Florida Youth Information

E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO TRAIN, EQUIP & DEPLOY AN ARMY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

April 17, 2015

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www.floridaconference.com/youth



Red Zone is the year end activity that celebrates a years' worth of Adventurers and Pathfinders club ministries. During the weekend, participants will enjoy worship experiences, awards ceremonies, play time, competitions and time to be together as a state family.

Adventurers will have their own bug races, an exclusive program Sabbath am/afternoon, and joint worships with the Pathfinders.

Pathfinders will enjoy Pathfinder Skill Events (PSE), display booths, Drill & Drum competitions, and special worship services.

Red Zone is a chance to play together, worship God together, participate with one another, and just … be together to celebrate all that God has helped young people to accomplish during the year.

Exhibits

Showcase your Club/Church.

Exhibits will be in Gym Rooms 1 & 2, and will be open to the public from 2:00-6:00pm on Sabbath.

The exhibit rooms will be open for setup on Friday, 3:00-7:00pm; and on Sabbath, from 6:00-9:00am

Food Vendor Information

Being a food vendor at Red Zone is a great way for your club to raise money. The fee to be a food vendor is $15, payment is due online at time of reservation to reserve your spot. We will allow a maximum of twelve (12) food vendors.

When checking in at Red Zone, an additional $50 refundable deposit is due. Your deposit will be returned to you upon check-out, after we ensure that your vendor site area is cleared of everything. If your area is not clean, you will forfeit some or all of your deposit.

No meat, fish, or poultry, please. Food items from vendors are to be 100% vegetarian.

Red Zone Registration http://conta.cc/1BSWlni

Calendar of Events

May 22-24 Red Zone @ CK
Jun 21-28 Impact Fort Lauderdale
Jul 2-11 Impact San Antonio
Jul 10-12 North Leaders' Planning Retreat@ PLR
Jul 17-19 Island Navigator
Jul 20-29 Mexico Mission Trip
Jul 21-Aug 2 Peru Mission Trip
Aug 7-9 Leadership Convention @Tampa
Aug 9 Area YM Council @ Tampa
Aug 21-22 Back to School Rally
Sep 11-13 Couple's Retreat
Sep 20 State YM Council
Sep 25-27 North eTracker Reveille @ CK
Oct 2-4 North Adventurer Family Campout @ CK
Oct 3 State Basketball League Starts
Oct 8-11 High School Bible Retreat @ CK
Oct 9-11 South Friends Reveille @ JD
Oct 16-18 South Pathfinder Camporee
Oct 29-Nov 1 North & Central Pathfinder Camporee
Nov 6-8 South Zone D Reveille
Nov 13-15 Central eTracker Reveille @ PLR

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YOUNG ADULTS

WE ARE LISTENING

we want TO WORK TOGETHER

WE WANT TO know HOW TO BETTER MINISTER TO YOU

FLORIDA CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
YOUNG ADULT LISTENING SESSIONS

APRIL 18 CAMP KULAQUA - KING CHAPEL 10:00 A.M.
MAY 2 FOREST LAKE - UPPER YOUTH CENTER 6:30 P.M.

For aditional information go to: http://www.floridaconference.com/iym/young-adult/

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PERU MISSION

Florida Conference in partnership with the North Peruvian Union is inviting you to participate in a mission trip to Tarapoto, in northern Peru, **July 21 - August 4, 2015**.

Young people from Florida Conference will partner with Peruvian young people to help advance God's Kingdom in South America.

Application/Deposit will be due on May 1 ($249/application/deposit fee); (there is another deadline on May 1 also - additional payment of $500; this will not change)

Another deadline to keep in mind - by June 1 - all participants should have paid the full amount to participate in this mission trip project ($1249) to qualify as a participant
Here is the link to get more info / application: http://conta.cc/1DWaMNO

JULY 20—29, 2015

PASTOR SERGIO TORRES'

MEXICO

MISSION TRIP

CONTACT **SERGIO TORRES** sergiotorres@aol.com

YOUNG ADULT

mission cruise

Bahamas | St. Thomas | San Juan | Grand Turk
DECEMBER 6-13, 2015



http://conta.cc/1CAxFX1

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IMPACT SAN ANTONIO

YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP | JULY 2-11

Impact San Antonio (iSA) is a young adult leadership & discipleship experience concurrent with the 2015 General Conference Session. Adventist delegates from around the world will actively engage the great commission and great commandment in training, ministering and worship. Learning from the unique cosmopolitan milieu of metro San Antonio, iSA delegates will discover opportunities for servant leadership, and experience discipleship equipping and empowering them to expand God's Kingdom in this city and beyond.

