

PCD UUA
Middle School Camp
A Middle School Unitarian Universalist Weeklong Camp
Monday, July 2, 2018, 4 pm - Saturday, July 7, 2018, 11 am
Mendocino Woodlands State Park, Camp 3

Are you currently in grades 6-9? (Campers must have finished 6th grade at start of camp.) Would you enjoy meeting other amazing UU middle school youth? Then join us at MiSC! Much like a MUUGs' Retreat, you'll be able to join other youth in small groups for play, fun and just talking. There will be regular meals, snacks, youth worship and large group activities. Campers may learn wilderness survival skills, roast marshmallows over the fire and spend time in a beautiful redwood forest.

Cost: There will be a sliding scale depending on when youth register and on ability to pay. Registration costs include food, lodging, a camp shirt and activities for the week.

For those who register by June 1, \$250-275, sliding scale

by June 15, \$275-300, sliding scale

Final Registration Deadline, June 28, \$300

Scholarships are available on request to the registrar. (email marlenea@sonic.net)

Questions about camp? Meghan Kelly, mkelly793@gmail.com

Campers will receive a Camper Letter in June with more information and a packing list.

Retreat Policies and Guidelines

Medications: Please ensure that all medications are brought in a clearly marked bag with the dosages and timings easily available to the Registrar. A Chaplain will ensure that youth receive their medications on time, and that the medications are kept in a safe place inaccessible to youth. If possible, send just the amounts needed for the duration of camp.

Policy on Sexuality and Community for all participants:

While sexuality is a healthy and appropriate part of young people's lives, sexual behavior is inappropriate at camp. This policy seeks to create a healthy and safe space for all participants.

Exclusive relationships detract from the community. All participants must abide by the following policies:

1. Participants must respect each other's physical boundaries.
2. Participants must refrain from sexual, seductive or erotic behavior at camp.
3. Sexual behavior with others and sexual harassment are not permitted and will not be tolerated.
4. Any harassment regarding race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation or disability will not be tolerated. Such harassment includes unsolicited remarks, gestures or physical contact, display or circulation of written materials or derogatory pictures directed at any of these categories. In addition, sexual advances, jokes, explicit or offensive pictures, requests for sexual favors, sexting and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment.

MUUGs' Covenant: The members of the MUUGs' Community agree on the following, in order to keep our community a safe and healthy space.

1. Encourage and practice a Culture of Consent by supporting each other as we create a safe space.
2. Respect ourselves and each other, including feelings, boundaries and belongings. Respect people's privacy.
3. Respect people's self-care needs, especially sleep and worship.
4. Take responsibility for our actions, words and things: mindful of effects beyond what we might

- expect. Practice "Oops and Ouch".
5. Create a welcoming, supportive, and affirmative space where everyone, new and old, feels comfortable and equal. "Leave room for Tom." "Invite Tom"
 6. Keep this space clear of snap judgements and stereotypes. Respect people's differences. Call people how they ask to be called.
 7. Step Up/ Step Back. Listen actively. Be open to new ideas and experiences. Be mindful of equity in participation
 8. Use electronics respectfully, inclusively and purposefully.
 9. Act as an ally: defend and empower those in need. Get and offer help.
 10. Practice these commitments with all individuals on site. not just MUUGs' members.

Behavior Guidelines:

1. Respect Policy on Sexuality and Community
2. No drugs, weapons or alcohol.
3. All participants must remain on site during the event.
4. Youth must provide all requested, signed permission and release forms.

I have read and agree to adhere to these policies and guidelines while at the event. I understand that breach of the covenant will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal for the event and the inability to attend future PCD MUUGs' Events.

Youth signature : _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand the policies, guidelines and covenant that my youth is expected to follow:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Does youth plan to bridge at MISC Yes _____ No _____ Not sure _____

(Bridging is a ceremonial leaving of the community, usually into Young Religious UU's.)

This is the last MUUGs' event for current 9th graders to attend. Others may bridge in August

Liability Release:

I give my consent for my youth/ward, _____, to participate in the PCD UUA Middle School Camp, July 2-7,2018. I agree and hereby hold harmless PCD UUA, the Mendocino Woodlands, and all adult supervisors from and for any and all liability that may arise for damages, loss or injuries, either to person or property, which my youth may sustain while at the camp. I give my consent and authority for paid or volunteer staff of the program to take any reasonable action to help ensure the safety, health and welfare of my youth/ward. I give permission for any emergency medical care deemed necessary or advisable to safeguard my youth's/ward's health, when I can not be contacted. I also agree to pay and be responsible for all medical, hospital or other expenses which PCD UUA and/or any and all adult supervisors may incur as a result of securing such treatment. I understand that if my youth/ward violates the rules of the camp, I may be required to retrieve them. Severe infractions my result in barring my youth/ward from future MUUGs' events.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent?Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

() I DO NOT consent to allowing my youth's photo to appear on the PCD website, MUUGs' Programming materials or publications

Medical Information:

Health concerns, if any _____

Medications _____

Physician Name _____ Phone _____

Health Plan _____

Health Plan # _____

Has your child spent several nights away from home before? _____ Do you foresee that this would be a challenge for your youth? _____

If you know, who will be providing rides to and from MiSC? _____

Youth Leadership!

If you want to be a Touch Group leader, please note below and a way to get in contact with you. If you don't put down a viable way to reach you, you will not have a leadership position. One of the Deans will contact you.

If you are interested in leading a workshop at camp, please describe the workshop below and indicate if it is a one- shot or a weeklong. Please bring your talents and loves to share!

_____,

Resolving Conflict:

Anyone in a conflict may call for a Peer Council to resolve it through consensus. Peer Councils consist of those involved, plus six community members: one Dean, one youth leader, two uninvolved youth, one uninvolved adult, and one chaplain. (Chaplains: non-directive helpers trained to process and mediate.)

2018 MISC Registration Form

Please mail this form with your check payable to PWR

Mail to- Marlene Abel, 133 Maria Drive, Petaluma. CA 94954

Postmark by June 1- \$250-275, sliding scale

June 15- \$275-300, sliding scale

June 28- \$300

Note- do not mail registrations after June 16. Instead contact Marlene Abel, our registrar, at

marlenea@sonic.net or (707)763-0443 (home) or (707)364-4526 (cell)

Contact Information:

Name of Youth (first, last) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current grade (spring 2018) _____ Birthdate _____

Gender _____

Please circle T- shirt size (adult sizes) S, M, L, XL, 2XL

Congregation _____

Parent/Guardian or other emergency contacts

Name _____

Relationship to Youth _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Other contact:

Name _____

Relationship to Youth _____

Phone (s) _____

Email _____

