

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

ST PATRICKS COLLEGE, BALLYMENA 12 -14TH MARCH 2010

****UNDER 18s BOOKING FORM ONLY – PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM****

1. PERSONAL DETAILS – PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

TITLE: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ AGE: _____ MOBILE: _____

DIOCESE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2. EMERGENCY CONTACT (SOMEONE WE CAN CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY)

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

3. OTHER INFORMATION

- ARE YOU STAYING ON SITE? YES NO
- IS THIS YOUR FIRST YOUTH 2000 RETREAT? YES NO
- HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS?

- HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS EVENT?

Church Bulletin Poster N'Paper Radio Friend

School Talk Bebo Facebook Other _____

4. PARENTAL / GUARDIAN CONSENT

It is important that you as parents/guardians understand what is involved with the retreat (see message to under 18s on reverse of this booking form). It is important that you read through this and talk to your son/daughter/child in your care about what's involved. Parents/guardians must be available throughout the weekend to be contacted and possibly to collect your son/daughter should they want to go home or be sent home.

- I understand photographers and/or television crews will sometimes be present during the Youth 2000 retreat. I give permission for any resulting photographs or video, which may include my child, to be used by Youth 2000 for any promotional purposes on the website, television, or in newspapers, magazines or any other media deemed appropriate.
- I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the identified minor, do hereby consent to his/her participation in the Youth 2000 Ireland Retreat and do forever release, acquit, discharge, and do hereby acknowledge that I/we do not have any cause of action against Youth 2000 Ireland in relation to all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property and the consequences thereof, howsoever arising, and I/ we hereby indemnify Youth 2000 Ireland, its servants and/or its agents in this regard.
- In the event that my child becomes ill or sustains injury while in the care of Youth 2000, I give permission to admit my child to any hospital for such treatment as deemed necessary.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT WITH TERMS OF RETREAT

I have read what is involved in the Youth 2000 Retreat and I consent to _____ attending. I also will be available to be contacted over the weekend and be available to collect my son/daughter/under 18 in my care.

PLEASE NOTE: If there is an organised group of 6 or more under 18's, a responsible adult group leader must also be in attendance at the retreat. If this is not possible contact Youth 2000.

Signed: _____

Relationship to under 18: _____

Home number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

** At registration the parents / guardians will be contacted by phone to confirm the arrival and registration of the under 18
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MESSAGE TO UNDER 18s:

Youth 2000 welcomes you to the retreat and we hope you will decide to give it a go and come along! The retreat will provide you with an opportunity to enjoy yourself, meet new people, make friends and have the space to think about God.

It is important that you should have a clear idea of what goes on during the weekend and what your part is in the weekend. This is to be fair to you, to your parents/guardians and those who organise and run the retreat. Neither you, nor your parents/guardians, nor the volunteers involved want a situation where you come to the retreat with the wrong idea of what the weekend is about and the rules that need to be followed. So we're going to go through what happens at the weekend and what the rules are.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AT THE RETREAT?

The weekend's main events will be daily Mass, talks, fun activities, music and singing etc. There will be plenty of time to socialise and hang out in the cafeteria and play games. There is also a reconciliation and healing service where you get to listen to encouraging reflections about the compassion and understanding of a loving God. You also get a chance to share your own views or thoughts in small groups if you want to share with others. But if you just want to listen that's cool too.

SO WHY ALL THE RULES?

Because you are under 18, the people of Youth 2000 want to make sure you have an enjoyable and safe weekend. We also have a legal responsibility to look after your safety during your stay. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy which has been developed from "Children First" (Department of Health and Children, 1999). We have to follow these rules in the interest of everyone involved – you, your parents/guardians, and the organisation Youth 2000. You will be allocated a guardian, someone over 18 of the same sex who has been checked by Youth 2000 that they are of good character and easy to work with. They are there to help you get the most out of the weekend and will help if you need anything.

THESE ARE THE RULES FOR ATTENDING THE RETREAT:

- No illegal drugs or alcohol allowed.
- Boys stay in boys allocated sleeping area and girls in the girls area.
- You are not allowed leave the retreat area unless you're accompanied by the guardian allocated to you.
- Under 18s must meet up with their guardians at lunch and dinner for a brief 'check-in'. In the case where you cannot make these meetings you must contact the CPO (Child Protection Officer) as soon as possible (otherwise you're technically on the missing list)
- You must be contactable throughout the weekend by having your phone on and charged (just in case of an emergency)
- You will be expected to attend as much of the different events as you can and to treat those around you with respect

Failure to follow these rules (depending on how serious the act is) will result in you being given a warning and your parents/guardians being contacted to come and collect you. But we're confident it won't come to that!

Signed (under 18): _____

THANK YOU!

We thank you for your understanding of the importance of being thorough with the safety of the under 18s attending the retreat. Everybody can relax and enjoy the retreat so much more when everyone knows what is involved and what is the safest way to spend the weekend.

Many thanks,
Mairead O Gorman, Child Protection Officer, Youth2000 Ireland

Please return this form to

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