Who Should Attend: All young adults (18+) are invited to attend.
Featured Speakers: Jose Rojas, Eddie Hypolite, David Asscherick, Rebecca Davis along with Gilbert Cangy and James Black with the closing challenge.
Schedule: Wednesday, July 2, 2015 at 2:00 pm through Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 12:00 pm
Register www.AdventSource.org
More information www.adventistyouthministries.org
Florida Attendees please let us know that you are attending so that we can connect as a group or even travel together.
Email Robert.hines@floridaconference.com or Claude Hardcastle jbennwoo@gmail.com

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North Florida Youth Ministries

North Leaders' Planning Retreat | July 10-12 | Pine Lake Retreat | $20

With special guest speaker **Bill Wood** (retired Atlantic Union Youth Director)

For all officially appointed volunteers serving Adventurers, Pathfinder, Adventist Campus Ministry, Youth, Young Adults, Spanish, Music, Leadership Development

http://conta.cc/10rGLbX

Central Florida Youth Ministries

June 13-14, 2015 - Central Leaders Planning Retreat

Come and be a part of the CENTRAL Area Leaders Planning Retreat! We want your input and ideas to help plan and be in the know about the Central Area activities and events for the next 12 months. Remember to bring your own bedding/linens. Registration is $20 per person, and closes on June 4, 2015.

https://conta.cc//1IG0a7B

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LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

August 7-9, 2015 | Innisbrook Resort, Palm Bay



Island Navigator

July 17-19, 2015
Marathon Key, FL

Marine Invertebrates

Tides

Marine Algae

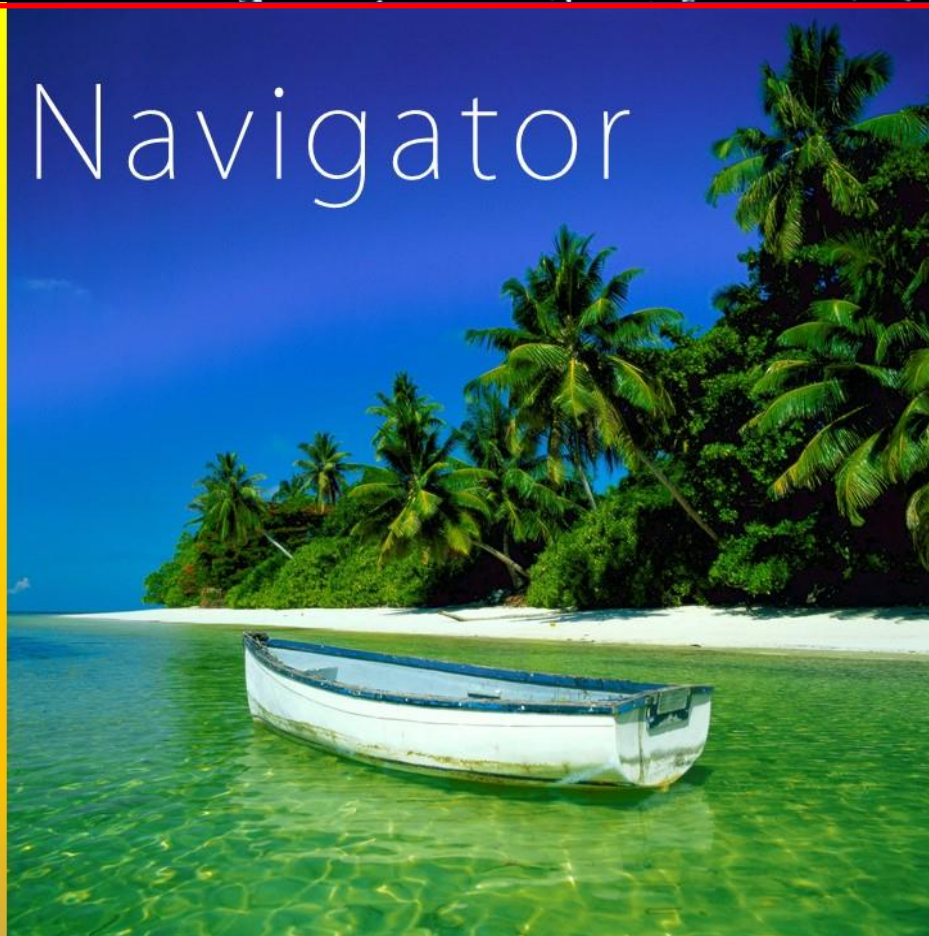
Reef Fish

Skin Diving

Contact Calvin Brooks
(305) 773-4352

$30

www.floridaconference.com/iym/pathfinders/events



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NORTH FLORIDA ADVENTURER MINISTRY'S

CONNECTING WITH MY BEST FRIEND

Adventurer Family Campout

CAMP KULAQUA | OCTOBER 2-4



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North Florida's leadership development program continues with monthly teleconferences. Please contact Leland Greek for more information.

