

Impact Festival

Wednesday July 24 - Sunday July 28, 2019

SALT 'N LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRIES (<https://snlym.com/events/impact/>)

Impact is a four-day outdoor festival at **Camp Greene Hills, 5125 Manor Drive, Alexandria, PA 16611, 814-669-4212 (approximately 3.5 hours away).**

We have been partnering with Salt 'n Light Youth Ministries (SNL) since the summer of 2015 and have loved every minute of it! SNL provides year-round programming through events, missions, retreats, and more. Utilizing powerful worship, self-developed drama and a dance ministry, Salt 'n Light's programming has been enriched and expanded to provide continuous ministry opportunities through all its events.

The Impact festival combines powerful praise and worship sessions, challenging breakout seminars, ambitious athletic and outdoor activities, life changing lessons from God's Word with seven main stage gatherings, and a relational emphasis through group building and campfire settings. Camp Greene Hills offers the perfect blend of wilderness and convenience on 222 scenic acres in Huntingdon County. This year's theme is "Even Here."

REGISTRATION FORMS & COST

The total cost for the Impact Festival is **\$125 per youth**, which includes an Impact Festival ticket, most meals, chaperones, and transportation. It does not include breakfast Wednesday, lunch on Sunday, or SNL merch (t-shirts & other apparel running anywhere from \$20-35).

In order to be considered registered for this event, please return the required forms (see below) with your **\$50 deposit by June 16, 2019**. The **\$75 balance will be due July 14, 2019**. *We do not want cost to prevent any of our youth from being a part of this important opportunity. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Hilary as soon as possible to work something out.*

Checks may be made payable to "CUMC" with "Impact Youth Festival" in the memo, and returned to any of the youth leaders.

Required forms (all forms available at <https://cumc.net/youth/>)

- **Impact Medical Form**
- **2018-2019 CUMC Youth Group Permission Slip** (*If you have already turned this in for the year, you are not required to fill it out again.*)
- **2018-2019 CUMC Youth Group Covenant** (*If you have already turned this in for the year, you are not required to fill it out again.*)

Cancellations made prior to registration deadline of June 16, 2019 will receive a full refund of the deposit and any other payments made. Cancellations made after June 16, 2019 but before July 14, 2019 will forfeit the deposit, but receive a full refund of any other payments made. Cancellations made after July 14, 2019 will forfeit the deposit, any payments made, and will be held responsible for any balance that remains. (Exceptions will be made if you are canceling due to extenuating circumstances such as a death in the family or substantial health issues. Please contact Hilary as soon as possible if you need to cancel.)

MEALS & MEDICAL NEEDS

Meals included in the trip cost are Wednesday lunch through Sunday breakfast. Meals that are not covered include Wednesday breakfast (we will stop for breakfast on the way, or bring a bag breakfast) and Sunday lunch (bring \$10-15 for lunch on the way home). If your youth has specific dietary allergies or restrictions, or if your youth has medication that he/she must take while on the trip, please send detailed information to Hilary in advance of the trip so we can take that into consideration as we plan and shop for food ahead of time.

TRANSPORTATION & SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY

We will meet at CUMC promptly at 9am on Wednesday, July 24, 2019. We will pack and load, and leave straight from there. Transportation will be provided by our adult volunteers in the church bus or, if necessary, in their own vehicles.

All adult volunteers going on the trip have been background checked, per our church's Safe Sanctuary policy. Additionally, all adult volunteers who will be driving the youth at any point have had a driving record check conducted. No adults under the age of 23, or youth, will be permitted to drive at any time.

We will return to CUMC by approximately 3:00pm on Sunday, July 29, 2019. We will have the youth text you as we are leaving Alexandria to give you an ETA. Please be ready to pick your youth up at that time.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The youth may bring their cell phones with them on the trip for the bus ride and bedtime. Cell coverage at Camp Greene Hills is spotty and often non-existent. During all Impact sessions and our group's fellowship time together (meals, group discussions, etc...), the expectation is that all cell phones will be put away. The youth leaders reserve the right to confiscate a cell phone or other electronic device if it proves to be a distraction to any of the youth. In case of an emergency, you can reach the youth by calling the Camp first, or trying one of the adult leader cell phones (numbers provided below).

WHAT TO BRING

Youth are permitted ONE carry on size bag plus their bedding and tent (if applicable). We will have very limited space for luggage. See our camping packing list for more details (available at <https://cumc.net/youth/>)

- Appropriate clothing for outdoor camping for four nights and five days.
- Personal camping items: a camp chair, flashlight, rain gear, comfortable shoes, bug spray, etc...
- Medications in their original bottles
- Money for: Wednesday breakfast (\$10), Sunday lunch (\$10-15), and SNL merch (t-shirts & other apparel ranging from \$20-35).

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

***please note, cell phone service will be limited or even non-existent. Please call the Camp Greene Hills number first, in case of emergency.*

Camp Greene Hills - (814) 669-4212

Hilary Ann Golden, Director of Youth Ministries - (267) 368-0861 (cell)

Emily St.Louis, Volunteer Youth Leader - (240) 638-6015

Dave Lanzer, Volunteer Youth Leader - (410) 726-4056