

# Youth Escape 2014

## Sponsor Information

### **Our youth group includes junior high. Can they come?**

Sure. We want the group of kids who are in youth group together the rest of the year to be able to come to Youth Escape together. However, please only register youth who have been in seventh grade or higher this year.

### **Supervision**

Sponsors are responsible for the youth they bring.



### **Small group time**

After each worship service, there will be time for youth groups to get together to reflect on the worship and pray. We will give you discussion questions based on the worship services. You will have 20-30 minutes, and may take as much or as little of that as you wish.

### **Evening reflection & prayer time**

Sponsors will be given a set of questions for reflection and prayers for bedtime. These are for you to use as a group in the cabin or lodge just before you go to bed. Youth and their sponsors of the same gender will be grouped together for lodging.

### **Address and Arrival**

Hidden Acres is located at 3837 Union Ave, Dayton, IA 50530. Phone: 515-547-2751. Plan to arrive by 7 p.m. Friday, August 3. The driveway to Hidden Acres is well marked, and once you arrive, send a sponsor to the Welcome Center to pick up your lodging information and T-shirts.

### **Electronics**

You are encouraged to have a policy regarding cell phones, mp3 players and other electronic gadgets for your group. Some possibilities are 1) bring them along in the vehicle but the sponsors collect them once the group arrives at Hidden Acres, 2) allow kids to keep them all weekend, with the understanding that sponsors will take them if they are used during worship or small group time. Do what works for your group, but please be clear with youth that the point of the weekend is to be present and to build relationships at Youth Escape.

### **Special food**

If you have youth with special diets such as gluten-free or vegetarian, you/they may bring food along; there is a refrigerator you can store it in.

### **Lodging**

Everyone will have a bed with a mattress. Bring your own bedding. Youth and their sponsors will be grouped together for lodging. Girls and women will be in one building and boys and men will be in another. All lodging is air conditioned.

### **Information Sheet for Youth**

An Information Sheet will come out closer to Youth Escape. It will be emailed to sponsors and posted on the Youth Escape web page. It will include things like what to bring and not to bring, recreation options, and schedule.