



PARENT INFORMATION HANDOUT

South Texas Community Unitreat South Central Region

February 17-19, 2012

WHAT IS A UNITREAT?

A weekend retreat for Uniteens providing an opportunity to grow spiritually, socialize, & build new and meaningful friendships. Activities include large and small group Funshops, team building, ropes course, crafts, free-time, music, singing, prayer, meditation, Dances of Universal Peace, fun and fellowship.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

South Central Region Uniteens and their adult leaders. (Eligible adult leaders must have a Criminal Background Check on file at the church. Adult participants attendance at Teen Ministry Leadership Training is highly recommended).

Regional Age Requirement: Uniteens must be at least 11 years old, but not more than 14 years old AND in at least the 6th grade but not more than the 8th grade on the 1st day of The Unitreat. No exceptions.

Regional Attendance Requirement: Uniteens must have attended at least 4 Sundays in the 2 months preceding registration. Any exceptions must be approved by the Regional Consultant in charge of the event.

All participants must be able to honor heart agreements, function in a group setting and MUST attend the entire weekend from check-in on Friday thru Closing Ceremony on Sunday. Youth with special challenges requiring close, personal adult supervision should be accompanied by a parent or familiar adult who will not be responsible for the rest of the group.

WHERE WILL THE UNITREAT BE HELD?

The Unitreat will be held at Cho-Yeh Camp & Conference Center, Livingston, Texas.

(Please contact your Uniteen Leader for details. All registrations must be submitted together with the church group to the South Central Region Uniteen Ministry. The camp does not accept registration materials and cannot answer questions about this event.)

Emergency Contact during the event: Rev. Joanne Burns – cell: 512 - 635 - 0115

COST & DEADLINES (per person)

\$ _____ per person if received by _____
\$ _____ per person if received after _____

No registrations accepted after _____. No refunds after 2/1/11.

Fee includes all program materials, housing and five meals.

Meals begin with Friday Dinner at 5pm and end with Sunday Breakfast.

WHAT SHOULD UNITEENS & ADULTS BRING?

- FLASHLIGHT!!!
- Sleeping bag (or sheets & blanket) and pillow
- Changes of clothes for each day. **Include hat, jacket & rain gear.** Plan to dress in layers since the weather may be unpredictable. We will have indoor **and** outdoor activities.
- Closed toe & tie on shoes required for Ropes Course.
- Personal care items: **water bottle**, snacks, teddy bear, etc.
- Frisbees, baseballs, books, games, journal, etc. for free time
- Money for love offering on Sunday & for meals while traveling.
- Bath towel, wash cloth & shower shoes
- Toiletries bag (toothpaste & brush, hair brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, lip balm, etc.)

DO NOT BRING: (This applies to both Adults & Teens)

- Electronics such as radios, including clock radios, electronic games, tape decks, etc. are **not permitted**.
- Cell phones, walkie-talkies & beepers used for travel must remain OFF and locked in the car throughout the event.
- CD/ mp3 players may be brought **at your own risk** and will be allowed for use only at **free time and at bedtime WITH HEADPHONES**, as long as it does not disturb anyone.
- Video cameras are **NOT** permitted without **PRIOR** approval of the regional consultant.
- Skateboards and / or roller shoes (or similar items).

For More Information please contact your Uniteen Leader:

_____ at _____

*Funds and paperwork should be turned in to the Uniteen Leader or Coordinator at your church. Please do not mail individual registrations.
(The camping facility cannot accept registrations or answer questions for this event.)*