

# You're Invited!!



**What:** Holy Redeemer High School Youth Group's 10th Annual Alive In You Catholic Conference & Service Camp!

**Where:** Tampa, Florida. Each year, we visit a different location so that the teens can experience a variety of cultures and geography right here in our own country.

**When:** June 10-16, 2019

**Who:** All high school students currently in grades 9-12 may attend as participants. Young adults up to age 21 may attend as youth leaders. Adults over age 21 may attend as chaperons. All young adults and adults must be fingerprinted and background checked and complete the diocesan "Protecting God's Children" Training. Your non-Catholic friends are welcome to attend - just be sure to inform them that this is a Catholic camp and we will be doing Catholic things like rosary, adoration and Eucharist (chaperons will be glad to assist them with the particulars).

**How:** We are planning to share a charter bus with other parishes from our area.

**Why:** To grow in your faith and meet lots of great people! There are typically 350-400 teens from all over the country at an AIY camp.

**What Happens at Camp:** This camp is geared to teens! It is high-energy, engaging and fun! Activities include witness talks, workshops, games, praise & worship, dance party, mass, adoration, reconciliation, parish time, theme dinners and we try to squeeze in some free time too. Most activities are led by college-age students who can easily relate to teens. A nationally-known keynote speaker will amaze and inspire you! Our mission service days are Wed, Thurs and Fri from approximately 9:30am-2:30pm (so you can earn 15 hours of service for the trip!). Saturday is our "free day" when we have some time to explore the local area.

**Accommodations:** Our host facility will be a high school campus. Sleeping accommodations will be in classrooms - air mattresses and sleeping bags on the floor. Each gender will be housed in a different wing of the school and there is no co-ed visitation of sleeping accommodations. Showers are also separated by gender and by age (adults and young adults shower at separate times from the high school teens).

**Cost:** The price of \$575 is all-inclusive! Lodging, meals, snacks, drinks, transportation, programming, speakers, free day activity, T-shirt, etc. The students will only need a small amount of money for fast-food meals to/from the host facility and any souvenirs, band or AIY merch they wish to purchase.

**How to Register:** In order to secure your spot, we need a completed registration form and \$100 deposit. Registration forms are available on the Holy Redeemer website - <http://www.holyredeemercc.org/> - youth ministry section. If the deposit amount presents a hardship for your family, please contact me as scholarship funds are available. Please note that there are a limited number of spots at the camp and on the bus - all registrations are on a first-come-first-served and space-available basis. It is not unusual for camps to fill up by the end of November, so early registration is strongly encouraged.

**Trip Credit:** You may earn trip credit by participating in our fundraisers! After the initial \$100 deposit, you may earn any or all of the balance due through fundraisers. Although not mandatory, we do encourage some participation in fundraisers and/or youth group activities as a way to get to know the other teens who will be going on the trip. You can find all of the details on the website and in the weekly email newsletters.

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