

YOUTH CAMP

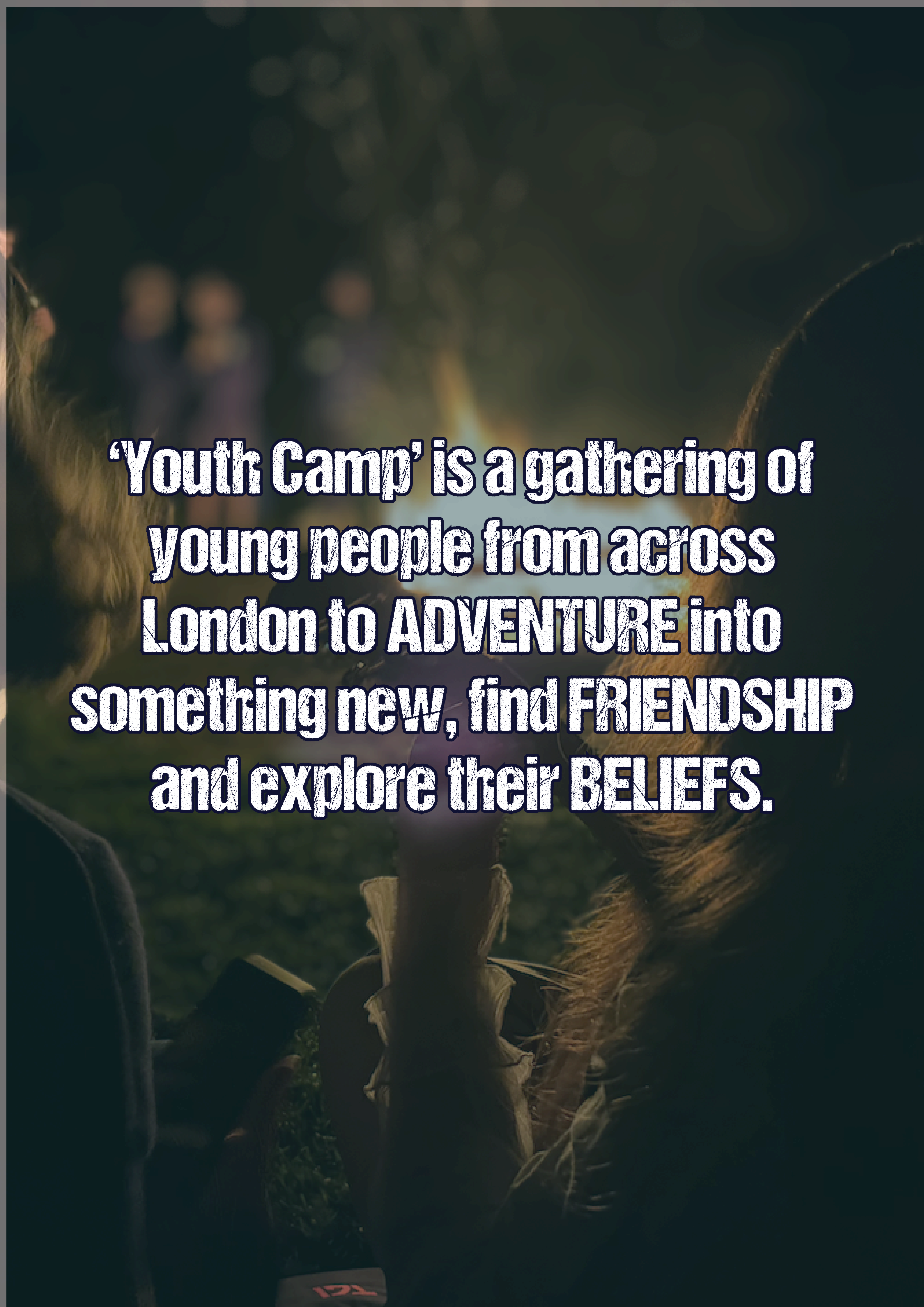


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Information Pack

ADVENTURE . FRIENDSHIP . BELIEF



**'Youth Camp' is a gathering of
young people from across
London to ADVENTURE into
something new, find FRIENDSHIP
and explore their BELIEFS.**

WELCOME LETTER

Hello Parent/Carer,

We can't wait to welcome your young person for an action-packed adventure this October half-term! You can find all the information that you need to prepare for Youth Camp 2025 here in this 'information pack'. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

 **020 3375 6595**

 **ymic@standrewsfulham.com**

If you haven't already arranged payment - payment information can be found in this document.

A full **kit list** can be found in this pack. It might be helpful to ensure that clothes are labelled with names to avoid loss. The residential also has the potential to be quite muddy, so keep your latest kicks at home.

We have a '**no tech**' rule during activities. Young people may bring their phones away with them, but please know that we take no responsibility for loss or damage. Attendees will have free time when they can use their phones if they choose to bring them, but we expect phones to be kept away during activities and group meetings. Please don't bring any devices such as iPads/tablets, laptops etc.

