# **READY...SET...GO!**OUR RULES OF THE ROAD...

WE WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN!!
All travelers are expected to LISTEN to and FOLLOW the DIRECTIONS and RULES set forth by the trip leaders at all times.

- \* FOLLOW the buddy system. You must be with another traveler at all times.
- \* MEET the leaders at designated times.
- \* RESPECT the physical property of others, buses, destinations, etc..
- \* DO what the leaders ask, when they ask.
- \* THINK about what you do or say & how it can make someone feel.
- \*BE responsible for your belongings and money at all times.
- \*ACT maturely for you represent the CYO everywhere we go!

## WE HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR:

- \* Inappropriate displays of affection, sexual behavior.
- \* Bullying- We are a bully-free program and that includes cyber bullying and gossiping on social media sites.
- \* Possession or use of any alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or weapons.
- \* Behavior that endangers a traveler's physical safety or the safety of others.
- \* Shoplifting or destruction of property.

# Yardville CYO Teen Travel Camp

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July 17-21 July 24- 28 July 31- Aug 4 August 7- 11



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**TEEN TRAVEL OVERVIEW** 

#### FYI'S

- \* The teen travelers will meet at the game room each morning between 8:30-9am. they can sign themselves in.
- \* We need a guardian come and sign the traveler out at the end of the day. Mr. Todd or Miss Cara will meet with you then to discuss the events of the day.
- \* Please remember we should have a completed health form on file.
- \* The teen travel camp coordinator, Kara DeBonis will update the parents via email of any arrival delays at the end of the day or destination changes due to weather. You can always contact her at 609-585-4280 xt.101 or kdebonis@cyomercer.org.

Or feel free to call our office at 609-585-4280xt.121 someone is available to answer your call.

\* On Thursdays, the teen travel camp will be spending some time at the CYO Camp. We will be swimming in the CYO pool on this day. The travelers should bring with them swimwear and a towel. They will be supervised by the Teen Travel leaders along with certified lifeguards.

# PREPARING FOR TRAVEL CAMP:

#### **EACH DAY:**

- \* <u>MUST</u> WEAR TEEN TRAVEL SHIRT EVERYDAY
- \* COMFORTABLE CLOTHING
- \*SNEAKERS ARE SUGGESTED
- \* CELL PHONES

#### **EXTRA:**

- \* A BACKPACK OR PURSE TO STORE BLONGINGS
- \* BOOK, MAGAZINE, IPOD, ELECTRONIC HANDHELD GAMING DEVICE FOR LONGER BUS RIDES
- \* TOWEL, BATHINGSUIT, SUNSCREEN, BUG SPRAY FOR BEACH & WATERPARK TRIPS

#### FAQ'S

## 1. HOW WILL WE BE TRAVELING TO OUR DESTINATIONS?

We will travel to and from camp on the, brand new, CYO 29 passenger bus driven by Mr. Todd who is a licensed CDL driver.

#### 2. CELL PHONES? WHY DO I NEED TO BRING

ONE? The teen travelers are expected to bring a cell phone with them each day. When they sign in they will write the number down on the sign in. We use our cell phones as a means of communication. The travelers can contact the leaders when apart from them via text or call and vise versa. The leaders will encourage the travelers to connect with their guardians throughout the day via text or phone call to assure them of our safety, arrival and departure times. We discourage the use of social media sites during the teen travel day.

3. SHOULD TRAVELERS BRING MONEY ON THE TRIPS? The CYO will provide all admission fees, and lunches each day. Teen travelers are welcome to bring spending money with them each day.

#### 4. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS?

If an outdoor activity is interrupted or cancelled by weather conditions an alternate activity will be planned with as much notice as possible. Guardians will be notified via email of the alternate plans.

## 5. HOW WILL THE TRAVELERS BE SUPERVISED?

Supervision of the teen travelers depends on the destination of the field trip. There are some locations where the group remains together as a large group. For destinations where the travelers are allowed free time to explore on their own; we will enforce a buddy system along with check-in locations and times. We are strict that the travelers meet us at the appointed times.