

FFWPU USA: 2022 Winter Workshops Are Here!

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Grab your favorite scarf, notepad, and the Divine Principle - we're just days away from the kickoff of several Youth and Young Adult Ministry ([YAYAM](#)) winter workshops convening next week and into the new year!

YAYAM organizers say they're anticipating a huge turnout of participants this year because most of the camps will be held in person. "Some of these workshops are in person and region specific, others are for anyone who would like to attend" says the YAYAM USA team. "We hope to see many of our youth at one of these workshops."

In the Northeast, the "[Next Generation](#)" workshop, which Ozawa spearheaded as YAYAM Northeast coordinator, will help participants discover what it means to be a young Unificationist. Running from Dec. 26 to 29, the workshop will be held at the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) in Barrytown, New York and is open to all middle and high school students.

In the DC-Maryland-Virginia (DMV) area, the "[Our Fight, My Promise](#)" workshop will go from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. The workshop, open to all high schoolers throughout the Southeast region, will be held at Camp Pecometh - Faith and Grace houses - in Centreville, Maryland. Coordinators say there won't be organized transportation to and from the campsite, so families will be responsible for getting their children there.

Southeast coordinators are also asking registrants to prepare themselves spiritually by responding to a few selected prompts by Dec. 24: A one-page writeup about what True Parents want to accomplish through our movement and how they see themselves fitting into this mission; sharing an aspect of Unification belief with a non-member friend, such as family values, abstinence, or God-centered marriage; and

committing to a 7-day spiritual condition before the workshop that consists of either a four-minute prayer focused on the workshop and what to learn from it, 40 bows per day, or a morning to afternoon fast each day. After completing the three prerequisites, they can be emailed to dbcyyouth@gmail.com.

The "[Illuminate](#)" workshop in Georgia, which is seeking more staff, will run from Dec. 27 to 31 for high school students. Held at Camp Aruna in Ellenwood, just north of Atlanta, participants will discover and explore the different realms of love through lectures, discussion, and various activities. "We have some fun outings planned for our youth including a bonfire and outdoor sports and activities," says a workshop organizer. "We had such an amazing turn out and experience last year, so we're excited to see everyone again and have an even better time." Organizers are requesting participants and staff to submit a negative Covid test taken within five days of the workshop. Staff can apply [here](#).

In the Midwest, the "[Winter Kogape](#)" workshop will run from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 at Camp KOHOE in Watervliet, Michigan. The workshop is open to all middle and high school students, as well as young adults and parents. Registration closes Dec. 20.

In the Bay Area, a high school workshop will be held from Dec. 27 to 30. While details of winter workshops in Colorado and Utah and Camp True North in Washington are still being determined, a new "[Christmas Bowl](#)" will debut in New Jersey this year. The event, hosted by the Blessed Culture and Sports Festival (BCSF), will be held Dec. 30 and 31 at the Sports Domain Academy in Clifton.

"It's too cold to play outside ... but we have a plan," says BCFS Director, Denthew Learey, in a promotional video for the new Christmas Bowl. "We're renting out an indoor facility with a nice turf field. We're going to be playing five-on-five frisbee, and four-on-four or five-on-five volleyball. It's going to be a good time." Learey says new and avid sports players are encouraged to participate, with fellowship at the Clifton Family Church afterward on Dec. 31.

In California, a special workshop for young adults and couples called "[Glimpse of a Blessed Life](#)" will usher in 2023. The retreat, held at the Bay Area Family Church from Jan. 20 to 22, will help participants understand their own value, bridge the gap between the ideal and reality of relationships, and help them create and own the blessed culture our movement envisions. "[Participants will] hear testimonies from couples and each other about living a principled life as an individual or as a blessed couple and family," says a retreat organizer. "It's a space to feel heard and listened to, have meaningful discussion, and much more."

You can find the latest updates on all YAYAM winter workshops [here](#), including registration links, fees, and deadlines.



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NEXT GENERATION **WINTER WORKSHOP**

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IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS... BUT WE'RE FINALLY BACK!

Join the **2022 NORTHEAST** Winter Workshop at UTS starting Dec 26th, and ending on Dec 29th.

THEME: NEXT GENERATION

Discover what it means to be a Blessed Child

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP

December 26 - 29

Early Bird [Ends Dec 18]: **\$180**

Registration Fee [Starts Dec 19]: **\$200**

Unification Theological Seminary
30 Seminary Dr, Barrytown, NY 12507

Arrival: December 26 @ 4PM EST

Departure: December 29 @ 1PM EST

Registration

Participant Name *

First Name



Last Name

Gender *

Male

Female

Date of Birth *

Month



Day



Year



T-Shirt Size (Unisex) - Asian Size,
recommend one to two sizes up *

(Choose One)



Which grade are you in? *

(Choose One)



Email *

Email Address

Phone Number *

Country *

United States

Address *

Street Address

City, State and ZIP Code *

City

State

ZIP Code

Fee *

Full Payment (\$200.00)

Deposit (\$100.00)

Make the remaining payment later

Do you/any of your children have any allergies we should be aware of? *

Donation (If you'd like to further help cover the cost of this workshop!)

