

FFSM Jr. High (6th - 8th grade) 2023 Spring Weekend Retreat



**Friday, April 28th, 2023
- Sunday, April 30th, 2023**

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Description of Retreat

On Friday, April 28th 2023 until Sunday, April 30th 2023 the all Jr. Highers (6th – 8th grade students) are invited to join us for an AWESOME weekend retreat being held at Camp Joy-El.

Where: Camp Joy El is located in Greencastle, PA. The address is: 3741 Joy El Dr, Greencastle, PA 17225.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP WILL HAPPEN AT CAMP JOY-EL

What: Throughout the weekend there will be 4 Worship Sessions, Group Activities/Games, Delicious Meals, a "Talent Show", and lots of free time to hangout with friends!

Cost: The cost of the retreat is \$80 per student. (As always, if money is a problem please speak to Pastor Brady. Don't let money be the reason you miss out!)

Retreat Schedule

Friday (April 28th):

7:00 PM – Check in/Unpack/Hangout in Cabin

8:30 PM – Session 1 at Cedar Room (Welcome/Introduce Theme for the Weekend – 8:30–8:45 PM; Worship 8:45–9:05 PM; Lake & Alesha 9:05–9:30 PM)

9:30 PM – Free Time at Gym, Game Room & Snacks/Board Games at Cedar Room

11:00 PM – In Cabins, Getting Ready for Bed

11:30 PM – Lights Out

Saturday (April 29th):

7:30 AM – Wake up/Shower/Get Ready for the Day

8:00 AM – Breakfast at Dining Hall

9:00 AM – Session 2 at Cedar Room (Up Front Activity – 9:00–9:10 AM; Worship 9:10–9:30 AM; Lake & Alesha 9:30–10:00 AM)

10:00 AM – Cabin Discussion about message

10:30 AM – Free Time at Gym, Game Room & Snacks/Board Games at our Meeting Room

12:00 PM – Lunch at Dining Hall

12:45 PM – Quiet Time (ALONE)

1:30 PM – Free Time: Hike, Outdoor Athletic Fields, Open Gym, Game Room, Board Games at Cedar Room, Gaga Ball, etc.

– Go-Karts available from 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

– Sand Volleyball available from 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

– Mini Golf available from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

– Human Foosball available from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

5:30 PM – Dinner at Dining Hall

6:30 PM – Sensory Worship at Cedar Room (Worship 6:30–6:45 PM; Sensory Worship, led by youth leaders 6:45 PM–7:25 PM; Closing Worship Song 7:25–7:30 PM)

7:30 PM – Free Time/Talent Show Prep

8:00 PM – "Talent Show" at Cedar Room (Prizes for the top winners!)

9:00 PM – Outdoor Group Game in the Dark at Outdoor Athletic Field

10:00 PM – Free Time at Gym, Game Room & Snacks/Board Games at Cedar Room

11:00 PM – In Cabins, Getting Ready for Bed

11:30 PM – Lights Out

Retreat Schedule

(cont.)

Sunday (April 30th):

7:30 AM – Wake up/Pack up/Shower/Get Ready for the Day

8:00 AM – Breakfast at Dining Hall

9:00 AM – Session 4 at Cedar Room (Up Front Activity – 9:00–9:10 AM; Worship 9:10–9:30 AM; Lake & Alesha 9:30–10:00 AM)

10:00 AM – Cabin Discussion about message

10:30 AM – Finish Packing/Free Time:

12:00 PM – Lunch at Dining Hall

1:00 PM – Check Out

What to Bring:

What to bring:

- Bedding (Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Sheets, Blanket, etc.)
- Towel and washcloth
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Bible (Pen & Notebook if you like to take notes/journal)
- Flashlight (for outdoor group game)
- Outdoor Clothes for Saturday Free Time

- Guys: Bring a 2-Liter Soda or similar drink
- Girls: Bring a snack (chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.)

What NOT to bring:

Laptop, iPad, etc.

