



YOU June Rally | June 13-16, 2025

Theme: *"Tell Me More"*

TowerHill Camp + Retreat Center |
12173 Tower Hill Road, Sawyer, MI 49125

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN: Friday June 13th between 4:00-5:45 PM. *Plan to arrive early enough to unload and stow your group's gear before dinner at 6:00 PM.*

CONCLUSION & DEPARTURE: Monday June 16th at Noon

WHAT IS A YOU Rally? A youth-led experience for teens in high school (and recent grads) supported by adult Sponsors. In this welcoming and accepting space, participants grow spiritually, socialize, & build new and

meaningful friendships. The weekend includes both large and small group activities and discussion, team building, crafts, free-time, singing, meditation, dancing, prayer, fun and fellowship, as well as a graduation ceremony. And for the first time ever, this event will include beach time/swimming (with lifeguards)!

WHO ARE YOUR HOSTS?

Great Lakes Unity Regional Y.O.U. Officers: Alex Bornstein (IL), Joey Short (KY) and Maddie Chapman (MI)
Supported by Chelsea Short and Kimberly Bencker, Event Team Leads

WHO CAN ATTEND?

1) Youth of Unity (YOUers) must be entering 10th – 12th grade in the fall of 2025, or be recent Y.O.U. grads, and at least 14 years old and no older than 19 on June 13th, 2025. **All youth must be associated with a local Unity or new thought chapter (including chapter X), have ministerial endorsement to attend, and attend with their adult leader(s).**

3) Junior Sponsors: young adults between 22-24 years old who have attended prior Great Lakes Regional Youth events. Junior Sponsors must drive to/from event with someone aged 25 years or older.

4) YOU Sponsors: adults currently active in their youth ministry and experienced past sponsors/ event leaders who have a desire to support the Great Lakes Regional Youth events. Must be at least 25 years old to be the lead chaperone for a group AND must have a background check on file with home ministry conducted within the past 3 years.

Co-ed groups are requested to provide co-ed adult leaders. *Please send no more than two adults per group without prior approval from the event team leaders.*

All participants must be able to honor heart agreements, function in a group setting and attend the entire weekend from check-in on Friday through the Monday closing ceremony.

COST: \$350 / person Region-set price includes T-shirt, program materials, housing, and 8 meals, from Friday dinner to Monday breakfast. Plan to bring additional funds to cover any restaurant stops while traveling. Your local chapter may charge a different rate (e.g. higher to help cover transportation costs, lower if there are funds raised for this purpose, etc.) **Partial Regional Scholarships Available** if the full registration cost is not doable for any YOUer wishing to send their youth. Your church's youth director (or designee) needs to [apply](#).

WHERE: TowerHill Camp in Sawyer, MI. Participants will stay in air-conditioned cabins with indoor plumbing with youth and adult leaders of the same gender/gender identity.

TRANSPORTATION Chapters must provide their own transportation to/from the event. Drivers must be at least **25 years old** with a valid driver's license and good driving record. It is the church's responsibility to check the driving record of adult drivers, which can be obtained with a background check.

YOUTH ATTENDANCE/SERVICE REQUIREMENT Some chapters require youth to attend a certain number of Sunday services and/or volunteer service hours to be eligible to attend the Regional Retreats.

Please check with your local Unity or New Thought chapter about service and/or local attendance requirements.

YOUTH MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS All medications, prescription or otherwise (except for inhalers & epi-pens) must be secured by an Adult leader or the Wellness Team for the entire weekend. ALL medications must be listed on the medical release form and transported in original bottles within a clear zip lock bag that is clearly labeled with the youth's name, church, type of medication, dosage and when needed. Youth are responsible for going to their Leader or the Wellness Team for their medication.

HOW TO REGISTER

Youth & Parents/Guardians: contact the person in charge of the registration process at your church/chapter and follow their process to confirm your attendance. After they've confirmed you, they'll send you the individual registration form. Work together as youth/adult to complete the online registration.

Youth Director and/or Designee in charge of registration: Please follow these steps to assist your adults and youth in registering

STEP 0: The YFM Director, Adult Youth Leader or Designee determines whom from your Chapter is attending and gets their commitment (verbal, written, deposit, etc.). A best practice is to collect payment from each participant at this time.

STEP 1: Fill out the Chapter Registration Form listing ALL Participants (Youth of Unity (entering 10th-12 grades + grads) and Adults who are planning to attend & **submit one chapter registration payment.**

<https://glr.breezechms.com/form/ab28d8223>

You can now pay by credit card right on the form. If paying by check, submit one payment made out to: Unity Worldwide Ministries Great Lakes Region; and list June Rally in the Memo. Mail check to: N1886 Municipal Drive, #162, Greenville, WI 54942

STEP 2. Send the INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION link to each participant. You will receive this link by email once the Chapter Registration is submitted. **Individual Registrations MUST be submitted by ALL PARTICIPANTS BY TUESDAY MAY 20TH in order to attend.** Participants substitutions and additions must be approved by your Church Minister/Spiritual Leader and the Regional Event Coordinator(s).

STEP 3. Fill out the Chapter Service Opportunities online form. This lists ways your group would enjoy being of service (providing snacks, A/V support, Gear angels, etc.) You will receive this link as well following submission of your chapter registration.

*****Your group's payment is expected by the date registration closes, so please plan accordingly.** If your payment will not be in by that date, please contact the event planning leaders as soon as possible.***

Registration Deadline: TUESDAY MAY 20TH, 2025

We cannot accept late registrations for this event.

*Written or emailed cancellation requests received by May 19th will be refunded minus a \$30 processing fee. **No refunds on or after May 24th**, as this is the date the Region provides a final count to the retreat center.*

QUESTIONS? Contact **Kimberly Bencker:** kimb@unityoflouisville.org (502) 889-5753 or **Chelsea Short** chelseas@unityoflouisville.org (812) 391 9242

We are excited to welcome you to June Rally!