

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



WHO? Youth in the 7th grade & up
and Adult Leaders

COST? \$95 per person

Please send male/female sponsors if you have
male/female youth registered.

All adult sponsors are required to have
background checks.

Housing is on a first-come, first served basis.

Changes to the numbers of your registration
may affect your housing choice.

Mail registration form and payment to
John Knox Ranch.

Dates: April 7-9, 2017

Location: John Knox Ranch
1661 John Knox Rd
Fischer, TX 78623

Register by Friday, March 31

Questions? Contact

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This weekend retreat at John Knox Ranch is designed to supplement confirmation classes of local congregations. This retreat may come at the beginning of the process or come toward the conclusion of classes. We will focus on what it means to embrace the core parts of Christian belief and practice (God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Church), and explore what it means to be a community of believers that gathers around Word, table, and font. Together, we will worship, play, and pray as we seek to learn more about what it means to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. There will be time for youth and adults to meet together, as well as separately. We look forward to seeing you in April!

GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

2017 Confirmation Retreat at John Knox Ranch

Sponsored by **Youth Connection Committee of Mission Presbytery** and **John Knox Ranch**

Mail **Form & Fee \$95/person** payable to
John Knox Ranch (memo: Confirmation Retreat)
1661 John Knox Rd. Fischer, TX 78623

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 31, 2017

TO BE FILLED OUT BY GROUP CONTACT PERSON

Name of Church _____ City _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Adult Sponsor

M/F

1. _____

Email _____ Background check done []

2. _____

Email _____ Background check done []

3. _____

Email _____ Background check done []

4. _____

Email _____ Background check done []

YOUTH

M/F GRADE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Please list any special needs (food allergies, dietary requests...vegetarian, accessibility issues that would affect housing, etc.):

PERMISSION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
2017 Confirmation Retreat at John Knox Ranch

Name of Youth _____ DOB _____

Parent /Guardian Name _____ Phone () _____

Please list an additional emergency name/phone #

_____ Relationship _____

Medications being taken

Allergies and/or Medication Allergies

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy/Group # _____

I am the parent or guardian of

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate with our church youth group attending the **Confirmation Retreat at John Knox Ranch on April 7 – 9, 2017**. I also give permission to the adult leaders of the Youth Connection Committee, the John Knox Ranch staff, and the designated chaperones or sponsors from our home church to administer the community covenant and all appropriate rules of conduct that will apply to my child.

In the event of an emergency during the said weekend, I hereby authorize the designated chaperones/sponsors from our home church to consent to and arrange for emergency medical treatment in the event, after reasonable efforts are made to obtain my consent, that I cannot be reached. I hereby release Mission Presbytery, John Knox Ranch, and our sponsoring church, its staff and the designated chaperones/sponsors for this event from any responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during this retreat.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____

_____ (please print name as well)

2017 Confirmation Retreat Information - April 7 - 9

General Schedule

Friday, April 7

- 7:00 Registration Opens – Check in at JKR Main Office
- 8:30 **The Journey of Faith**
Welcome & Activities in Meeting House
- 10:00 Evening Devotional & Prayer
- 10:45 To Housing & Showers
- 12:00 Lights Out

Saturday, April 8

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 **Who Is God?**
- 10:30 **Who is Jesus?**
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Free Time
- 2:00 **Who is the Holy Spirit?**
- 3:30 **Who is the Church?**
- 5:00 Back Home Groups
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening Activity
- 8:30 Campfire
Devotional & Prayer
- 9:30 Meet with Back Home Group, plan for Sunday worship
- 11:30 Lights Out

Sunday, April 9

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Pack up
- 9:00 Finalize worship
- 9:30 Worship & Celebration of the Lord's Supper
How Then Will We Live as Disciples of Jesus Christ?
- 10:30 Farewell

What to Bring

Water Bottle (NO plastic drinking cups provided)

Bible

Flashlight

Sleeping bag (or Sheets/Blanket) & Pillow

Toiletries

Towel

Overnight sleepwear

Closed-toe shoes

Clothes appropriate for the weather

Swimsuit

Adult Sponsors:

PLEASE BRING SOME SNACKS TO SHARE!