

# Advance

## Back to School Retreat

## INFORMATION

**LOCATION** Advance is held at the Bongiorno Conference Center, 430 Union Hall Road, Carlisle, PA.

**DATES** Advance begins Friday night, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, with registration from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Advance will conclude with breakfast on Monday morning at 9:00am, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**WHO MAY ATTEND** All youth enrolled in grades 7-12 during the 2011-2012 school year may attend. Please do NOT bring children under the age of 12 or infants.

**TOTAL COST** \$111 per person (chaperones also). Cost includes: accommodations (3 nights), food (7 meals), retreat activities, and use of facilities. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person is due with the pre-registration form. The balance of \$61 per person is due at the retreat and must be paid with ONE CHURCH CHECK.

**PRE-REGISTRATION** All groups must pre-register for the retreat. Please fill out and return the enclosed "Group Pre-Registration Form" at your earliest convenience. Pre-registration will be handled on a first come/first-served basis. All forms must be complete. Be sure to enclose a check in the amount of \$50 per person, made payable to the "PennDel District".

**CHAPERONES** **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS:** It is the responsibility of each group registering to provide adequate chaperones for their teens. Each group MUST send and register one male chaperone for every 10 guys they register, and one female chaperone for every 10 girls they register. At least one male and one female chaperone must accompany each group, regardless of group size. Pre-registrations received without the adequate number of chaperones will be returned! Each chaperone must be at least 20 years of age.

**DEADLINES** Although there is no specific deadline, it is to your advantage to pre-register as soon as possible as we anticipate the Advance to sell out. Pre-registrations will be accepted until our maximum occupancy number is reached.

**CONFIRMATION** You will receive a registration confirmation via e-mail approximately one week prior to Advance.

**WHAT TO BRING** Bible & notebook, bedding, towels, personal items, modest casual clothing, modest swimwear, sports clothes and equipment, song tracks for the drama/music auditions, alarm clock (do not bring cell phones), camera (do not bring cell phones). Dress will be casual the entire weekend.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING** Cell phones, radios, CD players, iPods, skateboards, firearms, fireworks, candles, matches, tobacco, narcotics, alcohol, silly string, shaving cream, or any hi-jinx items, etc.

**ARRIVAL TIME** After 6:00pm Friday. Registration is from 6:00pm – 7:30pm, with the leader's orientation beginning at 8:00pm and the first service beginning at 9:00pm. **Please be on time for registration.**

**DEPARTURE TIME** After breakfast on Monday. Everyone must depart from the grounds by 10:00am.

**FREE TIME** Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be open for a variety of activities, both structured and unstructured. Available on the Conference Center grounds are basketball, volleyball, softball, swimming, golf (\$6.50 for 9 holes, \$9.50 for 18 holes), tennis, etc. You may also prefer to just hang out with friends.

**EXTRA MONEY** Those attending the Advance may want to bring extra money for offerings, snack bar, gift shop, coffee shop, t-shirts, etc.

**ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?** Please feel free to contact the District Youth Ministries at 717.795.5921 to speak with Carissa if you have any questions about Advance. The office is open from 8:15am–4:00pm, Monday–Friday. You may also email [carissa@pennadel.org](mailto:carissa@pennadel.org) with your questions.

**Visit [www.penndeyouth.com](http://www.penndeyouth.com) for registration information, forms, and promotional videos.**



# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:00pm–7:30pm

Arrival and registration in the Tabernacle Lobby

8:00pm–8:45pm

Chaperone Orientation (***all youth leaders, youth pastors and chaperones***) in the Pennsylvania Room

9:00pm

First Rally in the Tabernacle

Following Rally

Snack Bar and Coffee Shop Open

12:00am–6:00am

Curfew – Everyone in rooms

## SATURDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-4<sup>th</sup>

7:00–8:00am

Wake up! Clean up!

