

Boys Weekend 2017

Sept 8-10, 2017

Camp Marathana, Dublin, VA

Are you looking for a fun weekend designed to encourage, challenge and promote young males in an outdoor setting? Then this weekend is for you. The Appalachian Boys Ministry and Royal Rangers are hosting Boys Weekend 2017 for ages 8 to 17. It will be a weekend of fun, faith and friendship. Activities will include archery, challenge course, team building and much more. Camp outside or in the dorm, it's up to you. Cost is \$60 per participate. Cost includes meals. So, get your group of boys together now and plan to join us for a great weekend.

Not mine, but His

Jeremiah 29:11

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Leaders and Pastors,

You, your boys and young men are invited to attend this year's Boys Weekend hosted by the Appalachian Boys Ministry and Royal Rangers. The event will be held at the Appalachian Conference Campground in Dublin VA on Sept 8-10, 2017.

This event is for all Boys Ministry groups. Whether you currently participate in Royal Rangers or have in the past or have a boys group, or just have boys in your church, bring them. This event is for boys 8-17 years old. So, get a group of boys and leaders to come out and enjoy the weekend.

My church doesn't have camping equipment? No problem, the dorm will be open to those that would like to come but have limited supplies. If this is you, please let me know how many you will be bringing and arrangements can be made.

The cost for this event is \$60 per attendee. This will cover cost of patch, meals, crafts, and schedule activities. Canteen may be available on Friday and Saturday night before services. This will be an additional cost to each attendee so they will need to bring extra money if they would like to purchase drink or candy.

If you are planning on coming please send an estimated number of attendees no later than Aug 25, 2017. This is so we can make sure and order enough food for you. Also, please advise me of any food allergies by this time as well.

In addition to local church permission slips, each attendee will need to complete the Appalachian Conference permission slip. And adult attendees must also complete the Pastors Certification form.

To send estimates or if you have any questions contact me at applaconfmrr@gmail.com or text/call me at 276-233-8983.

Thank you and God bless your ministry,

Freddie L. Sweet Jr.

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Appalachian Conference Boys Ministry/Royal Ranger Coordinator

PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries Policy requires that all persons working with children and youth age 17 and under must have a **current Criminal Background Check** on file with their local church. As part of our ongoing process of risk management for children and ministry all Royal Ranger Commanders and Girls Ministry Coordinator's chartered through the Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries office must have verification from their local pastor that these records are on file with the local church. We ask the applicant and the pastor fill in the information below and return directly to my office: Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries Director 5847 Oak Grove Avenue Dublin, VA 24084 and marked **CONFIDENTIAL** on the outside of the envelope.

Thank you.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(TO BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT – PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby authorize and grant permission for: (pastor's name) _____
to release all necessary confidential information from my Criminal Background check, including but not limited to a copy of the Criminal Background Check, to the Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries Department.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PASTOR'S INFORMATION

(PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

I have been personally acquainted with _____ for approximately _____.
(Name of Applicant) (Minimum 1 year)

Check one:

_____ He/she is competent and qualified to work with minors of any age. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his/her suitability for working with minors in any activity or capacity.

_____ He/she is not currently working within our children's program but is a parent or legal guardian of a child in attendance.

In either case, we have run a criminal background check on the applicant and find no reason that he/she would not be suitable for working with or attending Royal Rangers or Girls Ministry events.

The date the criminal background check was completed: _____

The company used was: _____

The applicant's history was: _____ clear _____ showed criminal background

(*If criminal background was shown please provide an explanation.)

BY SIGNING THIS FORM I AM RECOMMENDING THE APPLICANT TO SERVE AS A LEADER FOR THE ROYAL RANGER WINTER CAMP-OUT.

Senior Pastor's Name (please print)

Church and City

Senior Pastor's Signature

Date