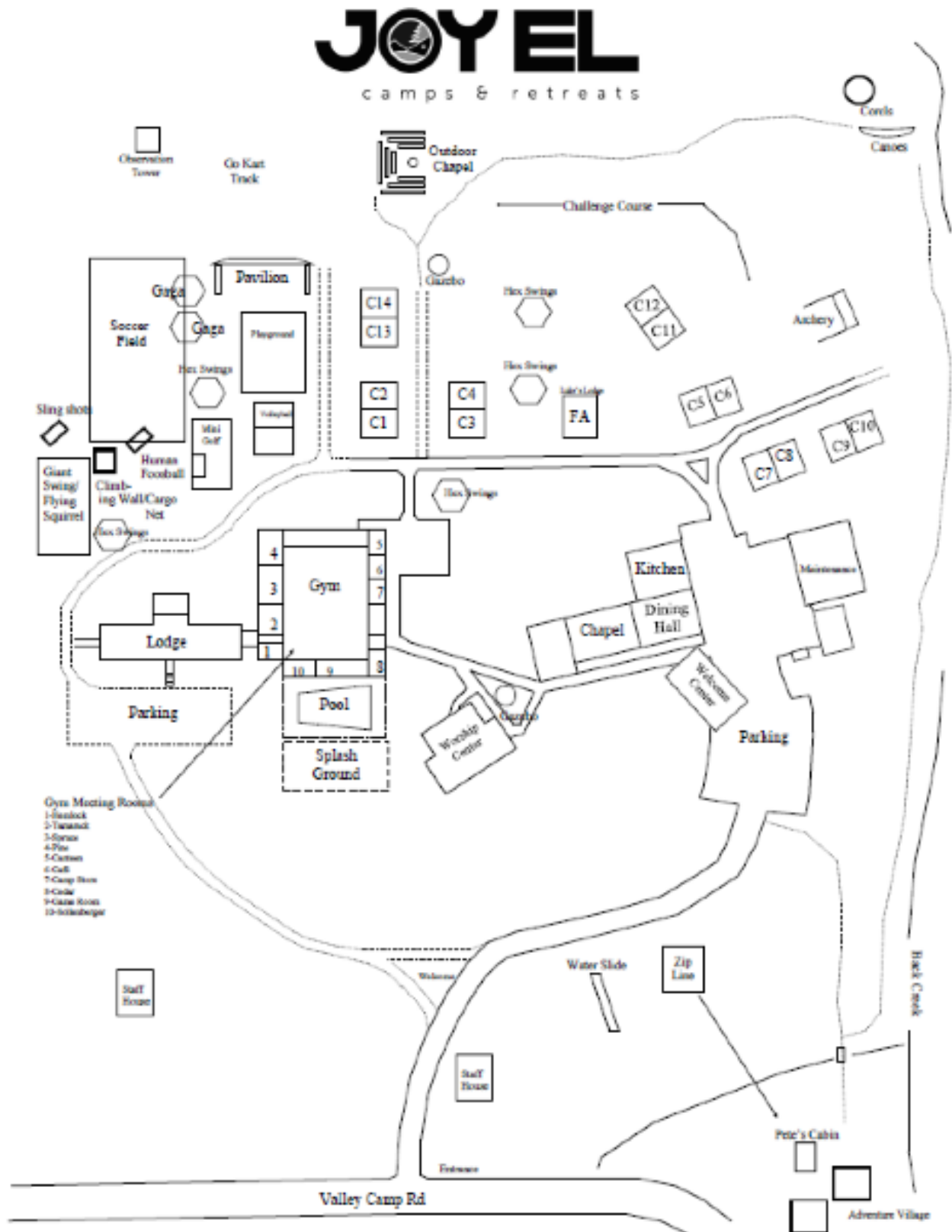
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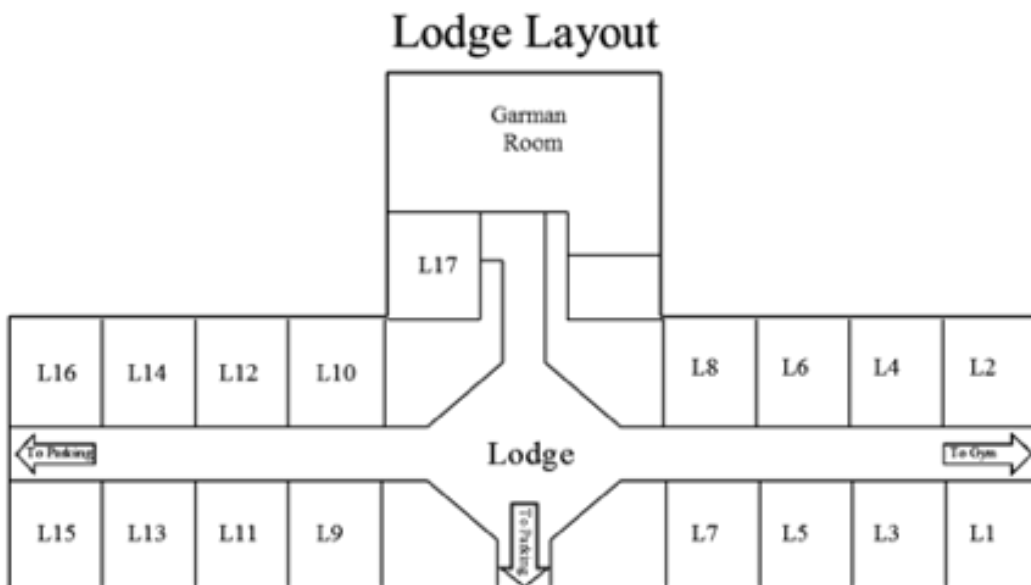
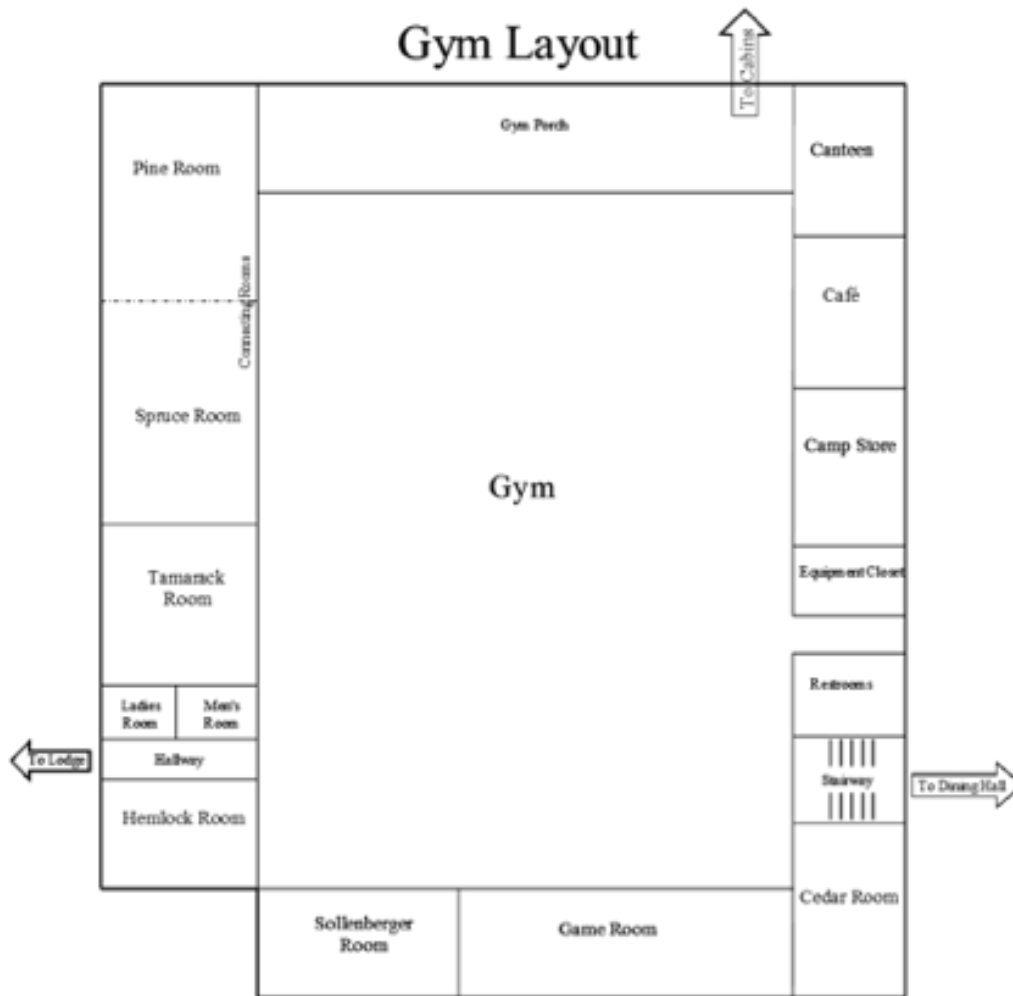
- Talent Show Props – On Saturday evening you will have the opportunity to share a talent with the group. Bring anything may need to help show-off your talent!
- Games (Board games/Card Games to share with the group)
- Umbrella or Raincoat (Keep watch of weather when packing)
- Boots or Old Pair of Shoes
- Guitar (Acoustic only)
- Small amount of Money (There is a gift shop and canteen at Joy-EI)
- Camera
- Cell Phone/Phone Charger (**See Note Below**)
- Ear Buds/AirPods (**See Note Below**)

