

Florida Youth Information

E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

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

May 29, 2015

351 S State Road 434, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Tel: (407) 644-5000
www.floridacommunityconference.com/youth

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS JUNE 1, 5 PM

YOUTH IMPACT FORT LAUDERDALE

Learn new strategies / Be community service / Witness an impact

Mission Trip – June 21-28, 2015
(week long mission trip to Fort Lauderdale- ages 14+)

\$289/person (deadline to register is June 1, 2015)
(early bird rate – register by May 1, 2015 to save \$40 - \$249/person)

Location: 1808 Van Buren St. Hollywood
Hollywood Spanish SDA Church
More info: www.floridacommunityconference.com/youth
Youth Ministries Department: 407-644-5000

Calendar of Events

Jun 13-14 Central OAV/
Leadership Planning
Retreat @ PLR
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 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

Florida Conference in partnership with the North Peruvian Union is inviting you to participate in Mission Caleb, 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>

As the official youth evangelism program of the South American Division, Mission Caleb is a unique youth project that focuses on discipleship by challenging young people to dedicate part of their summer break to do evangelism in places where there is no Adventist presence. Mission Caleb participants initiate community service projects to give visibility to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and are encouraged to make missionary commitments in their respective churches.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS—JUNE 1 AT 5 PM



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IMPACT SAN ANTONIO

YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP | JULY 2-11

WHAT: Impact San Antonio—Training, Inspiration, Service

Impact San Antonio is a window of opportunity for the global Seventh-day Adventist young adult community (18 years or older) to bring hope to the city. Organized in conjunction with the General Conference Session, iSA is an initiative of the GC Youth Department, hosted by the NAD Youth Department.

WHERE: San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, 101 Bowie Street, 78205 USA

WHEN: July 2-11, 2015

REGISTRATION: <http://www.adventsource.org/as30/event.registration.details.aspx?event=267&umschk=1&umschk=1>

1. Full Inclusive Package: Includes 10 nights' hotel lodging, daily meals, event registration fee, training intensives, iSA wear (Sling bag & T-shirt), training and volunteering materials, service projects and local transportation. \$775 Early-bird Full Inclusive Package now through April 30, 2015 \$825 Regular Full Inclusive Package May 1-31, 2015 \$875 Late Full Inclusive Package June 1-15, 2015
2. Essential No Lodging Package: Includes daily meals, event registration fee, training intensives, iSA wear (Sling bag & T-shirt), training and volunteering materials, service projects and local transportation. No lodging is included with the essential package. \$169 Early-bird Essential No Lodging Package now through April 30, 2015 \$189 Regular Essential No Lodging Package May 1-31, 2015 \$219 Late Essential No Lodging Package June 1-15, 2015
3. Budget Full Inclusive Package: Includes 10 nights' church hall lodging, daily meals, event registration fee, training intensives, iSA wear (Sling bag & T-shirt), training and volunteering materials, service projects, and local transportation.

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Jose Rojas; Eddie Hypolite; David Asscherick; Rebecca Davis along with Gilbert Cangy and James Black with the closing challenge.

SCHEDULE: Available below.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is iSA for?

Adventist young adults and their friends ages 18-35.

How many iSA young adults are expected?

We are prepared for 400-500 registered participants and 5000 plus general attendees for the Ignition Congress on weekends.

Am I able to have someone stay in my room, who is not a delegate?

No. Only delegates for iSA are allowed to stay in a room. Anyone who attempts to utilize the accommodations and they are not registered will be asked to leave. Delegates that do not adhere to these rules risk canceling their participation without receiving a refund.

Am I required to attend all the activities that are scheduled?

All delegates are strongly encouraged to attend all activities that have been planned during iSA, especially the scheduled training and ministry participation.

Will there be community projects?

Most definitely. This is the main purpose for Impact. Helping local churches in SA to leave an indelible mark on their community. Once all projects are in place delegates can choose which ones to participate.

