

FFWPU YAYAM USA: 10 Different Unificationist Youth Camps For This Season

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"It's so nice to see so many workshops happening in person this year!" said YAYAM National Coordinator Katherine Anglin. "Some of these workshops are in person and region specific, others are for anyone who would like to attend, and some are online."

This winter, young Unificationists across North America can experience the magic of 10 different camps happening this holiday season. Anglin and her team of regional coordinators have organized winter workshops for middle and high schoolers, as well as young adults. Logistics and program details are still being developed for some camps, but general information is available to save the date and your spot!

The **Los Angeles** winter workshop is available for high schoolers from December 26 to 29. The early registration deadline is Sunday, Dec. 19. In the Bay Area, the workshop "My God is a Living God" will run from Dec. 28 to 30 for high school students.

A workshop in **Washington** will run from Dec. 28 to 31 for middle and high schoolers under the theme, "God is With Me, and Working With Me." Meanwhile, participants of the **Utah** and **Colorado** workshop, running from Dec. 27 to 30, will enjoy a program theme that focuses on True Parents' life course.

In **Hawaii**, the workshop "Let Us Grow Our Roots" will be available for elementary, middle and high school students from Dec. 29 to 31. The workshop will explore what it means to be a child of God, as

well as building healthy relationships and self confidence.

The **Georgia** True Family Center will host its winter workshop from Dec. 27 to 31 for middle and high school students. The theme "God's Love is My Love" will explore the different elements of love through lectures, discussions and activities. "We have some fun outings planned for our youth including hiking, bowling, and other outdoor sports and activities," said an organizer for the Georgia community.

In the **Midwest**, Camp KOHOE and Camp KOGAPE have partnered to host a special Harry Potter-inspired "TriDistrict Tournament." From Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, the workshop is available to middle, high school and young adults from all regions of the U.S.

"It's an in-person Divine Principle workshop for growth, learning and fun," said Camp KOGAPE coordinator Christelle Carlson. "Participants can share a talk, present a slide, perform a skit, create a song or a dance to discover the Divine Principle and feel it come to life in their own unique way."

Carlson said campers, who will stay at the recently renovated KOHOE grounds in Michigan, will also enjoy activities such as snow tubing, a boba tea "potions class," Quidditch, House Cups, and compete for prizes totaling \$2000. [Registration](#) is almost full and closes Friday, Dec. 17 at 11:59 p.m.

In the **DC-Maryland-Virginia** (DMV) area, the winter workshop from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 is open to high school students from all regions as well. Held at Camp Mar Lu Ridge in Maryland, the workshop's theme is "God, Here I Am."

"Our hope is that through this workshop, youth will be able to have a lot of fun, connect with each other, and learn more about God's heart and how to develop a deep bond with God," said a local organizer. Participants traveling by air must arrive by Dec. 27, and a negative COVID test administered within 72 hours must be submitted to staff before arrival.

Likewise, a negative COVID test is needed for all participants of the young adult workshop "Beyond [Found]ations," which will be held at the Concord Retreat Center in **West Virginia** from Jan 4 to 9. The six-day Divine Principle workshop is an opportunity for those who are 18+ to "renew personal direction and clarity, build a sense of hope and purpose, and experience deep reflection and connection with other brothers and sisters," said an organizer. "The theme provides a focus on not just unpacking our spiritual foundations but concretely building upon what we have found to be valuable in our lives."

Participants will engage in lectures, reflection, discussions, and other activities, as well as receive guidance from workshop staff and guest speakers who will share life experiences and insight on application of the Divine Principle.

"We hope to see each of our young people at one of these fun and educational workshops this winter," said Anglin.

A workshop in **Canada** is scheduled for Dec. 27 to Jan 1. You can find more details on the winter camps [here](#), including registration, deadlines and pricing. For all other information, please contact your local youth and young adult pastor or regional coordinator.



FIND ALL THE DETAILS ON THE WINTER WORKSHOPS HAPPENING HERE!

It's so nice to see so many workshops happening in person this year! Some of these workshops are in person and region specific, others are for anyone who would like to attend, and some are online. So please go to the workshop's registration or contact your local youth and young adult pastors or Subregional Coordinators for more information if it is not provided here.