NOTE: Cell phones and Ear Buds/AirPods will be limited to CABINS ONLY. If they are seen being used outside the cabin they will be collected and returned Sunday afternoon following lunch.

Maps of Joy-El:



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Permission Slip



After being cooped up in your house all winter long, it's time to start thinking about Spring...and that means CAMP JOY-EL here we come!

Cabins, good food, hiking, volleyball, dodgeball, Gaga Ball, human foosball, pool tables, horse-back riding and much more. All teens are invited to join us for a weekend away at Camp Joy-El located in Greencastle, PA (about a 25-minute drive from the church). We'll enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting, hanging out with friends, playing all kinds of crazy games and we'll spend the weekend talking about who God created us to be. As we look at our lives, so many questions fill our minds? How do other think of me? How do I think of myself? What does God think of me? Join us as we talk being made in the Image of God who you truly are!

Our speakers and worship leaders for the weekend are Lake and Alesha Bender from Graceway Church of God in Camp Hill, PA!

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FOR THE WEEKEND WILL HAPPEN AT CAMP JOY-EL

Cost for this weekend will be **\$80** per youth. (As always, if money is a problem please speak to Pastor Brady. Do not let money be the reason you miss out!)

Please turn in permission slip and money (\$80) by Sunday, April 16th to secure your spot!

Permission Slip for: Jr. High Spring Retreat at Joy-El from April 28th – April 30th, 2023

As a parent/legal guardian, I understand the details of the above mentioned Jr. High Youth Weekend Retreat and give permission for _____ to attend. I understand that all reasonable safety precautions will be taken and will not hold Youth Advisors, Five Fork Brethren in Christ Church or Camp Joy-El liable for injuries incurred.

Parent / Guardian (Please Print): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone Number: _____ Texting(Y/N)_____

Student Phone Number: _____ Texting(Y/N)_____

Release Form

We understand that many of you have very busy schedules and it is difficult to leave for an entire weekend. However, we still want you to participate in this retreat as much as you can!

If you have a prior commitment, such as a sporting event, musical practice, family gathering, or a work shift that you cannot get out of, then we'd like to let you know that you are able to leave for a portion of the weekend retreat and return later. Simply fill out the release form below!

Name:

Why will you be leaving?:

When will you be leaving and returning?:

Leaving: -----

Returning: -----

Joy-El Consent Form (17&Under)

Joy El Camps & Retreats
3741 Joy-El Dr
Greencastle, PA 17225

Consent and Release Form
For use with Joy El Camps & Retreats Adventure Programs
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, I, (name) _____, of
(address) _____, parent of
_____, hereby freely, knowingly, and voluntarily consent to and give
permission to my above-named child, to participate in high adventure camping activities
conducted under the auspices of Joy El Camps & Retreats. For purposes of this Consent and
Release, the term "high adventure camping activities" shall be deemed to include, but not be
limited to: Challenge Course, Giant Swing, Flying Squirrel, Zip Line, Climbing Wall, rock
climbing/rappelling, bouldering, backpacking, and hiking.

I fully recognize that my child's participation in high adventure camping activities can be
dangerous, and hereby acknowledge that my consent to my child's participation in any of these
activities is voluntary and informed. I acknowledge that I have been advised of the risks to my
child's personal safety attendant to high risk camping activities, and that, with a full and complete
awareness of these risks, I consent to his/her participation in these activities. I further
acknowledge that my child will be fully, completely, and properly trained in the methods,
practices and techniques necessary and appropriate to participation in high adventure camping
activities, and that the use or nonuse of such methods, practices and techniques by my child
shall, under no circumstances, result in claim against, or the imposition of any liability to any
nature whatsoever, with respect to Joy El Camps and Retreats.

As a parent/guardian of _____ (camper name), I hereby fully waive, release
and discharge Joy El Camps & Retreats, its agents, employees, successors and assigns, from any
and all rights, claims, and actions, arising now and/or in the future, out of my child's participation
in camping activities conducted by and/or under the auspices of Joy El Camps & Retreats. I
further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Joy El Camps & Retreats from any claims arising
out of any injury or harm my child may cause to another individual during the course of his
participation in camping activities.

Date: _____ Signature of Parent: _____
Name of Parent (Please print): _____

Date: _____ Signature of Witness: _____
Name of Witness (Please print): _____