



SUMMER MADNESS

INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS SUMMER MADNESS?

Summer Madness is a joined effort of Our Lady of the Fields (Millersville), St. Joseph (Odenton), and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Crofton) parish youth ministries. The “mad” in Summer Madness is for **Make A Difference!** This is an awesome opportunity for current 6th-8th graders from the 2018-2019 year to do some community service, make new friends, and have fun! It’s all about giving middle schoolers a chance to ***put their faith into action.*** This is not daycare! It is first and foremost a service camp, but we have a lot of fun as well! Students that sign up should be willing to serve and do work in a variety of settings each morning. It is also a great way to earn service hours for school. For 2019, **Our Lady of the Fields (OLF)**, 1070 S. Cecil Avenue, Millersville, will be our home base. Drop-off and pick-up each day will be from OLF.

WHAT ARE THE DATES & TIMES?

August 12-15, 2019

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

August 16, 2019 (Hershey Park)

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

WHAT DOES THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

****NEW** Monday** will be spent entirely at OLF. Monday morning will consist of icebreakers, catechesis, morning Mass, team building, an explanation of service in the Catholic Tradition, and instructions for the week. Monday will include an on-site service preparing bagged lunches for Lighthouse Shelter. In solidarity with those we serve, our Monday lunch will be the same bagged lunch we prepare. The day concludes with a fun activity in the afternoon. **Tuesday-Thursday** consists of warmers, prayer, a faith talk, and announcements before going to the service sites. Teens will work in groups of 5 or 6, depending on the site and transportation. Each day the groups visit a different service site. The groups gather back together for lunch (bring a bagged lunch Tues-Thurs), discuss the morning’s experiences, and then do a fun afternoon activity. The week ends on **Friday** with a trip to Hershey Park.

WHAT TYPES OF SERVICE WILL MY CHILD DO?

A variety of service sites are arranged to allow your child to experience aspects of Catholic Social Teaching and the Corporal Works of Mercy. Sites might include senior centers, assisted living facilities, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, environmental care, needed work at parishes, assisting independent seniors with care of their home, helping social agencies, etc. They may be working indoors and outside. We hope your child will experience providing direct service to people in need and speak to them. In order to assist those most in need, our sites vary from downtown Baltimore to the Chesapeake Bay area. Your child will always be under the supervision of an older peer leader, an adult chaperone, and the site volunteer coordinators. Your child will visit a different site each day.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Cost is a week of your child's summer, a lot of enthusiasm, and \$200. The \$200 fee covers all activities, two shirts, administrative costs, and admission to Hershey Park with lunch there. You will need to pack a bagged lunch for **Tue-Thurs** and bring money for dinner, snacks, and any souvenirs at Hershey Park. There is no cost reduction for missed days or activities.

WHAT ARE THE TENTATIVE PLANNED FUN ACTIVITIES?

Monday PM	Scavenger Hunt at Our Lady of the Fields
Tuesday PM	Waugh Chapel Swim Club, 854 Waugh Chapel Rd., Gambrills, MD
Wednesday PM	Field Day at Our Lady of the Fields
Thursday PM	Laser Tag at Our Lady of the Fields
Friday ALL DAY	Hershey Park, Hershey, PA

Weather conditions and other circumstances may require some changes. Parents will be notified of any changes by text or email as soon as possible.

HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD UP?

Please complete and submit the attached registration form, permission form, and \$200 payment to your parish youth minister. Your registration is not considered complete until all three are submitted. If you need to make payments, please contact your youth minister to discuss. Space is limited to 15 students per parish, filled on a first-come, first served basis.

CAN A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS OR ALLERGIES PARTICIPATE?

We always desire to be as inclusive as possible. But, remember this is a service camp and might not be the best fit for every child. For their safety and the safety of the other participants, children with special needs can participate as long as they can follow directions and can work with minimal supervision. If a condition or allergy is so severe that it requires constant monitoring that would take the attention of a peer or adult chaperone away from the rest of the group at a site, this may not be the best fit. Any concerns should be discussed with your youth minister. Any special needs or allergies should be clearly stated on the registration and permission forms.

CAN MY OLDER CHILD SERVE AS A PEER LEADER?

Each parish selects three peer leaders, from rising 10th grade up, to serve as peer leaders. This is a leadership position requiring maturity, responsibility, dependability, organization, patience, communication skills, and an outgoing, friendly personality. The peers are relied on to be the eyes and ears for the youth ministers. Due to this, it is at the youth ministers' discretion as to whom from their parish will serve as a peer leader. If your older child is interested in being a peer leader, they should make their desire known and discuss with their youth minister. However, the final selection rests with the youth minister.

THIS CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT PARENT HELP!

We need parents to help drive and chaperone. Please see the registration form for details. Please indicate on the form when you can help out!



SUMMER MADNESS
2019 REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD INFORMATION:

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Child's Birth Date _____ Grade for **September 2019** _____

T-Shirt Size (*circle*): Youth Sizes: S M L XL Adult Sizes: S M L XL

Does this child have food allergies? _____ YES _____ NO

Does this child have other indoor or outdoor allergies? _____ YES _____ NO

Does this child have any special needs or disabilities? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please detail on the Baltimore Archdiocese Permission and Release Form

Please describe any accommodations that would help your child to participate in Summer Madness:

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Parish (*circle*) Our Lady of the Fields St. Joseph St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION! For Tuesday-Thursday, please give at least one half-day of your time. Morning drivers **MUST** stay (chaperone) at the service site. Younger siblings may not accompany you to a service site. Afternoon activity drivers can drop-off and pick-up only, if desired. We also need drivers for the Hershey Park trip (free ticket for selected drivers). Please indicate your driving preference on the reverse side.

