

What is Search?

Search is a peer retreat weekend for 10-12th graders. It is planned and run by a team of high school students. You'll hear from people your age going through the same things you are, facing the same questions and challenges. Teen leaders give talks and run activities with guidance from a team of experienced adult mentors.

Why bother going?

Life is busy! This is a rare opportunity to enjoy a weekend away from your regular schedule, meet new people, connect with old friends and better understand and deepen your faith.

When?

December 6-8, 2024

The retreat runs Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. You'll have time for homework on Sunday.

Where?

This year's retreat is at the Liebenzell Retreat Center in Long Valley, NJ.

What does it cost?

\$185 covers all program costs, meals, and lodging. If there is a financial burden, contact Mark Tosso, Youth Minister. Details will be emailed to parents a few weeks before the retreat.

Quotes about Search

- » "One of the best experiences of my life. It was super inspiring & worthwhile."
- » "It's a very fun experience and helps you feel calm and closer to God."
- » "Search is a stress-free weekend where you make new friends and learn about your faith in a way you understand"



Sign up online:

stjoesmendham.org/youth-ministry

**OR fill out form on reverse and
give to a Team member with
payment, OR submit to:**

Church of St. Joseph

Youth Ministry

6 New Street, Mendham, NJ 07945

Questions? Contact Mark Tosso:

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Church of St. Joseph
Search Peer Retreat – December 6-8, 2024

HEALTH INFORMATION, CONSENT TO TREAT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ Male / Female

Name you wish to be called _____ PARENT EMAIL _____
(Retreat information will be sent to this email address)

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ TEEN's EMAIL _____

Date of Birth _____ Parish _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Telephone numbers where parent/guardian can be reached in case of an emergency during this event:

Cell _____ Home _____

Health Insurance Company _____

Group # _____ Identification # _____

Existing medical problems, if any _____

Name of Family Physician _____ Phone# _____

Is the teen currently under the care of a doctor, psychologist or psychiatrist? (Please explain)

Counselor's Name: _____ Telephone _____

Last Tetanus shot: _____ Allergies to Drugs or Food(s):(describe) _____

Does the teen have any special dietary needs or restrictions?

Medications or other pertinent medical information:

HEALTH INFORMATION, CONSENT TO TREAT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Continued)

We, _____ and _____, (hereinafter "Parents" or "Legal Guardian"), request that our son/daughter, _____, a member of St. Joseph Parish, attend the Search Peer Retreat on December 6-8, 2024. We hereby grant our permission for our son/daughter to attend this event and we freely and knowingly provide this WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT in order to accomplish this purpose.

In consideration of St. Joseph's Parish and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson's acceptance of our son/daughter's registration and attendance at this event at the Liebenzell Retreat Center, to the fullest extent of the law, the Parents or Legal Guardian shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Most Rev. Kevin Sweeney, D.D., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson and his successors in office and all employees and agents of the Diocese of Paterson and all affiliated parishes, schools, including, St. Joseph's Parish and institutions from and against any and all claims for bodily injury and/or property damage, damage, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of the attendance of our son/daughter at this event. The Parents' or Legal Guardian's agreement to indemnify specifically includes any and all claims, damages, losses and/or expenses resulting from bodily injury or property damage, sickness, disease or death or injury to or destruction of tangible property caused in whole or in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder. The Parents' or Legal Guardian's insurance is primary over all other available insurance.

We further agree that any and all disputes regarding our son/daughter's registration and attendance at the event on December 6-8, 2024, as well as any and all disputes regarding this WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT will be resolved by way of submission to binding arbitration through the auspices of the American Arbitration Association.

In signing this release I acknowledge and represent that I have read the following WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made; I am at least 18 years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

**1. SIGN
HERE**

Signature of Parent or Guardian-indicate which and if guardian, give details

Applicant's signature (if 18 years of age or over)

Photo Release:

I give my permission for my son/daughter's photo to be taken during program events. I understand that these photos may be used in a display inside church property and/or posted on the parish website. I may withdraw my consent at any time by submitting such request in writing to the Youth Minister.

Code of Behavior

This Code is a way to help participants understand what is expected of them in order for this retreat to be a positive experience. Please read it carefully. Both parent and student must sign in order to participate.

• Participants are expected to attend the entire weekend. Name tags must be worn at all times. • Socializing should take place only in the designated public area of the facility. No visiting is allowed in the sleeping area occupied by the opposite sex. • Each day will be a busy one - sleep is a necessity! Participants must be in their rooms by lights-out time and noise in sleeping areas must be kept to a minimum. • The possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs by participants will result in immediate dismissal. Parents will be immediately contacted to pick up their teen no matter the time of day.

**2. SIGN
HERE**

TEEN SIGNATURE **Date**

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE **Date**