

Jacob's Creek Family Retreat: how to register

July 25-28, 2021

Please follow these guidelines to fill out the Registration Summary (Page 4). **Send only the Summary Page with a deposit of \$100, and keep these pages for reference.** Mail to:

Jamie and Julie Uber
48 S. Collinwood Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Website: jacobscreekfamilyretreat.org
Phone: 412-782-2710
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Part A: Family information: Fill in the information for your family and guests.

Part B: Parents' Commitment:

All parents are expected to help with the morning children's program, for at least one session. This can include leading or assisting with a Word-based lesson before morning snack, supervising a recreation activity after snack, or helping with nursery care. Adult lectures are repeated so you won't miss out. The same parent may do both.

Part C: Volunteer Opportunities for All Adults (and talented teens, etc.):

Campers are encouraged to help the camp run smoothly. Please look over these volunteer opportunities and mark choices on the registration form. People over age 65 are given a free ride on this! Also, if you are taking a reduced fee, consider offering additional help in one or more of these areas. Being willing to coordinate an event can be particularly helpful. The jobs are not hard. We can provide you with all the information you need. If two or more people are volunteering, please indicate which person will help where. Ideas for volunteering are welcome!

Children's Program:

- Children's lesson (specify age)
- Children's recreation activity (specify age)
- Nursery helper
- Nursery Coordinator if needed

Worship:

- Piano playing
- Other instrumental music
- In charge of chancel
- Set up altar on Sunset Hill
- Chancel flowers
- AV tech person

Refreshments

Assist Refreshment Coordinator Andrea Cranch

- Bring juice, snacks, etc.
- Coordinate Ice Cream Social
- Make a grocery run if needed

Activities

- Organize hike/sports activity
- Coordinate Field Day?
- Coordinate Talent Night?
- Host/lead campfire time
- Help with closing ceremony
- Coordinate Holy Supper Service?

Extra

- Put me wherever needed (We love this one!)

Part D: Photo release form:

We like to be able to take pictures at the retreat and use them to enhance our website and brochures. We are hoping that you will give permission for the use of pictures that include you or your family. We will assume it is all right to use photos unless you check the "No" box. If you do check "No", we may ask that you step out of group photos.

Part E: Special Notes:

Food allergies and other special dietary needs can be accommodated in most cases. Julie Uber will gather this information as it comes in with your registration forms, and coordinate with the kitchen staff before we arrive at camp. They are also very kind in letting people store soy milk, gluten-free items, and so on, in the fridge at the Dining Hall. Please call or email with any questions.

Special needs and health concerns (i.e. asthma, allergies) should be noted on the registration form. We will have a doctor attending camp, in case of emergencies.

Part F: Lodging/ Meals/ Costs:

We will do our best to accommodate your room request. Rooms will be assigned in the order that registrations and payments are received. Exceptions will be made if you have special needs.

The Guesthouse: (20 rooms)

The Guesthouse has large, air-conditioned rooms with private baths. The ground floor has handicapped-accessible bathrooms, and access with no stairs. Most rooms have one double bed and two twins, with plenty of floor space for additional mattresses (provided on request). There is a large, comfortable common area. Generally considered the "quiet" building, many of our elders prefer this ambiance.

The Solarhouse: (32 rooms)

The Solarhouse has comfortable air-conditioned rooms, with private baths. All rooms have a double and two twin beds. Upstairs rooms have a loft area for the two twin beds. There is some room for additional mattresses (provided on request). There is plenty of space to socialize and play in the meeting room, solarium and common areas. This has become the traditional "family zone." This is where the nursery is located each morning.

Camping:

There are a handful of campsites on the grounds at minimal cost, for the mildly adventurous. These have appropriate hook-ups, and there are showers at the bathhouse. Contact Julie Uber for details.

Prices: The fee includes room, meals, and taxes. It is based on the number of people in each room. These prices are for three nights, listed in US dollars. There is no charge for 2 years and younger. Children ages 3 through 11 stay in their parents' room for no charge, but pay a meal charge of \$50. Children 12 and older are counted as adults. Here is the chart:

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| 1 Adult \$225 | 2 Adults \$450 |
| 1 Adult and 1 child \$275 | 2 Adults and 1 child \$500 |
| 1 Adult and 2 children \$325 | 2 Adults and 2 children \$550 |
| 1 Adult and 3 children \$375 | More: capped at \$550* |

*We are able to cap the cost at \$550 due to the generous support we receive from fellow campers and friends in the Church. The actual cost we pay for the rooms and

meals can be much higher in the case of a large family. If you would like to join in the effort to help more families experience Jacob's Creek Family Retreat, please consider adding a donation to your registration form.

If the fee makes it difficult for you to attend Jacob's Creek Family Retreat, prayerfully consider what you can afford to spend (3 nights in a hotel room including meals, entertainment and spiritual enlightenment) and take an appropriate discount. We ask that you consider additional volunteer opportunities (part C) to help offset the cost of this discount. Please call Jamie and Julie Uber at 412-782-2710 if you have any questions or would like help with this process.

For Your Records:

Lodging preference _____ (See list on page 2)

Cost (from chart): \$ _____

Deposit (\$100) paid with registration \$ _____

Balance due on June 30, 2021 \$ _____

Additional donation (if possible) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

What you volunteered for: _____

Theme for 2021: The Ten Blessings from the Sermon on the Mount

What sort of people should we strive to become, so that the Lord can shower us with these blessings? Come share and learn together.

About the Program:

*Our program includes adult lectures and discussions as well as a fully planned children's program – emphasis is on doctrinal instruction and reflection.

*Youth are grouped by age, and their program runs at the same time as the adult program. Sessions include projects and discussions centered around stories from the Word and other activities. We also provide a pre-school and nursery.

*We have family worship two times a day, morning and evening. There is an opportunity for adults to take Holy Supper; in past years, teens have provided childcare.

*There is ample unscheduled time in the afternoons to allow for swimming, sports, games, hiking, spontaneous group discussions, etc. There are evening programs for everyone. These can include a campfire, Teen Time, talent shows, and more.

Facilities: Recreation facilities include a pool, miniature golf, courts for tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard, basketball, a baseball diamond and sports field, hiking trails, and a recreation hall for rainy days. Meals are provided by the Laurelville staff. The camp has beautiful indoor and outdoor worship facilities.

Save these pages with your notes! You are probably going to want information from them later. Just mail us your check with the Summary on the next page!

Jacob's Creek Registration Summary Page**July 25-28, 2021**

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*When July comes, if we are still restricted to 100 total people, would you consider giving up your place so another family could attend? (Consider, not promise.) _____

A: Family Information: Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

| First and last names of family members/guests | Child's age in July | Grade child will be entering | Gender of child |
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B: Parents' Commitment: Each parent should volunteer for the youth program.

Parent 1 (name _____)
____nursery care ____ lesson ____ recreation preferred age range: _____

Parent 2 (name _____)
____nursery care ____ lesson ____ recreation preferred age range: _____

C: Volunteer Opportunities for All Adults (and talented teens, etc.):

Look over the p.1 list of possibilities, and choose one or more jobs that appeal to you.

D: Photo Release Form: May we use photos of your family taken at the retreat?

Yes____ No____

E: Special notes: (Dietary restrictions, allergies, health concerns) _____

F: Lodging/ Meals/ Costs:

Cost (from chart) \$ _____

Lodging preference:

Deposit paid with registration \$ _ (100) _

Balance due on June 30, 2021 \$ _____

(See list on page 2) Additional donation (if possible) \$ _____

Total \$ _____