



Dear Youth Leader,

Registration for the 2018 M.U.D. Retreat is officially open! We've made some exciting changes to the system we've used in the past and moved everything completely online, so even if your group has been part of one of these retreats before, please read the instructions below all the way through so that you can instruct your group accordingly.

Please note that arrival is from 6-7:30pm on Friday and departure is at 2:15pm on Sunday. An email will be sent out the week of the event, with more specifics regarding teams for games, housing assignments, etc.

▶ PART 1 – HAVE INDIVIDUALS REGISTER & PAY ONLINE

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFO

- Distribute promotional M.U.D. flyers (included in this packet) to students and leaders in your youth group. The flyer will direct individuals to register and pay on the Cascades website.
- Students must have a parent/guardian register them. If this is not an option, please contact us for further instructions.
- The *Early Registration Rate* (\$110/person) is available through the end of the day on December 29th. If individuals register after December 29th, they will be charged the *Regular Registration Rate* (\$130/person).
- Space fills on a first-come, first-served basis for up to 450 participants. As soon as the retreat is full, individuals will be directed to register for the waitlist.
- Registration closes on Tuesday, January 9th.

SPONSORSHIPS

- Limited sponsorships are available. Please distribute the form included in this packet and have individuals contact us directly about sponsorships.
- If your church would like to subsidize the retreat cost for your students and/or leaders, please contact us about setting up a special discount code for your group.

▶ PART 2 – TRACK YOUR GROUP

- Keep track of who from your church has registered and paid online [HERE](#). This document will be updated on a daily basis (weekends excluded). If you have any questions, email our Program Administrator, Alex Farag at alexfarag@cascadescamp.org.
- Our recommended student-to-leader ratio is one leader for every five to eight students – we've found this to be the most successful number when it comes to group dynamics and ensuring that the most students are able to attend. Please contact us if you have any concerns regarding this ratio.

We're looking forward to another great event together! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at (360) 894-3838.

Grace & peace,

Jessica Palmer
Program Director



Request for Sponsorship Assistance

It is the desire of the Pacific Northwest Conference Youth Commission that no child be prevented from coming to a conference event because of financial need. Assistance will be awarded from available funds, based upon each family's need.

To request sponsorship, we require that you first seek financial help from your church; many have assistance available for those who inquire. The church should send this funding directly to Cascades in your child's name *prior to the date of the event*.

To receive further sponsorship from the conference, fill out the information below and return it to the following address prior to registering & paying online:

**Cascades Camp
Attn: Alex Farag
22825 Peissner Rd SE
Yelm, WA 98597**

Fax: (360) 894-2373 | Email: info@cascadescamp.org

Please provide complete information. It will be kept confidential.

Student's Name: _____

Conference Event: _____

Church: _____

Church Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Church Assistance Promised: \$ _____

Requested from PacNWC Youth Commission Sponsorship Fund: \$ _____

Is this the student's first PacNWC event? YES / NO (please circle one)

Briefly explain why help is needed: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Office Use

Date:

Approved by:

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HIGH SCHOOL MUD RETREAT 2018

January 12th-14th, 2018

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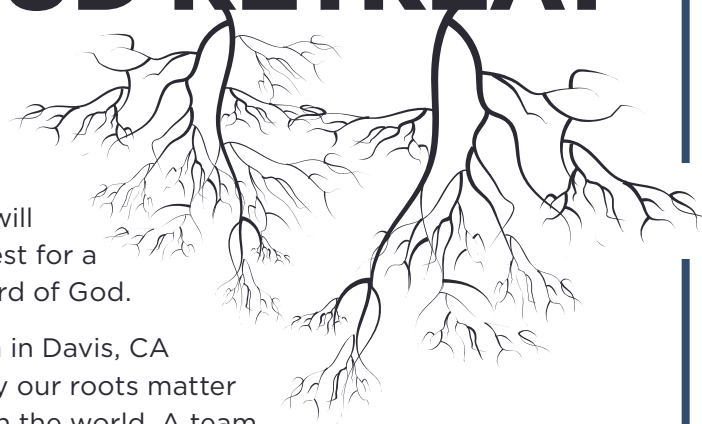
January 12th-14th, 2018

Take a break from the busyness of high school and head out to Cascades Camp this winter for the high school MUD (Making United Disciples) Retreat! Your youth group will come together with others from across the Pacific Northwest for a weekend where you'll enter into the deep and powerful word of God.

Our speaker, Steve Wong from University Covenant Church in Davis, CA and member of the CHIC Council, will be sharing about why our roots matter and how who we are and how we live fits into God's story in the world. A team from North Park University will lead us in spirit-renewing worship through song. With classic camp activities like the annual Polar Bear Swim, the MUD Bowl, the zip line, Gaga Ball, and DIY crafts, you're sure to have a blast!

And, if you're feeling so inclined, bring some extra cash to grab a drink at the espresso stand, buy a souvenir from the gift store, or sign up for a paid activity like a trail ride or the climbing tower (Of course, there will be a plethora of free, yet equally awesome activities to keep you thoroughly entertained—so never fear!)

You're really not going to want to miss this, so don't wait! Talk to your youth leader, invite some friends, and get ready for a weekend that will change your life and grow your faith!



PACKING LIST

- Clothes
- Warm Jacket
- Walking Shoes
- Soap & Shampoo
- Toothbrush & Paste
- Other Toiletries
- Towel
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Bible
- Journal & Pen
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Your Friends

Optional: Spending money for espresso, gift store, & activities (\$3-\$18)

What Not To Pack

- Electronics
- Fireworks
- Phones & Tablets
- Alcohol
- Weapons
- Tobacco

REGISTRATION

To register for the 2018 MUD Retreat, complete the following steps:

STEP 1: Complete the online registration process:

- Go to cascades.org/register
- Sign-in (or sign-up as a new user)
- Select "Fall & Winter 2017-2018"
- Register & pay for the 2018 MUD Retreat

Students must have a parent/guardian register them.

STEP 2: Let your youth leader at church know that you've registered and paid.

STEP 3: Start the countdown to one of the most epic weekends of your life! See you at the 2018 MUD Retreat!

Early Registration Rate:

December 29th
\$110/person

Regular Registration Rate:

December 30th - January 9th
\$130/person

Last Day to Register:

January 9th
(or when space fills)

In need of financial assistance? Sponsorships are available upon request. Talk to your youth leader today!

