

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **How many chaperones do I need?**

RYM does not have a chaperone/student ratio requirement, please use your judgment as you know your students better than we do. However, a good rule of thumb is a 1:6 chaperone to student ratio.

## **Can chaperones bring children along?**

No, no exceptions.

## **Do I need a male & a female chaperone?**

Each group must bring at least one male chaperone if bringing male students and at least one female chaperone if bringing female students (Recommended ratio: 1 chaperone per six students).

## **Are “tankini” swimsuits OK?**

Modest tankini and one-piece swimsuits are OK.

## **Can I request a certain room?**

No.

## **Can I request to room with another group?**

Yes, if the request is made by July 23, 2011. However, we can make no guarantees since housing is tight.

## **Can I make changes to my registration list? What about late fees?**

Yes. You may exchange students/chaperones on your list up until July 23, 2011 (two weeks before camp). After July 23<sup>rd</sup> you may only exchange a male student/chaperone for another male, and a female for another female. Please e-mail all changes to [cathywilkins@rymonline.org](mailto:cathywilkins@rymonline.org). Exchanging students/chaperones will not incur a late fee. However, any additional registrations received after June 17, 2011 will incur a \$25 per person late fee.

## **What about students/chaperones who drop out...is my church still responsible for their spots?**

Yes, once you have secured a certain number of spots with your \$100/person deposit your church is responsible for those spots. If a student or chaperone drops out on or before July 23, 2011 you may find another student/chaperone to take their spot. After July 23<sup>rd</sup> you may only replace a male student/chaperone for a male and a female student/chaperone for a female. If you are unable to

find a replacement for your students/chaperones who drop out before July 30, 2011, you will lose their \$100 deposits. If a student/chaperone drops out on or after July 30, 2011 (one week before camp), you will lose the full amount of his/her tuition.

## Tips for First Timers

### **Arrival: What to do and where to go**

Registration begins at 3:00 pm on Saturday, August 6, 2011. You will not be able to register early. When you arrive at Northbay, follow the signs to registration. Please send no more than TWO youth leaders/chaperones into the room where you will register your group. Students should proceed directly to elective sign-ups. Dinner will be served at 5:30.

### **What is Northbay Adventure Camp?**

Northbay Adventure Camp is located in North East, MD. You can find out more about the facility and the activities at [www.northbayweekend.com](http://www.northbayweekend.com).

### **Small Group Time**

Each night following worship there will be a designated small group time where you will lead your own students in follow-up questions/discussion relating to the evening's sermon. Each person planning to lead a small group will want to take notes during the sermons to aid in discussion. There will also be devotional time in the morning designed for students to have personal quiet time. RYM will provide small group questions and devotional materials for the week.

### **Required Adult Meetings**

At least one leader from each group must attend the meetings listed below. Please make sure you have at least one adult NOT attending these meetings to keep an eye on your group during this time.

#### Leadership Meetings:

Saturday from 6:30-7:15 pm at the Lighthouse Leader's Lounge

Sunday from 7:00-7:25pm at the Lighthouse Leader's Lounge

Tuesday from 7:00-7:25pm at the Lighthouse Leader's Lounge

### **One Final Tip:**

Teenagers (and adults) need sleep! Make sure you enforce "lights out" on time for your sake and theirs!