We're really looking forward to welcoming your young person on camp.

Best wishes,

The YMIC Team



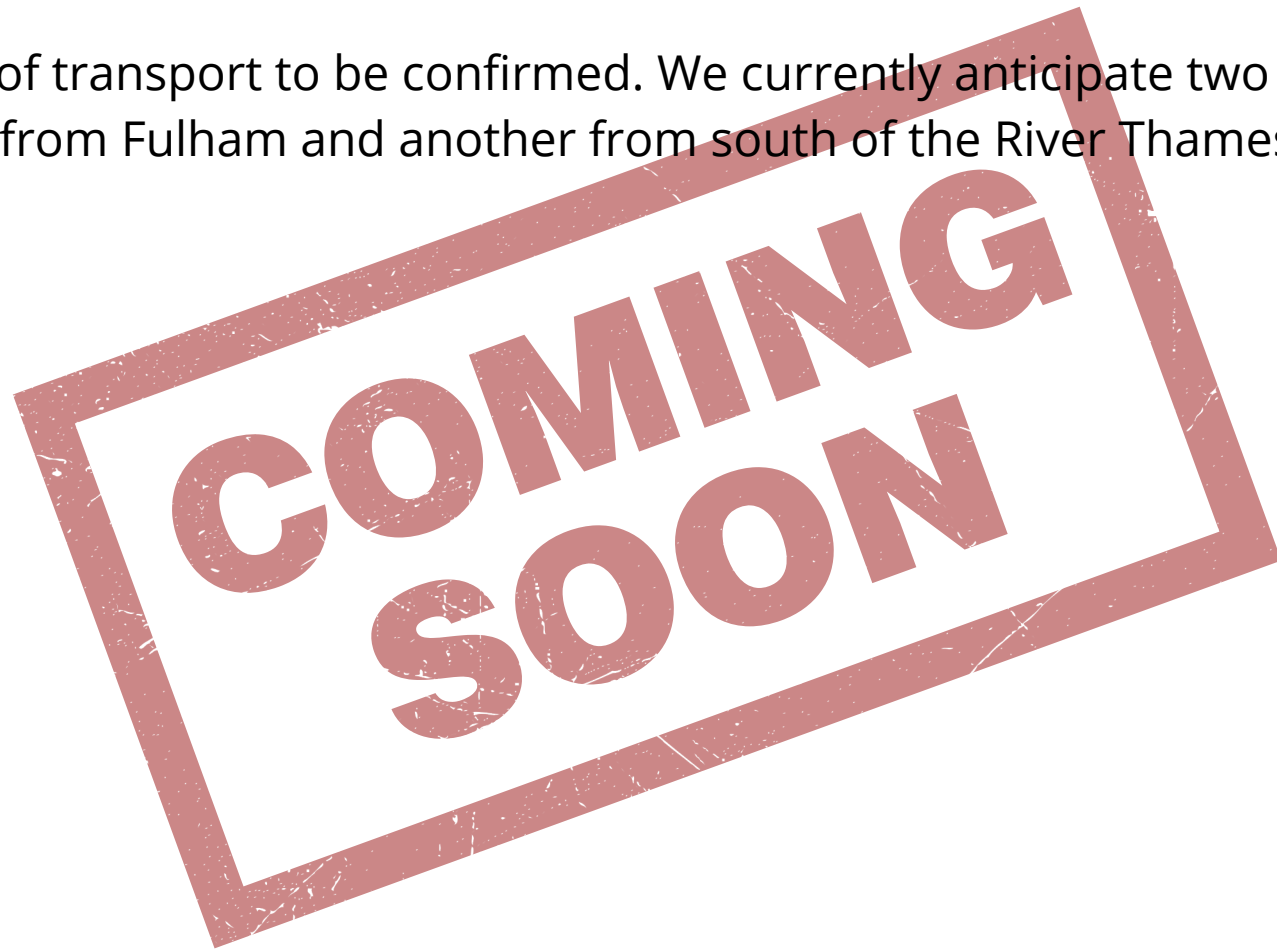
PRACTICAL INFO

PLEASE NOTE, THE INFORMATION BELOW MAY CHANGE.

WE'LL COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES BY EMAIL TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED FOR THE RESIDENTIAL.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Details of transport to be confirmed. We currently anticipate two coaches - one leaving from Fulham and another from south of the River Thames at around 10am.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Camp Leader (London)

Jacob Holme
07423 290078

Camp Leader (Southwark)

Kieron Rowley
07572 748131

Woodrow High House (Venue)

Office Phone
01494 433531

MEALS

Our meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided by the onsite catering team at the centre who have experience catering for a range of special dietary requirements. Please ensure that you have provided us with all the relevant information on your registration form.

Young people will need a packed lunch to eat upon arrival at the centre - our first provided meal will be dinner on Monday evening. The last meal will be lunch on Thursday. We will not be stopping to collect lunch on route to the centre.

