



ACYOA Juniors

EAST COAST RETREAT 2018

Friday, February 23 at 7:00pm to
Sunday, February 25 at 12:00pm

The retreat will be held at:

Camp Washington
190 Kenyon Road
Lakeside, CT 06758

**CONTACT YOUR PARISH PRIEST OR YOUTH
ADVISOR TO RECEIVE A REGISTRATION
PACKET. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018.**

Please make checks payable to
Diocese of the Armenian Church.

The cost is **\$160** per person for
lodging, food, and shirt.

Sponsored and Led by:
Diocese of the Armenian Church
Dept. of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Jennifer Morris, Director
Phone: 248-648-0702
Email: JenniferM@armeniandiocese.org



East Coast ACYOA Juniors Retreat

Camp Washington
190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside, CT 06758
February 23-25, 2018

Registration Form

Personal Information

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone No. _____ Your Cell Phone No. _____

Email _____

T-shirt Size (adult sizes) S M L XL XXL

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mom's Cell _____ Dad's Cell _____

Parish Affiliation _____

About you...

How many retreats have you attended (or is this your first retreat)? _____

Have you attended the ACYOA Juniors Fall Sports Weekend? YES NO

Have you attended the ACYOA Juniors Hye M'rtsoom? YES NO

Have you attended the St. Nersess Summer Conferences? YES NO

Do you attend Hye Camp or St. Vartan Camp? YES NO

Do you attend any other camps? If so, which? _____

Anything you would like the retreat staff to know about you? _____

_____ Yes, my permission form has been completed and submitted.

_____ Yes, my *Code of Christian Living* has been read, discussed and signed by me and a parent.

_____ Yes, I have received the "What You Need to Know" Fact Sheet and Driving Directions Sheet

_____ Yes, my payment of \$160.00 is enclosed. check# _____ cash _____

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In Case of Emergency – Jennifer’s Cell: 248-648-0702 and Kathryn’s Cell: 215-452-8322

PERMISSION FORM

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to travel by bus, van or car with the ACYOA Juniors, under the supervision of all chaperones who travel with the group to the Camp Washington, 190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside, CT 06758, for a weekend Retreat sponsored by the Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, February 23-25, 2018.

I understand that the bus, van or car will leave from church on Friday afternoon and will return to church on Sunday afternoon. The times will be communicated in advance to each parish community.

I hereby release the retreat center, parishes and chaperones from any liability that may occur during this event. In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parents or legal guardians. In the event that I cannot be reached, I give permission for my child to receive emergency treatment.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Telephone Numbers:

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian/other _____

(_____) _____ Home

(_____) _____ Home

(_____) _____ Business

(_____) _____ Business

(_____) _____ Cellular

(_____) _____ Cellular

Name of Insurance Plan Carrier: _____

Insurance Number: _____

Name of Insured _____

Date of Birth of Insured ____ / ____ / ____

Does Insurance Company have to be notified in an emergency? Yes No

If applicable, please state any medical condition, medication, allergies, etc., that we should be aware:

If your child will be taking medication with him/her on the trip, please advise us and bring the medication in its original container.

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CODE OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. As members of the ACYOA, we are part of a Christian youth organization and expect Christian standards of behavior at all times. Therefore, all participants and chaperones shall be treated with respect and dignity at all times.
2. We are a community – we all need to clean-up after ourselves, share the facilities, and treat the facilities with respect. The destruction, misuse, or abuse of property will not be tolerated. Those found responsible for such behavior will be held financially liable.
3. Be on time and follow the schedule! You are expected to participate in all activities. All are expected to follow curfew and lights out. Once lights are out, no one is permitted to leave the cabin without a chaperone.
4. No boys are to enter the girls' cabins, and no girls are to enter the boys' cabins for any reason. No excuses!
5. Proper dress and language are expected at all times.
6. Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons of any kind, firecrackers, or audio/video recordings not conducive to a Christian environment are not permitted during the retreat.
7. Cell phones should be turned off during the retreat, especially during all sessions and through the night. They may be used only for emergency or to call home, as needed.
8. Take someone with you when you walk outside – and make sure you inform a chaperone of where you are going. Do not walk near the water (including the river, pond, and lake). No participants shall leave the retreat center grounds without the permission of the Youth Outreach Coordinator.
9. Participate in discussions, share your ideas, and remember to listen to others. Everyone deserves a chance to speak, and everyone deserves to be heard.

Any serious violation of these rules by participants will be evaluated on an individual basis and dealt with quickly and firmly and may result in expulsion of the retreat. The participant's family will be responsible for his/her removal from the retreat center. There will be no refunds for participants asked to leave for disciplinary reasons.

Please note: Depending on the nature of the violation, it may be required to contact the local authorities.

I have read and understand the Code of Christian Living, and agree to abide by the above information.

Participant Name (Please print) _____

Participant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

"WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW" Fact Sheet

for the East Coast ACYOA Juniors Regional Retreat



When & Where?

