

RETREAT COMMITTEE

Purpose: Plan for the annual fall retreat at Camp Friedenswald.

Composition: Chair, 6 members

Term:

1. Members serve two-year term.
2. Nominated by Leader Selection Committee, affirmed by the congregation.
3. Accountable to Leadership Group. Pastoral team contact: ~~Dawn Yoder Harms~~ Scott Coulter
(Pastor of Hospitality)

Responsibilities:

1. Plan the theme in conversation with the elders.
2. Decide how costs will be met.
3. Plan the schedule.
4. Find people for the following tasks:
 - Arranging transportation (may include group biking to camp)
 - Registration
 - Leading sessions on Saturday (depending on theme)
 - Arranging Saturday afternoon survival game with the children
 - Emcee of talent show
 - Sunday morning worship leading and sermon
 - Pre-school child care Saturday and Sunday morning (usually college students are hired)
 - Saturday morning child care/activity (for ages kindergarten - 5th grade)
 - Sunday school teachers for K - 5th grade
5. Take count of people at each meal so that we pay Friedenswald correctly.
6. Sometime during the weekend, reserve a weekend for the next year.

Time involved: The committee meets about 2 or 4 times for planning. Also time needed for contacting people, and some oversight of details at retreat. May meet with the Leadership Group afterwards to evaluate the weekend.

Qualifications:

1. Active participant in the congregation.
2. Interest in overall life of the congregation.
3. People with a variety of gifts/interests are welcome -- playful spirits, planning skills, recreational skills (indoor and outdoor), social skills.

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