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YOUNG ADULT **mission cruise**

Bahamas | St. Thomas | San Juan | Grand Turk

DECEMBER 6-13, 2015

Prices start at \$807. Fees are based on double occupancy. The minimum age is 18 years.
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON AUGUST 14, 2015
or when guest maximum number is reached.

<http://conta.cc/1CAxFX1>



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JULY 20-29, 2015

PASTOR SERGIO TORRES'

MEXICO

MISSION TRIP

CONTACT SERGIO TORRES sergiotorres@aol.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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Florida Conference Youth Ministries Proudly Presents . . .

Filled & Overflowing

LEADERSHIP CONVENTION



August 7 - 9, 2015
Innisbrook Resort, Palm Harbor



Guest speaker: Dr. David Ferguson the director of the undergraduate leadership program at Andrews University

Other guests include:
Adventist University of Health Sciences
Adventist Risk Management

New for 2015 is a track on Leadership.
There will be 18 tracks offering over 160 seminars.
Training is provided in both English and Spanish.

REGISTRATION:

1. Book your accommodation at Innisbrook. (877) 624-1693 Suites from \$125 per night.
Please check that they do not charge you a resort fee.
2. Register for the convention and meals at <http://conta.cc/1RkrKUe>
For more information contact the youth department (407) 644-5000



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Island Navigator

July 17-19, 2015
Marathon Key, FL

Marine Invertebrates

Tides

Marine Algae

Field of Fish

Snorkel Diving

Contact: Calvin Brooks
(305) 773-4352

\$30

www.floridaconference.com/lym/pathfinders/events

SOLD OUT

Island Navigator

PRE-BOOK FOR 2016

Date and price to be confirmed



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High School **BIBLE RETREAT**

**CAMP KULAQUA
OCT. 8-11, 2015**

**THE STRUGGLE
IS REAL**

**WHY
ALWAYS
ME?**

COST:

*Before Sept. 24 - \$99
After Sept. 24 - \$129*

*Speaker:
Ryan Becker*



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LIFE ON FIRE PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

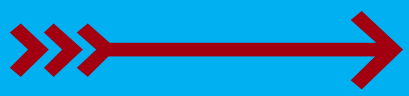
NORTH ~~AND~~ CENTRAL

October 29 - November 1
Camp Kulaqua



SOUTH

October 16-18
Fisheating Creek



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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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SEPTEMBER 25-27

CAMP KULAQUA



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

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MINISTRIES CONVENTION blaze



REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1

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 up 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
Kids Creative Ministry
Preacher Training
Medical Missionary
Small Groups
Emergency Response
Bible Study
Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry



Carmen Cruz



Pastor Vandeon Griffin



Nick Zork



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WITH BRAD & JULIE CASSELL
SEPTEMBER 11-13
CAMP KULAQUA

Unquenchable **LOVE** COUPLES' RETREAT

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.

Register at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eatg0z266374a757&oseq=&c=&ch=>



Single
Parent
Retreat

August 7-9, 2015 | Camp Kulaqua

Register at www.campkulaqua.com

For more information please contact Judy Smith, Florida Conference Children's ,Family and Singles Ministry, 407-618-0284 Office, 863-205-1358 Cell

Judy.smith@floridaconference.com

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THIS IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL

- Back to School Rally -
with Jeremy Anderson

AUGUST 21, 22 | CAMP KULAQUA
WWW.FLORIDACONFERENCE.COM/YOUTH



North Area
Youth Council



YOUTH MINISTRIES
Florida Conference

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 mkgoeztz@embarqmail.com for lodging needs.

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

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MINISTRIES



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Wilderness
survival
camp

LEARN HOW
TO SURVIVE
IN THE WILD

DECEMBER 4-6
CAMP KULAQUA
\$35

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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Now that the Global Youth Day is over, you can still
continue to impact your community by getting involved
with the once project. For more information contact your
Youth Director.