Check all that apply for the day/times you can drive/chaperone. All chaperones must comply with the archdiocese child protection policy (VIRTUS) and need to complete all forms and training at least one month before Summer Madness begins. Adults will be notified which adults have been cleared to drive and which days/times they are assigned to drive.

_____ Tuesday Morning Service _____ Tuesday Afternoon Activity
_____ Wednesday Morning Service _____ All Day Friday – Hershey Park Trip
_____ Thursday Morning Service

Parent Driving/Chaperoning: _____ Auto Insurance Carrier: _____

Type of Vehicle: _____ # Seatbelts in your vehicle (excluding driver): _____

If any of the above driving information changes, please contact your youth minister ASAP with updates!

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$200 is due at the time of registration unless arrangements have been made with your youth minister.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Payment made by _____ Cash _____ Check

By signing below, I understand that (please initial each box):

Completed registration forms will be processed in the order they are received. Participation is limited to 15 per parish. Forms will not be processed without payment or an approved payment plan in place.

I will be prompt with regards to drop-off and pick-up times and have my child abide by a safe and modest dress code: Always wear closed-toe shoes. Short-shorts, bare midriffs and exposed underwear are not allowed. This applies to adult chaperones and peer leaders as well as the students. Students and peer leaders wear their Summer Madness shirt each day.

My child will need to bring a packed lunch Tuesday-Thursday and money for dinner on Friday on the drive home from Hershey Park.

If I am selected to drive, I will ensure that any requirements under the Archdiocese of Baltimore child protection compliance system (VIRTUS) are completed in a timely manner and that I will promptly notify my child's youth minister if my ability to drive changes.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit forms and payment to your youth minister:

Our Lady of the Fields
Kathleen Jauschnegg
1070 Cecil Ave.
Millersville, MD 21108

St. Joseph
Michele Dougherty
1283 Odenton Rd.
Odenton, MD 21113

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
John Russell
1800 Seton Dr.
Crofton, MD 21114

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE
PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE

Name of Participating Child (Print) _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

Parent Work Phone: _____ Parent Mobile Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Youth's T-Shirt Size: _____ Male Female

Emergency Contact (name and telephone number): _____

As parent or guardian of my son/daughter, I do hereby agree to allow my son/daughter to participate in the following activity (event/date/time): **Middle School Summer Madness, August 12-16, 2019: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (M-TH) and 7 AM – 8 PM (Friday trip to Hershey Park). My child can be transported to and from VARIOUS SERVICE LOCATIONS AND FUN ACTIVITIES and Our Lady of the Fields (Millersville) during the program by either an Our Lady of the Fields, St. Joseph-Odenton, or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton-Crofton staff member or designated parent volunteer. I acknowledge receipt of the Information Sheet and the planned activities listed.**

In consideration of the opportunity for my son/daughter to participate in the activity, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and my minor child do hereby agree to forever RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY **Our Lady of the Fields (Millersville), St. Joseph (Odenton) and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Crofton)**, the Division of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore and his successors, a Corporation Sole, and all their affiliate organizations, and respective agents, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and any officials, referees, and other participants (the Released Parties) from any liability, claims, demands and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury (including death) sustained in connection with or arising out of my son/daughter's participation in the activity. By my signature below, I acknowledge that my child's participation in the activity involves inherent risk of minor or serious injury, including permanent disability, death, and/or economic losses which might result from my child's actions or inactions, the negligence of others, the inherent risks of the activity, the rules of play, the condition of the premises, or of any equipment used. I have voluntarily elected to allow my child to participate, and I fully understand, appreciate, and hereby assume all such dangers and risks.

I understand that my child's participation in said activities may require a minimum level of fitness for safe participation, and that the Released Parties do not screen, medically or otherwise, individuals that participate in the activity. I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to make certain that my child is physically fit and healthy enough to participate in the activity.

I understand that the Released Parties do not provide medical treatment or medical, health or other insurance coverage for my child, however, I hereby grant permission for any staff member of the activity to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that I cannot be reached.

(Check one of the following:)

I am covered by hospitalization and medical insurance under: policy# _____
issued by _____

I do not have medical coverage and assume responsibility for the cost of hospitalization and medical care for my son/daughter.

I hereby grant permission to any staff member to provide the following over-the-counter drugs (or their generic equivalent) to my son/daughter if requested by my son/daughter (Check all that apply:)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol/Acetaminophen | <input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl Diphenhydramine | <input type="checkbox"/> Advil/ Ibuprofen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Imodium/ Antidiarrheal | <input type="checkbox"/> Neosporin/Antibody Ointment | <input type="checkbox"/> Pepto Bismol |

Doses of such drugs will be provided in accordance with the instructions contained on the drugs' packaging.

ADD any other medical information concerning medication, allergies, illness, etc.:

ADD any dietary restrictions:

Parents/guardians of participants are advised that photographs or digital recordings of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by the parish/school, Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry or the Archdiocese of Baltimore. (Participants will not be identified, however, without specific written consent.). Parents/guardians who do not wish their child(ren) to be photographed or digitally recorded should so notify an activity staff member. Please note that the Released Parties have no control over the use of photographs or digital recording taken by media that may be covering the event in which your child(ren) participate(s).

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

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