



January 7th, 8th, & 9th, 2022
Mt. Gilead Retreat Center
439 E Rinker Rd, Stroudsburg, PA
18360
7:30 p.m. Friday to 4:30 p.m. Sunday

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To prospective Searchers: High School, College Students, and Young Adults-

“SEARCH” – WHAT IS IT?

A “Search for Christian Maturity” is an approach to the tough task of helping you find meaning in your faith. It is different than a retreat.

The “Search” is a weekend during which young men and women come together for a sharing of faith, fun and fellowship. It is not however, a cure-all for the problems youth may have although it is very helpful. Rather it is an opportunity for you to gain a greater insight into the meaning of Christ in your life as well as insights into the way your faith may find expression in the world. This is done through Search’s youth to youth approach.

The core of the weekend is a series of talks and discussions which thread their way through the program. A team of young people share experiences in their lives which have tested their beliefs. Their talks are prepared over a number of weeks under the guidance of a pastor and the other team members.

The Search weekend is only the beginning of a relationship with Christ and other persons who are growing in their faith. We hope that you will return to your church or campus and become more active in ministry. We also hope that you will share what you learn about yourself during the weekend with others who are also on a journey of faith.

Points to consider when saying “yes” to becoming a candidate:

1. Am I interested in trying to learn more about Christ and in trying to live a Christian life?
2. Am I interested in becoming a mature young adult?
Search does not aim to cure serious problems but can offer you a model for a workable way of life.
3. Would I be willing to follow up this Christian faith experience by getting involved in a youth fellowship group at my church or campus?
4. What do I hope to gain by attending a Search weekend?

The “Search for Christian Maturity” weekend is the beginning of a lifestyle of living and sharing your Christian faith at home, school, work, or wherever you are!

- PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION ON THE OTHER SIDE -

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Application Form

Applicant

Name _____	Name of current church (if applicable) _____
Name preferred on name tag _____ (if different from above)	Address _____
Address _____	City or Town _____
City or Town _____	State _____ Zip code _____
State _____ Zip code _____	Denomination of church _____
Applicant Phone (____) _____	Pastor's name _____
Gender _____ Age _____	Phone # (____) _____
Applicant Email _____	Name of current school _____
	Grade _____

Are you active in any religious, school or community organization? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list _____

Do you have any **MEDICAL ISSUES**, or on any **MEDICATION** or on a **SPECIAL DIET**? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list _____

If Yes, Please list doctor's name and phone number. Doctor _____ Number _____

Parents

Name of Parents _____
Parent email address: _____
Address _____
Town or City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Parent Phone (____) _____ Alternative Phone (____) _____
In case of an Emergency, please provide a phone # and the name of a guardian or parent who can be reached during the weekend.
Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Relationship to Applicant _____
Does Search have permission to display Retreat Photos of you child on our web site Yes ___ No ___

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Be sure to read the accompanying letter that describes briefly what the weekend is about. **THIS IS A NON-SMOKING AND DRUG FREE WEEKEND.** Any drugs found will be confiscated and the applicant may be sent home. This weekend has been planned in order to assist in the Christian growth of teenagers and adults. It is designed to be informative, spirit filled and fun once the rules stipulated above are followed. By signing below you indicate that you have read and understood the above rules and the letter describing briefly what the weekend is about.

Signatures

Applicant

Send Application and check for \$140.00

Payable to "Search"

To: Michelle Radford

626 Lathrop Ave.

Boonton Township, NJ 07005

Parent or Guardian

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