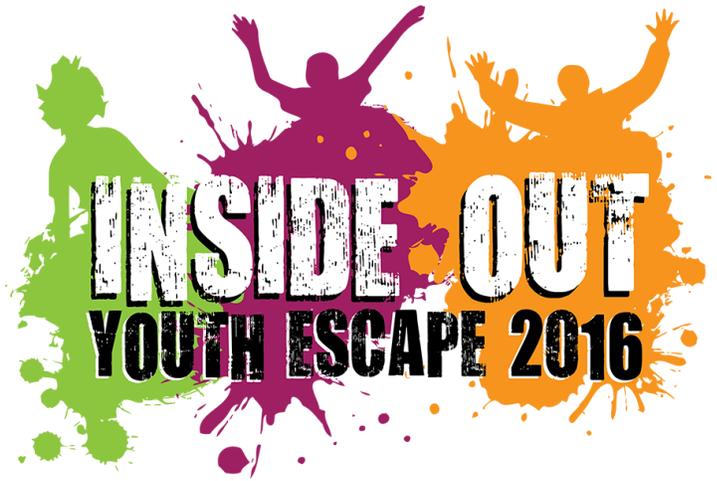


# Youth Escape FAQ



## **Who can come?**

Youth Escape 2016 is a gathering of youth groups from Central Plains Mennonite Conference. Some churches have both junior and senior high groups, some have one group that includes both. Youth Escape is for youth in grades 6-12 in the 2015-2016 school year, and it's designed for youth and sponsors to attend together. It's a great opportunity to bond as a group, whether you are having your "last hurrah" with your seniors or kicking off the 2016-2017 school year!

## **What about sponsors?**

Each group should bring enough male and female sponsors to be responsible for all the youth in the group. We suggest one sponsor for every five youth. Sponsors will lodge with their youth.

## **What if my youth group and sponsors aren't coming but I want to come?**

We suggest that you come along with another youth group from conference. Contact Shana Boshart at [shanaboshart@centralplainsmc.org](mailto:shanaboshart@centralplainsmc.org) if you need advice on which youth group to contact.

## **When can we register?**

Registration opens April 1. Forms will be mailed to churches in late March, and extra forms can be downloaded at [www.centralplainsmc.org/youth-escape-2016](http://www.centralplainsmc.org/youth-escape-2016). Your completed registration form must be in the conference office by Thursday, July 7.

## **How much is the registration fee?**

The cost is \$120 per person. Registrations can be refunded until June 15.

## **What is included in the registration fee?**

The registration fee includes lodging for Friday and Saturday nights, three meals on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. It also includes a T-shirt **if** you register by June 15. We plan to have a snack bar open for which you may want a little cash.

## **Why should we come?**

Youth Escape always gets high praise from youth and sponsors alike. We do a great balance of fun and serious. Worship will feature youth convention favorite Michele Hershberger as speaker and Lynn Stoneking leading music. Two breakout sessions will give you practical tips for your spiritual life. During free time, Hidden Acres offers swimming in the lake, paddleboats, zip line, climbing wall, giant swing, horseback rides, indoor pool, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, soccer, mini-golf, foosball, carpetball, and more. One of the best things about Youth Escape is the chance to learn to know other youth from around our conference.

## **I've graduated from high school but I'd love to come. Can I?**

We will need recreation leaders and other staff, so please contact Shana Boshart to volunteer as staff. If your leadership gifts and interests match our staffing needs, you may be able to come.