

Y.E.S. - 2019

We are delighted you have decided to join us for the Y.E.S. (Youth Elect Service) Project 2019 on June 13 - 15. It will be a great time of our faith in action in our community. Please look over this important information so you are aware of the expectations of the weekend before you arrive. Y.E.S. check-in is on Thursday, June 13 at 6:00-7:00PM at the Defiance High School football stadium. Looking forward to a great weekend full of His love!

Things to bring:

- **TENT** + lawn chair + sleeping bag + pillow
- towels, shampoo, deodorant
- work clothes-clothes that can get ruined, work gloves, old close-toed shoes/sneakers
- sunglasses, sunscreen, hats
- medications
- re-useable water bottle with your name on it in permanent marker

DO NOT BRING: cell phones, iPads, iPods, electronic devices; jewelry or valuables; a bad attitude

Rules for Y.E.S.

- 1) 2 - 3 same sex individuals per tent
- 2) No girls in guys' tents and no guys in girls' tents - a "no-fly zone" will separate the two. Don't violate this space or you will be sent home.
- 3) No drugs or alcohol
- 4) Come with a heart ready to serve

Information for Parents & Youth: We are delighted that your teen has decided to join us for Y.E.S. This weekend is designed to help your child grow in love with their faith and with the gift of service.

Y.E.S. check in is Thursday, June 13 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM – after the youth check-in, they may set up their tent (with the help of any family that is needed). Promptly at 7:00, the youth need to be set up and ready to begin the Y.E.S. activities.

Our sites are scattered across the Defiance area. At night, your child will be sleeping in their tent at the Defiance football field. Should an emergency arise, please contact: Jessica West (419-438-8775), Jeff Hahn (419-956-8154).

If your child will need assistance tearing down their tent, please be at the high school Saturday, June 15 between 2:45 – 3:15pm.

All youth **MUST** ride to closing mass with their teams, which is Saturday, June 15th at 4pm at St. Mary Catholic Church. This is for everyone's safety and accountability. The youth & adults who have participated will wear their Y.E.S. T-shirts, process in at the beginning of mass, and sit together as a group.

All family members of the youth involved to attend this Mass and join us for the closing dinner held in the St. Mary Parish Ministry Center-Social Hall immediately following closing mass. Please RSVP to Jessica West by Friday, June 7 via phone or email at jessicawest@metalink.net / 419.782.2776 with a family dinner total. THANK YOU for allowing your child to share in this great project of faith in action.

In His Love, The Y.E.S. Core Team