YOUTH CAMP

MON 26 OCT - THU 29 OCT 2026



Information Pack

ADVENTURE . FRIENDSHIP . BELIEF


“I really loved the Youth Camp. It was really fun! I made a bunch of new friends, connected with God, and learnt a lot more about myself.”
-Young Person in 2025

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 2026 in this pack - from coach meeting points/times, practicalities and safeguarding information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

020 3375 6595

ymic@standrewsfulham.com.

If you haven’t already made a **deposit**, please do so to secure your place. Your space is not confirmed until you pay the deposit. **Full payment of the balance is due by 31 July 2026**. Details on how to make payment can be found in this booklet.

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



Payment Info

Thanks for signing up for Youth Camp 2026! We're really excited to welcome you on an adventure like no other. **The cost of the residential is £200 per person.** We've tried to keep the cost as affordable as possible, and the actual cost to YMIC is in the region of £275 per person.

Payment should be made using the details below. Deposit to secure place is £50pp. Full price is £200pp.

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? Just get in touch with the YMIC office in confidence directly: ymic@standrewsfulham.com before making any payment.



Practical Info

Travel Arrangements

We will be travelling to Woodrow High House, Amersham, HP7 0QG by coach.



COACH MEETING POINTS
There will be two meeting points and drop-off points for the coach, one for YMIC London Parishes (North of the River) and one for YMIC Southwark Parishes (South of the River) - please head to your appropriate point. If it is easier to travel from the other location, please get in touch and plan this with us in advance.

First Pick-Up (YMIC London)

St Andrew's Church, W14 9SA
Meeting Time & Sign-In: 9.45am, Departure shortly after

Second Pick-Up (YMIC Southwark)

Location: Location: All Saints Putney, SW15 1HL
Meeting Time & Sign-In: 10am, Departure shortly after.

RETURN:
We will be departing Woodrow High House at 13.30. We anticipate the drive taking around an hour and will be returning to St Andrew's Fulham at approx. 14.30 and All Saints Putney at approx. 14.45. We will encourage young people to keep you updated via phone.

Should you need to check our ETA you can call one of the Camp Leaders whose numbers are below.

Emergency Contacts

Camp Leader (London)
Jacob Holme
07423 290078

Camp Leader (Southwark)
Fr 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 required to ask them to leave the camp and need you (their parent/carer) to collect them.

AWAY AT CAMP & KIT LIST

AT CAMP

The 3 night residential will take place at Woodrow High House (London Youth).

Accommodation is provided in dorm rooms (single-sex). Bedding will be provided, but young people need to bring a towel. See the kit list below for more info.

Whilst on camp, we will be taking part in various activities including those offered by the venue (such as high ropes, archery, crate stack, leap of faith...) The venue is safe and secure - each night we will have duty female and male leaders who will be the first point of contact for young people in an emergency. At least 3 leaders (employed by our organisation) will be provided with emergency contact information in the unlikely case that we should need to contact you.

There will be an optional activity of swimming (indoor pool) for up to 30 young people - this will be available for sign up whilst at camp for those who have indicated that they are able to swim.

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)

12:15 - Lunch

13:15 - Group Activities (Run by Centre - e.g. High-Ropes)

16:30 - Optional Activities (Football, Craft etc) and Free Time

17:30 - Dinner

19:30 - Evening Gathering, followed by Campfire

21:00 - Free Time

22:30 - Bedtime

Youth Camp - 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