

# Christ -Youth Important Info

Student Ministries

**Reach**  
*Together to  
Serve God*

**Reach**  
*Out to Touch  
Non-Believers*

**Reach**  
*Around to  
Enjoy God*

**Reach**  
*Up to Praise  
God*

**Reach**  
*In to Grow  
with God*

*"Help the youth  
relate to Christ in a  
life-changing way"*

## **Christ-Youth**

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## **What is Camp Joy?**

Camp Joy stands for Christian Appalachian Mission Project Joining Other Youth. Camp Joy is a week long mission camp located in and around Berkeley Springs, WV.

## **What do we do at Camp Joy?**

Mostly sweat, but actually we build, re-build, repair, work on people's homes. In past years we've built; additions, wheelchair ramps, steps, repaired; roofs, walls, ceilings, painted, dry walled, laid floor tile...just about everything imaginable. We wake up early, work hard all day, and typically go to bed late. However, there are times that we also have fun, actually we have fun, even when we're working.

## **Where do we stay at Camp Joy?**

We sleep in tents at Camp Harmison, a Methodist Church Camp. The accommodations would best be described as "rustic". Meals are supplied, and there are "adequate" bathroom facilities. Camp Joy is definitely not the Ritz Carlton, but we've survived every year.

## **Who can go to Camp Joy?**

All current 6th-12th grade students are eligible to apply for Camp Joy. Due to the intense nature of this trip and the closeness in which we have to work together, the Camp Joy Leadership Team will be selecting participants based on the following criteria:

1. Ability to work with others, spiritual and emotional maturity
2. Amount of participation at Christ-Youth meetings & events through the year
3. Seniority

Past participation on a Mission Trip **WILL NOT** be a determining factor in the selection process

## **Anything else we need to know?**

Yes, The bugs are big and scary and the nights are dark and chilly, but ask anyone who has gone before, and they'll probably tell you it was one of the best experiences they've ever had! This will be my 8th Camp Joy, and I wouldn't miss it for hardly anything. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to give me a call.

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