The weekend-long retreat will take place Friday, February 23 to Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Camp Washington in Lakeside, CT. Please plan on arriving at the retreat center between 6:30 and 7:00 PM on Friday and departing the retreat center around 12:00 PM on Sunday.



What to Bring?

Toiletries...shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.

Clothes...casual and comfortable clothes (bring extra in case you get snowy), warm pajamas, a heavy winter coat, boots, hat, gloves, scarf, etc.

Bathrobe, flip-flops, etc for the shared bathrooms.

Bedding...sleeping bag, sheets and/or blanket, pillow, towels & washcloth. Bedding will not be provided at the retreat center, so please bring your own.

Other: Bible, camera, board games, reusable water bottle for the cabins.

Be ready to disconnect and leave technology at home!



What to Expect?

You will have a chance to ask questions, share your opinions, share your concerns. You will have lots of opportunities to "hang out", have fun and relax

with old friends and make some new ones! We will all learn from each other and grow together in our faith and friendship. Expect to have a great time!



Who Will be There?

In addition to seeing all the friends you've made over the years through the ACYOA, St. Vartan Camp, St. Nersess and at Hye M'rtsoom and Fall Sports Weekends, you'll get to meet some people you don't know, such as other teens joining us from NY, NJ, Mid-Atlantic and New England parishes, as well as clergy and youth advisers from your friends' parishes. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, rekindle old friendships, and get to know the people who care about you and youth ministry from throughout the East Coast.

Please contact your pastor or youth adviser with any questions.

Or you can contact Jennifer Morris, of the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at (248) 648-0702 or JenniferM@armeniandiocese.org.

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Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) - Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

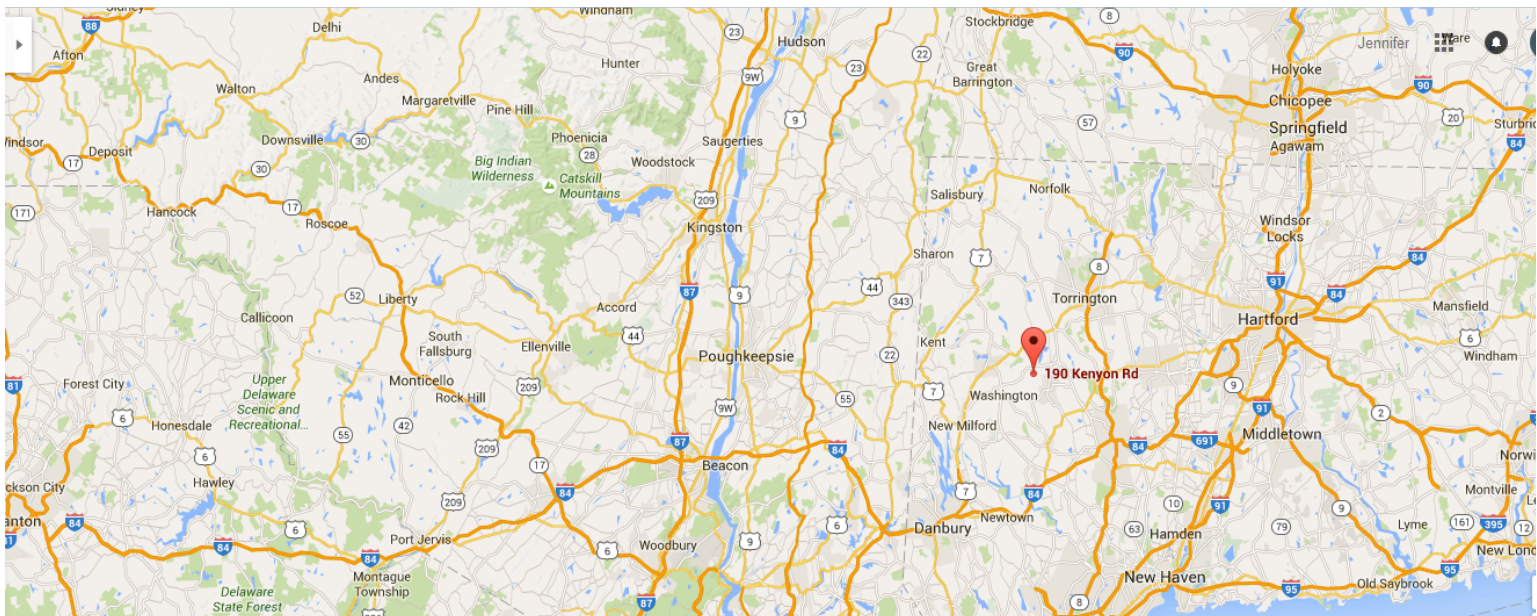
**Driving Directions for the
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**Camp Washington
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Camp Washington is located...

Approximately 30 miles east of New Britain, CT
Approximately 95 miles northeast of Fair Lawn, NJ
Approximately 125 Miles west of Providence, RI
Approximately 150 miles southwest of Boston, MA
Approximately 190 miles northeast of Philadelphia, PA



For specific driving directions from your starting place,
please go to <https://maps.google.com>.