

2010 NY CONFERENCE UCC YOUTH EVENT

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"Connect The Dots"

Watson Homestead, Painted Post, NY March 5-7, 2010

Dear Youth Advisors and Youth;

Once again it is time for another exciting NY Conference UCC Youth Event. This year's event entitled "Connect the Dots" is focusing on connecting with yourself, with community, and with GOD! It will be a wonderful opportunity for youth and adults from all over the state to get a chance to meet, learn, have fun, and worship together. The weekend is packed with many exciting as well as challenging workshops, and plenty of fun and freetime!

This year we are excited to have our newly installed Regional Conference Minister from the Metropolitan Association, Rev. Freeman Palmer as our keynote speaker. He is a member of Riverside Church in Manhattan and has a wide range of talents ranging from Music and the arts to effectively helping us connect those dots in our lives. The workshops and activities have been expanded with over 15 creative choices ranging from music workshops to AIDS awareness, Bias awareness, Youth Mission opportunities, and many more.

We will also have the ever popular dance on Saturday night, as well as Bible studies, and creative worship. Bring your musical instruments if you wish, and do not forget the beautiful indoor pool too.

Please note these very important points

- ◆ The Conference Youth Event is for high school students in grades 9 through 12, who are interested in taking part in this exciting weekend. An adult advisor (21 or older) must accompany all youth. Groups attending should plan on one adult for every 7 youth
- ◆ ***Do not expect to register at Watson Homestead!*** All participants (youth and adult) must send in the fully completed application, covenant, and health history forms with the prepaid fee **\$140 by February 23, 2010. If you pay online please send confirmation of that payment.**
- ◆ Rooms will be pre-assigned by the registrar (each group will be together in the same building). You may request one roommate, if that person also requests you.
- ◆ We will not be responsible for any lost or stolen articles while at Watson! Only *small* "I Pod" type radios used with ear plugs will be allowed.
- ◆ All advisors are asked to help lead the small groups, and to help chaperone the dance, and late night rooms.
- ◆ *No dinner will be served on Friday night!* You might want to eat before you arrive.
- ◆ *Do not be late!* Registration is from 5PM to 6:30PM in the Main Lodge lobby. The kick off starts promptly at 6:30 pm, followed by family group activities and workshop sign up at 7:30pm. **Mandatory advisors meeting will be at 7pm in the Chapel.** The event ends Sunday at noon.

We know you will enjoy your weekend with us at Watson Homestead. We look forward to seeing you there. Do not forget to send your forms and payment in the mail TODAY! **I will respond to you by e-mail** once I receive your application. HURRY! The event sells out every year! **Questions:** Call the registrar (Eric Falla) at (585) 436-6503 or email at rocgem@aol.com.

Shalom,
The NY Conference UCC Youth Committee