MEDICATION

If your child takes any medication, please include this on the registration form. We are happy to keep hold of any medication and do our best to ensure it is administered at the correct times - please provide us with this information by email/call in advance.

BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT

We want everyone to have fun and enjoy themselves. However, there are times when we have to ensure the safety and smooth running of the trip for everybody... We expect young people to follow all reasonable instructions given by camp leaders and venue staff. If any young person presents a constant behavioural problem, we may be required to ask them to leave the camp and need you (their parent/carer) to collect them.

PAYMENT INFO

Thanks for signing up for Youth Camp 2025! We're really excited to welcome you on an adventure like no other. **The cost of the residential is £175 per person** - but if you book and pay before Friday 8th August there's an earlybird price of £150.

Payment should be made by bank transfer:

- Account Name: **St Andrew's Fulham Fields' PCC**
- Account Number: **46755758**
- Sort Code: **23-05-80**
- Bank: **Metro**
- Bank Account Type: **Business**

Please use the reference: "CAMP-SURNAME" using the young person's surname as registered, which will help us to track who has paid. E.g. CAMP-SMITH.

We don't want the cost to be a barrier for anyone. Need help? We've got bursaries (50% or 100%)—just get in touch with the YMIC office in confidence directly: ymic@standrewsfulham.com before making any payment.



KIT LIST

CLOTHING

- Suitable Nightwear
- Underwear (for many activities, socks need to cover ankles)
- Comfortable trousers/leggings (not jeans!)
- 1 pair of trainers for activities (may get muddy or wet!)
- 1 pair of trainers for indoors and non-activity time
- Fleeces/sweatshirts for activities
- T-shirts (including long sleeves for activities)
- Waterproof jacket or coat (and trousers if you have them)
- Swimming shorts/costume
- Hat and gloves for if it gets cold

Ensure you have spares in case you get soaked or muddy, but don't overdo it!

OTHER ITEMS

- A packed lunch for the outbound journey
- One towel for showering
- One towel for the pool/activities
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Washbag (including soap, shampoo and toothpaste)
- Torch
- Hair bands for long hair (during activities)

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

THIS IS A SAMPLE ONLY TO GIVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT TO EXPECT

08:00 - BREAKFAST

09:30 - MORNING GATHERING & BRIEFING FOR THE DAY

10:30 - GROUP ACTIVITIES (RUN BY CENTRE - E.G. ARCHERY)

12:30 - LUNCH

13:30 - GROUP ACTIVITIES (RUN BY CENTRE - E.G. HIGH-ROPES)

16:30 - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (FOOTBALL, CRAFT ETC) AND FREE TIME

18:30 - DINNER

19:30 - EVENING GATHERING, FOLLOWED BY CAMPFIRE/NIGHT WALK

21:00 - FREE TIME

22:30 - BEDTIME

YOUTH CAMP 2024 - GALLERY



FAQS

Who are YMIC?

YMIC short for Youth Ministry in Communion is a youth organisation working with Church of England parishes in London. We are an exciting, sacramental and inclusive youth network that encourages and enables young people to explore the Christian faith within a safe setting without pressure or prejudice. We're a network collaboratively run with local churches - your church is probably one of them!

What is your philosophy?

To provide young people with memorable experiences that they will carry with them for life, and in doing so enable them to encounter the love of God in Jesus Christ. We are open in sharing our Christian faith, but we do so in a way that doesn't require a young person to commit there and then - instead young people are invited to join a collective journey of faith as we explore together. Leaders are always on hand to support and have conversations with young people, but it's our belief that young people shouldn't feel pressured into faith.

Are your leaders DBS checked? (previously CRB checked)

Yes! Every leader on the camp will have had an Enhanced DBS check and we have safeguarding protocols and officers onsite. The Rock UK staff are also qualified and DBS checked.

I'm worried if my young person will know anybody!

We think your child probably will know somebody attending, but we're also planning a pre-camp gathering for all young people attending who'd like to get together before the camp begins. Details will be circulated to registered attendees.

What happens if it rains?

We'll carry on as normal - as long as it is safe to do so! Pack waterproofs and clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Can parents visit during the trip?

Sadly, we are unable to allow any parents to visit during the camp.

Can my child leave the camp early?

We don't think they'll want to leave - even for a big birthday celebration! But, if for whatever reason you believe they might need to be collected earlier, get in touch and we can discuss. Ideally, young people will stay until the end of the camp on Thursday.

My child has a medical condition or special educational needs. Who should I tell?

We're experienced in dealing with a variety of young people with various needs. We also have qualified First Aiders onsite. You should include any relevant information in the registration form - you can also follow up with the YMIC team by email: ymic@standrewsfulham.com.

Of course, if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us on **020 3375 6595** or drop us an email at **ymic@standrewsfulham.com**.

WOODROW HIGH HOUSE MAP



Adventure

Friendship

Belief



**YOUTH MINISTRY
IN COMMUNION**