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MINISTRIES CONVENTION

blaze

A training event that trains young people to engage in ministries. Unlike other training events that allows attendees to flit between different tracks, **blaze** provides attendees with 12 hours of intensive theoretical and practical training in a ministry of their choice. They can choose from a dozen different ministries.

For 2015, we have space for a few new ministries. Let us know what you would like us to provide. Email your suggestions to Robert Hines.

Our guest speaker is **Pastor Vandeon Griffin**, the Youth Director for the South Central Conference.

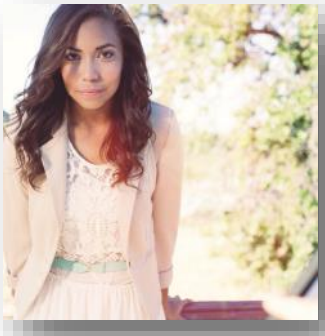
Praise and Worship will be led by **AVAD**

blaze is November 20-22, and it will be at Pine Lake Retreat.

Early bird from May 1 to June 30—$99
Normal Rate from July 1 to October 31—$125
Late rate from November 1—$150
Onsite registration—$175

Our Tracks
Song Writing and Composition
Apologetics
Counselling
Worship Leading
Christian Creative Movement
Social Media Ministry
Discipleship
Preacher Training
Medical Missionary
Small Groups
Emergency Response
Bible Study

Our Presenters:
Marius Asaftei
Reggie Taylor
David Canther
Sanare Life
Henoc Paulicin
Rudy Alvir
Union College
Daniela Jean
Carmen Cruz
Jerry Wasmer
Mathew Christo


Carmen Cruz

Pastor Marius Asaftei



Pastor Vandeon Griffin

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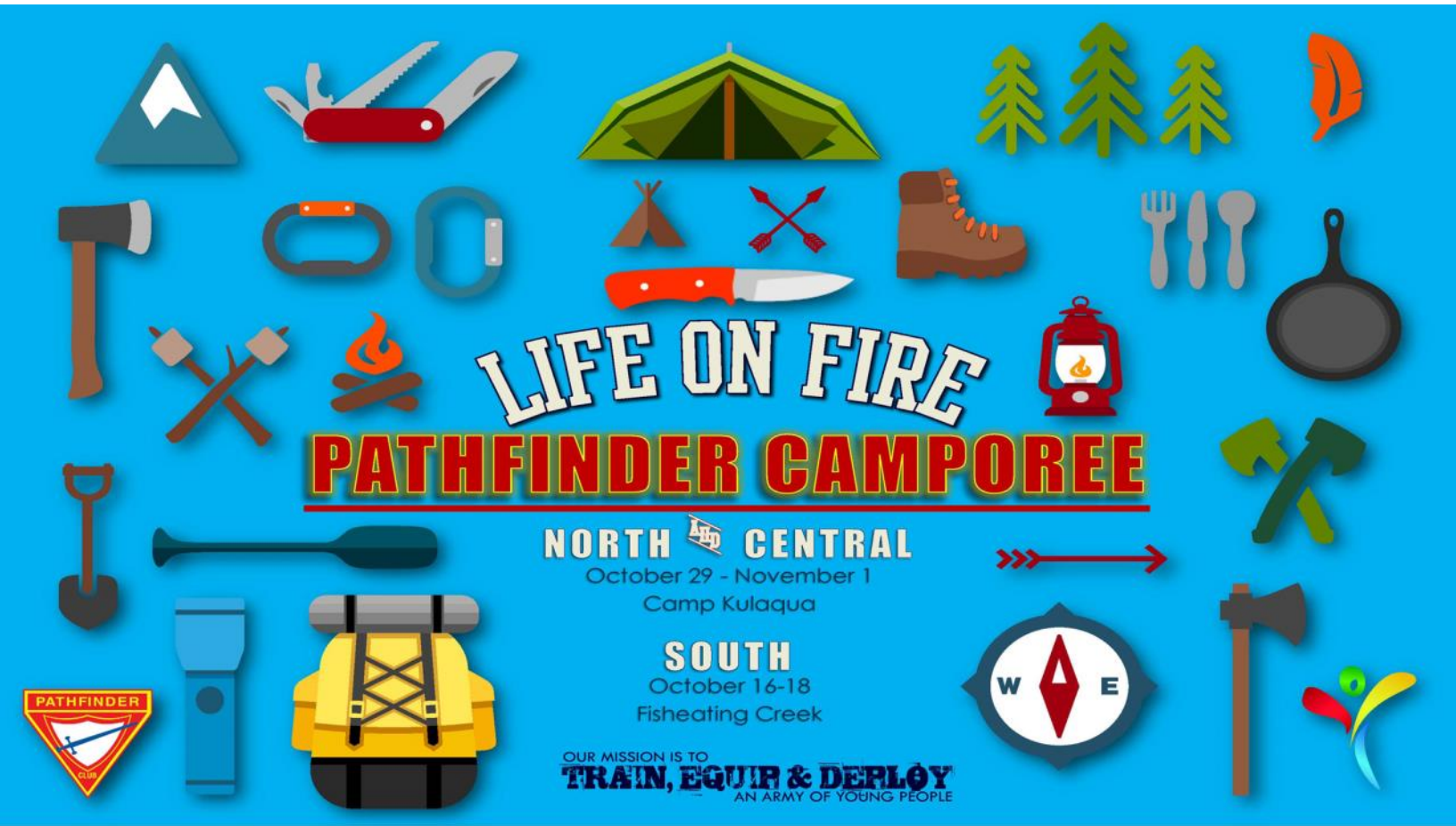
Invest in your happiness. Invest in your marriage.
The Youth Ministries Department, in conjunction with the Children & Family Ministries, is very proud to host a retreat for married couples—**Unquenchable Love**.

