

Youth Group at the CEYC starting June 24 at the CEYC

We are looking forward to meeting with teens in person, but how we do YG together is gonna look a bit different than it used to. I'm certain we will have fun and connect with each other and our God together well. We want to meet in a way that takes the advice of professionals and allows for the care and safety of everyone who would come. Leadership has spoken with other Wisconsin Youth Group Leaders and is listening to the Taylor County Health Department as well as the WIAA and DPI for help and advice as we look to gather.

- **At the CEYC our biggest priority is to live God's way.** Jesus says how we do that is to always keep in mind 2 things. Love God and love your neighbor. These are good things for us to remember. Some students have healthy homes, some are high risk, some care for others who are high risk, some of you have employers who are asking that you keep your contact with others to a minimum. We encourage you to care about those things and each other's circumstances when we get together.
- **At the YC we respect and partner with Parents** so teens, Talk with your parents and see if meeting together would be good for you. We would encourage all of those that want to view YG via livestream to do so.
- **Attendance** - DON'T ATTEND in person IF
 - If you or one of your family has been sick recently, please stay at home in consideration of others. (If you are running a temp of more than 100.5)
 - If you have tested positive for COVID-19, we would ask that you and your family not attend CEYC until the recommended quarantine period is over.
 - If you have traveled to a known hot spot of COVID-19, please consider not attending.
 - If your parents feel uncomfortable with you attending, then it is a good choice not to come.
- **Screening** - we will require all staff, volunteers, and students to be screened upon arrival. This will consist of temperature screening and the following questions:
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had a new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had unexplained muscle pain or chills?
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID - 19
- **Personal Protective Equipment** - Masks are optional and not required.
- **Social Distancing** - We will be using creative ways to follow the suggested social distancing guidelines.
 - Lessons will be socially distant inside in the Elevate Room
 - Game time will be outside as much as possible. SMALL GROUPS of no more than ten keeping social distance in mind within the group
- **Time of Youth group** - 6-7:30
- **Restrooms** - We will keep our time short, so please help us by limiting the use of the bathrooms. They are available if you need. Sometimes ladies, we can grab a group of friends and head to the bathroom, we're discouraging that at this time.
- **Water Fountains** - Will not be available at this time. We encourage you to bring your own water bottle.
- **Concessions will not be open during YG time.** Don't worry, snacks will be available. Food items will be served and pre packaged
- **Fellowship/ Hanging out** -
 - The gym will be open to 10 people at a time with a sanitizing station at the gym entrance. Students are required to wash or sanitize hands before they enter and when they leave the Gym. Equipment will be cleaned after use. We will be outside when we can and in the Elevate Room being social while spread out. (*WIAA Guidance for Summer Activities (Moderate risk suggestions)*)
<https://www.wiaawi.org/News/News-Article/wiaa-guidance-for-summer-activities>
 - Video games and table games will be cleaned after each use and in between players.

We know these changes will bring a different feel to our YG time but we are certain we will have fun and connect with each other and our God together well. I can't wait to see you in person again. If you or your parents have questions you can contact Pastor George or me anytime.