8:00–9:00am

Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9:15–9:50am

Morning Rally in the Tabernacle

10:00–10:50am

First Period Breakout Session

11:00–11:50am

Second Period Breakout Session

12:00–1:00pm

Lunch in the Dining Hall

1:00–2:00pm

Music & Drama Auditions in the David Center (***Saturday Only***)

1:00–4:30pm

Softball & Volleyball Tournaments – Look for play times & changes in Tabernacle Lobby!

1:00–5:00pm

Free Time...lots of fun things to do:

Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Softball, Basketball

Football, Volleyball, Much More!

1:00-5:00pm

Coffee Shop Open!

2:00pm

Tournaments (Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Dodge ball, etc.)

2:00–4:00pm

Snack Bar open at the Dining Hall Window

5:00–6:00pm

Dinner in the Dining Hall

6:30pm

Campus Prayer (led by youth ministry teams)

7:00pm

Evening Rally in the Tabernacle

12:00–6:00am

Curfew – Everyone in rooms

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00–8:00am

Wake up! Clean up! It's move out day!

8:00–9:00am

Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:00–10:00am

Pack up and clean up EVERYTHING

10:00am

Have a safe trip and an awesome school year!



# GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

## Registration & Contact Information:

\*NOTE: Your registration confirmation will come by email

Church Name:	Church City:
Group Leader Name:	Daytime Phone:
E-Mail:	Church Phone:

<b>CHAPERONES</b> <i>Required</i> <i>At least 20 years old</i>			
Male Chaperones' Names	Age	Female Chaperones' Names	Age
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
<b>INTERNS</b> <i>High School Graduates</i>			
Male Interns Names	Age	Female Interns Names	Age
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
<b>STUDENTS</b> <i>Grades 7-12</i>			
Male Students' Names	Grade	Female Students' Names	Grade
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
7.		7.	
8.		8.	
9.		9.	
10.		10.	
11.		11.	
12.		12.	
13.		13.	
14.		14.	
15.		15.	
16.		16.	
17.		17.	
18.		18.	
Total guy chaperones:		Total girl chaperones:	
Total guy students:		Total girl students:	
Total guys:		Total girls:	

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUYS, GIRLS & CHAPERONES \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DEPOSIT ENCLOSED.

BALANCE DUE @ REGISTRATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$61 per person)

**Return this form, completed Parental Release forms, and deposit to:**

Advance, 4651 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA, 17055.

Make all checks payable to "PennDel District".



# PARENTAL RELEASE

**New Procedure:** We now **require** that this form be completed for every student and mailed in along with your church registration.

## IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION:

List all medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medicines being taken: \_\_\_\_\_ List all restricted activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment given: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The PennDel District Youth Ministries will provide secondary insurance coverage for those registered for Advance. The coverage functions as an excess coverage that will assist parents by providing additional insurance if their own coverage reaches their cap on a certain injury. We are requesting each participant's specific medical insurance information. If your son/daughter is covered for sickness/injuries by your family insurance, please complete the following form.

Is Retreat Staff authorized to approve medical treatment? (circle one)      Yes      No  
Is Participant covered by personal/family medical insurance? (circle one)      Yes      No  
If yes, name of Insurer \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or group number \_\_\_\_\_

## MODEL RELEASE:

I also consent to the use of any video footage, photos, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which my child may appear by PennDel District Youth Ministries. I understand that these materials are being used only for the promotion of PennDel District Youth Ministries, which may include recruitment and fund-raising efforts. I release the PennDel District Council of the Assemblies of God from any liability connected with the use of my child's picture or voice recording as part of any promotional, recruitment, or fund-raising program.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend Advance 11  
(first & last name) (event)  
with my church \_\_\_\_\_ at the Bongiorno Conference Center.  
(Church & City)

In case of medical emergency, I hereby give my permission for the staff member in charge to hospitalize and/or secure the services of a licensed physician, surgeon, or anesthesiologist in providing the necessary care for my child as named on this release form. I certify that my child is in good physical condition, and is able to participate in the entire camping program except for activities listed as "restricted."

Signature of parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_