We are particularly encouraging our young adult couples to attend.

With guest speakers Brad and Julie Cassell. Featuring worship sessions led by **AVAD**. For more information please contact Judy Smith (407) 644-5000.



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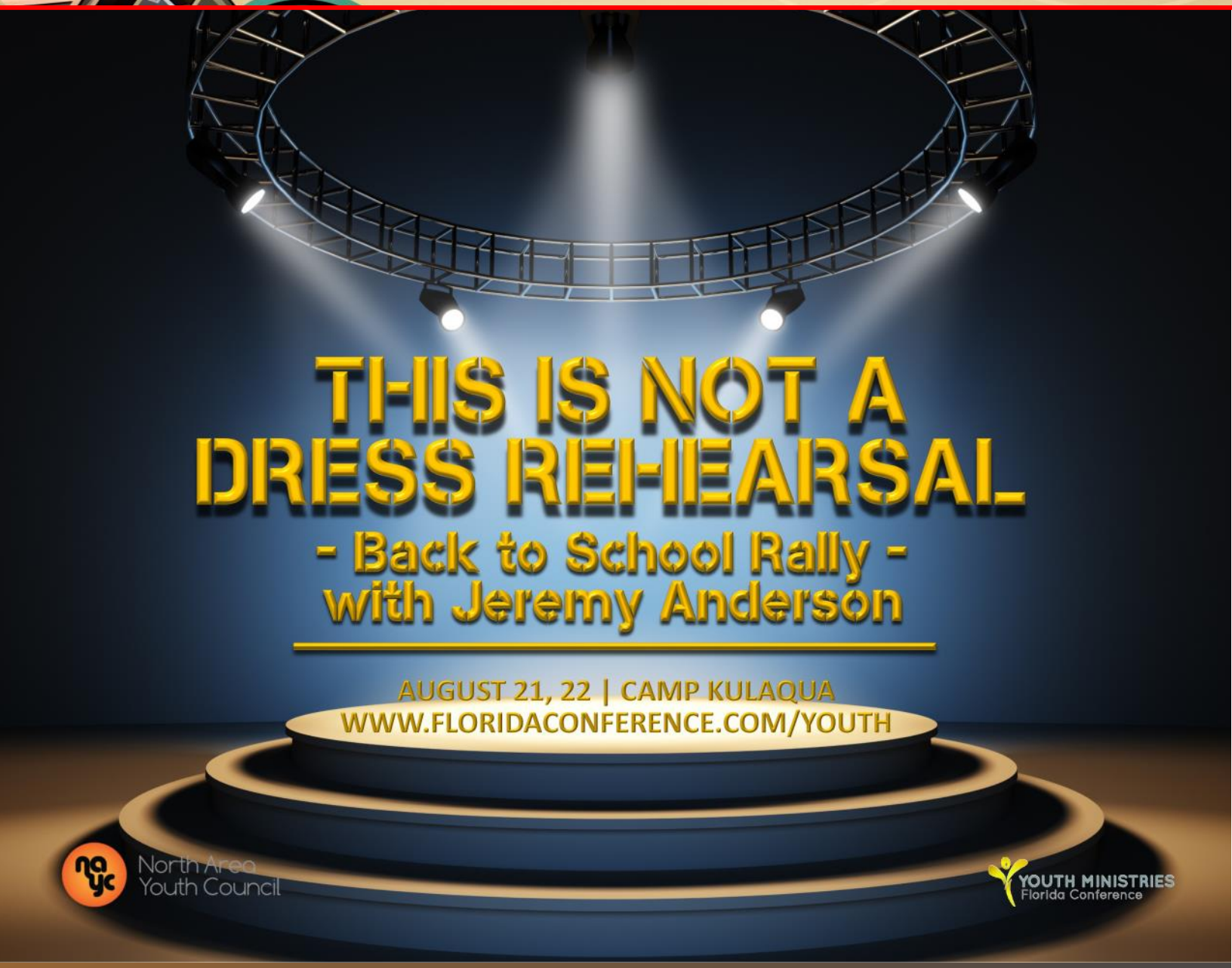

