

2022 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation retreat has two goals. The first is to provide an overview of some of the main themes of the Christian tradition, with a specific focus on the meaning of the sacraments. The second is to provide groups time with one another to engage in relationship-building through small group conversation and group initiatives. We will also spend some time discussing statements of faith and provide time for participants to begin writing their own.

Details:

- April 8-10th, 2022
- Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
- Open to anyone currently taking part in Confirmation
- \$100 per person
- Open to any church group
- More information including registration and COVID-19 Policies is available at www.pghpresnextgen.org

Retreat Leaders:



Rev. Brian Wallace
Keynote Speaker

Brian currently is on staff with Pittsburgh Presbytery. He's a former youth pastor and current confirmation leader. He likes Buffalo sports, pretending to be a runner, and photography



Rev. Steph Martin
Director

Steph is currently the Associate Pastor at Northmont Presbyterian Church and has been doing youth ministry for the last seven years. Steph loves to travel and is "not fun" at all. (Jk!)



Rev. Jason Freyer
Music Leader

Jason is the pastor at Laboratory Presbyterian Church. He is a contemporary worship leader and wanna be rockstar. He loves singing loud and loathes writing bios.

Sponsored by the Next Generation Ministry Team of Pittsburgh Presbytery and hosted by Crestfield Camp and Conference Center

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
LIABILITY RELEASE, PHOTO/MEDIA RELEASE, and
PERMISSION
Confirmation Retreat
April 8th-10th, 2022

I hereby certify that I am the adult parent or guardian of _____

_____, a minor child under the age of eighteen years and that I consent to the minor child's participation in the **Confirmation Retreat** to be held **April 8th-10th** at **Crestfield Camp and Conference Center**. I understand that Pittsburgh Presbytery has sponsored this event as a community service for its members, congregations, and others wishing to take advantage it. I further understand and agree that the minor child's participation in this event is solely as a result of my own election and for my own purposes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPECIFIC RISKS: During this event, the minor child may be offered the opportunity to take part in certain activities for which there are significant elements of risk such as **outdoor games and the indoor climbing wall**.

I grant permission for the minor child to take part in these activities and acknowledge that certain foreseeable and unforeseeable occurrences and conditions may contribute to the unpredictability of the activities and increase the chance or injury or loss or damage to personal property. I understand that failure on my part to disclose any medical condition and/or physical activity concern that the minor child may have may increase this risk and I agree that the minor child will follow basic safety precautions including wearing of appropriate clothing and footwear.

LIABILITY RELEASE: For good and valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I forever release, acquit, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify Pittsburgh Presbytery and its present and former ministers, staff, officers, members, and volunteers (collectively "the Presbytery") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations and damages, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, property damage or loss, arising out of or in any way related to the minor child's participation in the event sponsored by the Presbytery and travel to and from this event to the fullest extent of the law. I hereby forever release, acquit, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the Presbytery and all related individuals, as defined above, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, and liability caused by, related to, or in any manner arising out of the minor child's participation in this event and travel to and from this events. This Release shall be binding on my heirs, executors, successors, and assigns.

I have read and understand this is a release of legal rights and I have signed it on the date set forth below, intending to be legally bound.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full name: _____ (please print)

PHOTO/MEDIA RELEASE:

Please check one:

_____ YES, I give permission for the image of my child to be used by Pittsburgh Presbytery for media and promotional use.

_____ NO, I do not give permission for the image of my child to be used by Pittsburgh Presbytery for media and promotional use.

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PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:

I hereby certify that the minor child is in good health and that I have made Pittsburgh Presbytery staff and volunteers aware of any medical or mental health conditions, physical limitations, or allergies that may impact the minor child’s participation in this event and of any necessary medications that must be administered to the minor child during the event. In the event of minor illness or injury, my child will receive basic First Aid.

In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give Pittsburgh Presbytery staff or volunteers permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency treatment for the minor child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the staff or volunteers. I give permission for those administering emergency treatment to do so, using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve Pittsburgh Presbytery, its present and former ministers, staff, officers, members, and volunteers from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard, so long as the staff and volunteers are not grossly negligent.

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