Florida Conference Youth Ministries and
partners are proud to present:



VERB

YOUNG ADULT ARTS RETREAT

Featuring spoken word artists
Clayton Jennings and Janette...lkz
Featuring singers Ashaala Shanae, Emily
Guzman, Deraj and Cameron J. Cross

January 29-31, 2016
Camp Kulaqua
Prices start at \$85
www.floridaconference.com/youth



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SONscreen | Ignite-Florida

August 1 & 2 | Florida Conference Office

A weekend workshop of networking and learning opportunities for Christian filmmakers who desire to use film for ministry. \$35 fee includes lunch and supper on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.

The event is for professional and semi-professionals in video, film, acting, script-writing and others specialties associated with the film industry.

Be sure to join the SONscreen | Ignite Facebook group for discussion and networking beyond this weekend event: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sonscreenignite/>

SONscreen Ignite is brought to you with by Florida Conference Communication Department and Youth Ministries, with the support of the NAD and SONscreen.

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TAMPA BAY
COMING JUNE 2016



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Help your young people stand out from the crowd with our Live With Hope t-shirt.

Wear them when you're doing a community project or activity.

Available in sizes adult S, M, L, XL

\$6 per shirt

Live with Hope is the message we want to share with our friends, neighbors in the communities we live in; we want others to Live with Hope!

We have hope because of the difference Jesus makes now in our lives and the hope that He will return and change everything!

This is our outreach message – Live with Hope!

ORDER HERE

<https://conta.cc/1AbvR6p>



Hi Friends,

3ABN Kids Network is inviting kids from 10-14 years old to participate in a Bible Study program to be aired on our new network. Recording will take place via Webinar on June 1-5. In order to participate you must have a home computer that is connected to the Internet and a webcam. At a specified time, you (and several other kids) will connect with our host/pastor who will be in our Kids Network studio to discuss and study specific Bible verses.

If you are interested, please send an email to Mellisa Hoffman at mellisa@3abnkids.com. Include your phone number, email address, postal mailing address, which day(s) of the week you would be available to participate, and any questions you might have. We will reply with specifics, including the Webinar link and instructions on how to connect with us via the Internet. Please share this with your friends as we need lots of kids!

We are so excited to see you!

Pam Knechtel

3ABN Kids Network Production Assistant

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Shield the Vulnerable

It's been over two years since we've been using Shield the Vulnerable to vet our volunteer staff team, and all who work with minors and vulnerable adults. These checks have to be completed once every three years. Starting in the spring of **2016 we'll be at the point of rechecking** our volunteers. Local administrators please inform your volunteers about this. Shield the Vulnerable is now in Spanish. No one should be working with young people of vulnerable adults if they have not been cleared by Shield the Vulnerable.

VERB

VERB is a retreat for those young adults who are artistic. Whether they are inclined towards music, dance, fine arts, photography, graphic design, spoken word, fashion, poetry, authors, bloggers. VERB will inspire and motivate you to use your talents for Christ, by incredible workshops from established and semi-professional artists. These include Clayton Jennings*, Cameron J. Cross, Emily Guzman Music, Ashaala Shanae*, Revel*, Egberto Almenas* and Janette.ikz*
VERB is an opportunity to showcase your

talent at our talent lounge. VERB is an opportunity to network with like-minded artists and form those essentials collaborations.

There is nothing quite like VERB.

Registration opens June 1, 2015. Early-bird registration fee is \$85. VERB is for Young Adults. The minimum age is 18 years.

*to be confirmed

VBS

Naples' VBS runs from June 22-26, 6 pm to 8:30 pm. The theme is Everest: **Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.** Volunteers are needed. Please contact Michelle Crombie mpcrombie@gmail.com (239) 272-8031

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.

The Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against qualified applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or disability. The Conference also prohibits any form of workplace harassment or abuse. The employment practices of the Conference reflect religious preferences permitted by the United States Constitution and controlling law, therefore, the Conference hires only Seventh-day Adventist church members in regular standing.

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.

Stay in Touch

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Dropbox

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5071119fkwjvcg/AABLw3ukEuOOFwwTf_xOlsXRa