We hope to see you at one of these workshops!

DISTRICT 5 WORKSHOP

“God’s Love is My Love”



DECEMBER 27 - 31 FOR
MIDDLE AND HIGH
SCHOOLERS

Under the theme "God's Love is my Love," this workshop will be exploring the different elements of love through lectures, discussions and activities.

We have some fun outings planned for our youth including hiking, bowling and other outdoor sports & activities. Workshop price is \$100 for participants ages 10 to 18 (Middle school and High School) and \$50 for staff aged 18 or older.

**COST: \$100 PER
PARTICIPANT
\$50 PER STAFF**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

[STAFF APPLICATION](#)

DMV WORKSHOP

"God, Here I Am"

**DECEMBER 28 –
JANUARY 1 FOR HIGH
SCHOOLERS**

This workshop is open to all high school students, in the DMV and elsewhere, that



would like to attend.

This year our theme will be "**God, Here I am**". Our hope is that through this workshop youth will be able to have a lot of fun, connect with each other, and learn more about God's heart and how to develop a deep bond with God!

Location: Camp Mar Lu Ridge in Jefferson, MD

If you are planning to attend from another state please plan to land at BWI airport on Dec. 27th!

*****A negative COVID test must be completed on Dec. 26th or 27th, and results must be sent to the staff before workshop arrival!*****

COST: \$120 PER PARTICIPANT

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

WINTER KOGAPE 2020

“And the TriDistrict

Tournament”



DECEMBER 28 —

JANUARY 1 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL TO YOUNG ADULTS

This year we will be hosting a Divine Principle presentation competition!

Participants will be given the opportunity to discover the DP and feel it come to life in their unique way. Share a talk, present a slide, perform a skit, create a song or dance, anything they feel most inspired to express well what they have learned.

We will have a Middle School, High School, and young adult cup to compete in, individually and as a group, with prizes totaling \$2000!

There will also be plenty of fun activities, such as snow tubing, boba tea "Potions Class", Quidditch, and more...!

Families with multiple siblings joining are qualified for additional discounts as well!

For a limited time, participants from all subregions are welcome to register.

We will require registered participants to take a COVID-19 test within three days prior to the start of the workshop.

DEADLINE: DEC 17

**COST: \$120 PER
PARTICIPANT**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

BAY AREA WORKSHOP

“My God is a Living God”

DECEMBER 28 - 30 FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

LA WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 26 – 29 FOR
HIGH SCHOOLERS

Stay tuned for more information!

PRICING & DEADLINES:
\$50 EARLY BIRD BY DEC
19
\$65 REGULAR FEE



WASHINGTON WORKSHOP

“God is With Me, With Me, and Working With Me”

DECEMBER 28 - 31 FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH
SCHOOLERS

UTAH & COLORADO WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 27 - 30

This workshop's theme will be focusing on True Parents' life course!

HAWAII WORKSHOP

“Let Us Grow Our Roots”

DECEMBER 29 - 31 FOR
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE
AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Attention all Hawaiians!

Join YAYAM Hawaii for a three-day workshop that will be exploring what it means to be a child of God, build healthy relationships, and confidence in one-self!

COST: \$30 PER PARTICIPANT



CANADA WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 1

Stay tuned for more information!

YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOP

“Beyond [Found]ations”

JAN 4 - 9 FOR YOUNG
ADULTS 18+

This 6-day Divine Principle-based workshop aims to create a space where participants can renew personal direction and clarity, build a sense of hope and purpose, and experience deep reflection and connection with other brothers and sisters. The theme provides a focus on not just unpacking our spiritual foundations but concretely building upon what we have found to be valuable in our lives.

You can look forward to plenty of lectures, reflection, discussions, and other activities. In addition to receiving some talks from the workshop staff, guest speakers Frank Kaufmann and Patrick Hanna will be sharing their experiences and insight on life and application of Principle.

****COVID PRECAUTION: We ask that anyone attending, vaccinated or not, to provide a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of the retreat****

Location:

Concord Retreat Center, Yellow Springs,
West Virginia



PRICING & DEADLINES:

\$315 EARLY BIRD DEC 6

– DEC 18

\$330 NORMAL DEC 19 –

DEC 26

\$345 LATE DEC 27 –

DEC 31

REGISTER HERE!