15th Annual Back To School Rally

You are invited to the 15th annual Back-to-School Rally. Come and join us before school starts. This is a special weekend to prepare High School students to share the wonderful message of salvation.

Cost: $10, includes 3 meals and supplies, does not include housing. Contact the camp or Mike Goetz at mkgoetz@embarqmail.com for lodging needs.

Guest speaker is Jeremy Anderson
http://www.jeremyanderson.org/

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WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMP

LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE WILD

DECEMBER 4-6
CAMP KULAQUA
$50

INSTIGATE

Definition: to urge, provoke, or incite to some action

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.
Hebrews 10:24 NLT

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Office Assistant – Youth Ministries
We are seeking a candidate who is customer service oriented, possesses excellent verbal and written communication skills, strong computer/ typing skills (Word, Excel, Access, Internet, etc.), organized and attentive to detail, self-directed and motivated. Must possess the ability to interact and communicate with persons of diverse backgrounds.
Absolute confidentiality required. Minimum of Associate's degree in office administration or business related field or certification from a business college. Appropriate successful work experience may be acceptable in lieu of scholastic requirements. Two or more years' applicable office experience required.
The job duties include: responding to incoming calls and initiates action to resolve calls; assist with the following: creating and maintaining various departmental databases; providing resources to Adventurer/Pathfinder/ youth leaders and pastors; planning, preparation and management of events for department; loading/unloading truck and trailer for weekend events and drive truck and trailer to those events; participate and assist with pre-registration/check-in/registration process for weekend events.
Call for employment application from the Florida Conference Human Resources Office at 351 S State Road 434, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. For directions or additional information, you may contact the Conference Human Resources Office at 407-644-5000 ext. 2311.
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Micky Santiago
Many of you have heard that Micky Santiago has left the Youth Ministries Department to work for Adventist Health Systems (their gain is our loss!)
In the meantime, until we are able to hire a new secretary to serve South FL, we are asking that you no longer send emails to Micky's old email address
Please direct all emails to a new email we have set up for South FL – southflym@floridaconference.com
This will be monitored by our office team, and we will do our best to reply to you as soon as possible.
Thanks for your prayers as we begin the search. Feel free to contact our office at any time with any questions you may have.

Listening Sessions
The goal of our four listening sessions is for Administration to join Youth Ministries in creating an opportunity for young people to be listened to.
We are so glad President Mike Cauley has committed to being present at all four sessions, and I invite you to be present to as many as possible.
Here are the remaining two dates:
April 18 – 10 am / King Chapel – Youth Program – Spanish Camp Meeting (in Spanish)
May 2 – 6:30 pm / Forest Lake Church – Upper Youth Center
Thanks for keeping these dates in your calendar, and for joining us as you are able.

PAC Spiritual Retreat
The members of the Pathfinder Adventurer Committee are invited to spend a weekend with their fellow PAC members to worship and fellowship together. The PAC Mini-Retreat will be at Pine Lakes Retreat. The cost is $10.00 per person attending, which will be reimbursed on your PAC Expense Report, if you attend the mini-retreat.

Weekly Update
There is a new Weekly Update.
Subscribe by emailing FLyouthministries@floridaconference.com
One email / once a week / all you need to know for Adventurers / Pathfinders / Youth / Young Adult / Campus Ministries.

The latest **Youth Ministries Calendar** is available in the DropBox. There have been significant changes made. Please take the time to adjust your calendars accordingly.

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Our mission is to train, equip and deploy an army of young people

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