (including taking of temperature), drop off medications to a nurse and remove their luggage to be brought to dorms with their small group leader. Drop off and pick-up will be by dorm. The specific times for each dorm will be communicated closer to July in a student mailing.

Does my student have to stay overnight?

We realize that there may be those that are not comfortable with staying in dorms in light of Covid19. For this reason, we are offering a commuter option where parents will be able to drop their student off and pick them up at a specific time each day. Times to be determined yet but will likely be by 8am each morning and 10:30pm each night. A discounted price that accounts for no lodging will be \$250 for the commuter option.

What will students experience at Youth Week in 2021?

We have exciting things in store for students in 2021. This will be our first year experiencing Youth Week at Cornerstone University, which means accommodation in suite style dorms, meals in the Gainey Center provided by Cornerstone, engaging worship in-the-round in Christ Chapel and incredible outdoor space for activities. Most of all, we will continue to empower every student to learn and practice how best to use their gifts to serve their community in ways that are helpful and reflect the love of Jesus.

Can my student request a roommate?

Yes! One friend request can be made. Friend requests of the same gender will be in the same room, small group and workgroup together. Friend requests that are of opposite gender will be placed in the same activities group together during the day. Both friends must request each other when registering in order to be placed together.

Can my student invite a friend?

YES! Additionally, you may wonder if they need to be from one of our campuses or even be a 'church-goer'... the answer to this is NO. We welcome every student to Youth Week, as long as they are currently in grades 6 through 12. In order to stay in a dorm together, both friends must request each other at the time of registration (the friend will need to register and pay just like any other student). We only guarantee one friend request per student (see above about requesting a roommate).

Will my student make friends?

Youth Week is a great way to meet people! Since Youth Week is an event that takes place right here in our community, making friends happens pretty naturally. Our leaders are very intentional in making Youth Week a place to help students connect to one another and find and build friendships within their small group. If your student does not request a friend at time of registration we will be sure they are introduced to their assigned roommate at time of drop-off.

What health and safety measures is Youth Week putting in place in light of Covid19?

Please see our Covid Policy document on our website for all the details.

Who will my students be with during the week? What is your volunteer policy?

At the core of what we do is an incredible team of committed volunteers. It's our desire to connect your student to a caring adult they know they can come to with questions and can point them to Jesus. This volunteer will be with your student throughout the day and evening. They will also be on the same floor of the dorms.

We care about the safety of your students as well. All of our volunteers have been through a screening process which includes a written application and criminal background check.

Students are transported to and from work sites by drivers who have met specific criteria and have been through our volunteer screening process. We travel in a combination of Fair Haven vans and rental vehicles.

Where will my student be sleeping and showering?

Students will be sleeping in beds in Cornerstone dorms with one roommate. Boys and girls will be assigned to separate floors and dorms. They will always be under the supervision of screened and trained leaders. Every student is asked to bring their own bedding including a fitted twin sheet and pillow with pillowcase.

Each suite style dorm includes its own bathroom and will be shared with up to 4 people. Students should bring their own towel and washcloth.

What if my student has dietary needs and allergies?

We host students with a variety of dietary concerns every year and Cornerstone will do its very best to accommodate everyone's needs. For this reason we have included a section on the registration form for all the details if your student has dietary restrictions. Please fill this in with as many details as possible. Cornerstone also has a special area where your students' food will be served from so they know right where to go to get food for their dietary needs. If you have a specific question or want to talk through your students' dietary needs please contact us at hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org.

What if my student needs to take medication during the week?

Nurses will be available at Youth Week to dispense all medications. All medications must come in original bottles with the name of medication, dosage and student name clearly labeled and be left with the nurse, along with the provided medication form, when you drop off your student on Sunday. Students will NOT be allowed to keep any medication on their person. (This includes any and all over the counter medications including Tylenol and Motrin). Know that the camp nurse will have Motrin, Tylenol, antacids and other miscellaneous medications available. Please reach out to us at hcyouthweek.org with any questions or concerns you have.

What if my child has special needs?

Youth Week seeks to include everyone and it's our goal to provide adequate support to students who desire to come to Youth Week. Please contact us at hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org before registering to discuss what support or accessibility your student may need.

Still have questions?

Please feel free to email us at hcyouthweek@harborchurches.org.