(Address: 265 Concord Road, Yellow
Spring, WV 26865)

Dates:

January 4th-9th, 2022

Arrival: 4-6pm

Departure: 2-4pm

Questions? Please e-mail

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Midwest Winter KOGAPE 2021 Registration Form

Registration Fee Calculation

What type of participant are you? *

- Camper (\$120)
- Team leader (\$80)
- Core Staff (\$60)
- Kitchen Staff

Are you an additional sibling registering? *

- Yes (-\$40)
- No

Are you eligible for the Early Bird registration? (deadline 11:59pm 12/10/2021) *

- Yes (-\$30)
- No

Running Total

\$0.00

Participant's Information

Name *

Date of Birth *

Gender *

- Male
- Female

Current school year *

Church Community Name *

Home Address

Country *

United States

Home Address *

Street Address

City, State and ZIP Code *

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number *



Email *

Email Address

Are you in need of a bed with a mattress? (sleeping on the floor causes back pain, poor sleep, etc.) *

- Yes
 No

Do you NOT mind sleeping on the floor with a sleeping bag? *

- Yes
 No

Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Name *

First Name

Last Name

Emergency Contact Phone Number *



Relation to the participant *

Accept Code of Conduct *

- I will respect the authority of all central figures, including the Core Staff, other workshop staff, speakers, and parents. Joy is created through unity centered on a higher purpose.
- I will respect the workshop's facilities and God's creation. I will leave the camp in a better state than I found it. I will keep the camp clean by putting all of my garbage in the appropriate place and picking up any garbage I see. I will keep my own belongings tidy.
- I will respect God, others and myself by participating and being on time to all camp activities. Being on time will help me prepare my heart and keep the program running well. Participation with a positive attitude is essential for a good camp experience. I will also commit to be on workshop grounds at all times, unless with specific permission from Core Staff.
- I will respect others, God, and myself by observing "lights out". The end of the day is as important as the beginning. I understand that everyone gets the most out of camp on the foundation of a good night's sleep.
- I am coming to this workshop to inherit from God through education, peer and elder relationships, and His creation. The use of cell phones, music players, laptops, gaming devices, and comic books are strongly discouraged during the workshop.
- I will refrain from negative activity during this workshop. This includes such things as name-calling, putdowns, swears, excluding others etc. I will also respect other campers physically by not compromising their safety or hurting them. I will not bring or use any alcohol or drugs to camp.
- I will respect God, others and myself by wearing appropriate clothing at all times. Clothing is a great way to express oneself, so let's express ourselves in a God-honoring way. Clothing that is too tight or too short is considered inappropriate. Shorts must be at least finger length and no "holy jeans".
- I understand that if my conduct is found to be in violation of this code by the Core Staff, they will notify my parents and I will be removed from the camp at my, or my parent's, expense (without reimbursement of the registration fee).
- I hereby authorize the workshop staff, into whose care said minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency medical treatment or hospital care to be rendered to said minor under the supervision and upon the advice of a physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act or by a dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act. I further authorize the workshop staff to have said minor released into their custody should hospital care no longer be required.

Please read and accept all.

Medical Form

Food or Medication Allergies (type NONE or list all that apply) *

Other Serious Health Concerns - ex. asthma, heart condition, seizures, diabetes, sickle cell, etc. (type NONE or list all that apply) *

Insurance Plan *

Membership Number *

Clinic or Regular Doctor Name *

Clinic or Regular Doctor Phone *

Clinic or Regular Doctor Address

Country *

Clinic or Regular Doctor Address *

City, State and ZIP Code *

Parent / Legal Guardian Consent

With my signature below, I attest to the fact that all the information above is true and that I have given approval for the Camp Workshop Staff to provide emergency medical treatment or hospital care for my child ONLY if I cannot be reached or am unable to be contacted.

Parent / Legal Guardian Name *

Total

\$0.00

Billing Information

Name *

Payment Method

Credit Card Cash or Check

Card Number *



Expiration Date *

Country *

Address *

City, State and ZIP Code *

Email *

Confirm Email *

Phone Number *



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