



## CHESTER COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

PO Box 67, Uwchland, PA 19480

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Dear Youth Leader,

Summer has not officially begun and yet I am sending you a letter and registration information about a winter retreat! Please read on to obtain **time sensitive information** about Christian Endeavor's **2025 winter retreat for youth, grades 6 and up. Celebrating 61 years at Pinebrook Bible Conference!!**

We have been planning since March for our "Winter WOW" Retreat at Pinebrook Bible Conference which begins on Friday evening February 7, with registration from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The retreat ends on Sunday afternoon, February 9 after our 12:00 lunch. Pinebrook Bible Conference and Retreat Center is located at 5339 Pinebrook Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

Our theme for the weekend is ***Building a Network in Christ***. According to a recent Gallup Poll only 3 in 10 people attend church today. 65% of Americans hold a secular worldview. Connecting and building relationships with other Christians is vital for youth and adults but can be difficult to do. We want our youth to build peer relationships that strengthen their walk with Christ. This message will be shared throughout the weekend through a speaker, worship music, Bible study, devotions, and youth group time. Our desire is that youth will be able to build a network in Christ that encourages and strengthens them in their Christian walk. The weekend also includes lots of free time to help youth connect with each other. Our speaker for the weekend will be **Jonny Radcliff**. Jonny is the National Coordinator of Resource Development at National Network of Youth Ministries. He lives near Philly with his wife and four children. His 15+ years of student ministry have been spent in Indiana and Pennsylvania. He is an ordained minister who received his Bachelors from Liberty University and his Master of Divinity from Grace Theological Seminary.

Recreational activities for the weekend include: swimming (1-piece suit for girls or a t-shirt over a 2-piece), volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football, gaga ball, and snow tubing (if weather permits). There is also a game room with board games, ping pong, pool tables, and air hockey.

The camp requires us to give them a more specific number of attendees 4 months prior to the event. This helps them to know how much space we actually need so they can rent other parts of the camp to other groups. **Because of this, we have set September 27 as the date to have ALL registration forms, medical forms, and deposits (\$85 per person) sent in. This will guarantee you a room at Pinebrook and give you a reduced rate of \$170. Registration information and deposit received after that time will only be accepted based on camp availability and at a cost of \$180. Final registrations and payment must be received by January 17, 2025.** Registration information is attached to this email and is also available on the [www.ceworks.faith](http://www.ceworks.faith) website. Please make copies as needed for your group.

If you have a student who is not able to attend due to financial reasons and your church is not able to help, let us know. We do have some scholarship money available. If you have any further questions about registration, please call Nancy Thompson at (610) 593-2440.

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The Winter Wow/Pinebrook Committee

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