\$

Coupon Code

APPLY

Sibling Code

APPLY

Total

\$0.00

Emergency Contact

Parent's Name *

First

Last

Parent's Email *

Email Address

Parent's Phone Number *

Terms *

I hereby release from liability SR1 YAYAM/HSA-UWC, and any of its staff and/or volunteers for personal injuries, including death, and loss or damage to property occasioned by or in connection with the SR1 YAYAM - Next Generation Winter Workshop. The undersigned further agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by SR1 YAYAM - Next Generation Winter Workshop, and its staff.

I have read and agree to the terms above.

Billing Information

Name *

First

Last

Card Number *

Card Number



Expiration Date *

Month Year CVV

Country *

United States

Address *

Street Address

City, State and ZIP Code *

City State ZIP Code

Email *

Email Address

Confirm Email *

Confirm Email Address

Phone Number *

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OUR FIGHT, MY PROMISE

High School Winter Workshop 2022

Our Fight, My Promise SR2 Winter Workshop Registration

Hello! Thank you for your interest in the 2022 SR2 High School Winter Workshop. This workshop is open to all high school students, especially those in SR2!

This will be an IN PERSON workshop starting on Tuesday December 27th and ending on Sunday, January 1st. The location will be at Camp Pecometh - Faith and Grace Houses

Address: 136 Bookers Wharf Rd., Centreville, MD 21617

- Workshop Drop Off: The Workshop starts at 2 PM on December 27th at Camp Pecometh Faith and Grace Houses (136 Bookers Wharf Rd., Centreville, MD 21617).
- Workshop Pick Up: The Workshop will conclude at 2 PM on January 1st at Camp Pecometh Faith and Grace Houses (136 Bookers Wharf Rd., Centreville, MD 21617).

There will be NO transportation provided from the campsite, so families will be responsible to pick up their children.

This year our theme will be "**Our Fight, My Promise**".

Prior to attending the workshop you must complete 3 prerequisites and email them to dcbcyouth@gmail.com by December 24th.

They are:

1. Based on your understanding, write one page about what True Parents want to accomplish through our movement and how you see yourself fitting into this mission. Feel free to talk to your parents or friends to get some insight.
2. Tell one of your non-church-member friends about something you believe in. Be sure to share something that you actually believe in, and something you feel comfortable sharing about (abstinence, family values, no drugs, no alcohol, the matching, etc).
Write a paragraph about what you shared, how you defended your beliefs, what was your experience like, and what was your friends reaction?
3. Make a promise to God and do one of the following spiritual conditions (you must start this condition by Dec. 19th to finish before the workshop starts):
 - a. Do a 7-day 4-minute prayer condition focusing on why you want to attend this workshop, what you want to get out of it, and understanding yourself as a part of the greater whole.
 - b. Do a 7-day 40 bowing condition.
 - c. Do a 7-day morning fast condition (fast until noon).

Report to your parents when doing your conditions so they can be your central figure. Write a paragraph explaining what you did

and what your experience was like.

Registration Fee *

SR2 High School Winter Workshop (\$150.00)

Name *

Gender *

- Male
 Female

Grade *

Local Church community *

Participant Email *

Participant Phone Number *

Parents Email *

Parents Phone Number *

Shirt size *

Prerequisites *

By attending this workshop I am committed to fulfilling and turning in these 3 prerequisites by Dec. 24th to dcbcyouth@gmail.com

Total

\$150.00

Billing Information

Name *

Card Number *

Expiration Date *

Country *

Address *

City, State and ZIP Code *

Email *

Confirm Email *

Phone Number *

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Camp Aruna 2022 Registration

We're excited to announce another year of our Georgia Youth Winter Workshop, now known as Camp Aruna! We had such an amazing turn out and experience last year, so we're excited to see everyone again and have an even better time! The registration form is below, so make sure you fill out all the the required details to secure your registration.

This year, we're asking that staff and participants submit their registration fee ASAP once they complete their registration. There is still the option to pay upon arrival at the workshop, but we request that those who are able to pay in advance do so.

We are continuing with the same COVID protocol as last year, so please make sure to get tested within 5 days of arriving to the workshop and show proof of a negative test. No one without proof of a negative test result will be allowed to enter the building to ensure the safety of the staff and participants.

Thanks so much, we're excited to see all of you!



* Required

Full name *

Your answer



Email address *

Your answer

Do you have any allergies? If so, what are they?

Your answer

How will you be getting to the workshop? *

Driving

Flying

If you're flying, do you need to be picked up from the airport?

Yes

No

What are your flight details?

Your answer

What size t-shirt would you like?

(Please make sure to select the correct one, and let us know immediately if you made a mistake)

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

Will you be able to take a COVID test before arriving? *

- Yes
- No

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Camp Aruna 2022 Staff Registration

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This year, we're asking that staff and participants submit their registration fee ASAP once they complete their registration. There is still the option to pay upon arrival at the workshop, but we request that those who are able to pay in advance do so.

We are continuing with the same COVID protocol as last year, so please make sure to get tested within 5 days of arriving to the workshop and show proof of a negative test. No one without proof of a negative test result will be allowed to enter the building to ensure the safety of the staff and participants.

Thanks so much, we're excited to see all of you!



* Required

Full name *

Your answer



Email address *

Your answer

Do you have any allergies? If so, what are they? *

Your answer

How will you be getting to the workshop? *

Driving

Flying

If you're flying, do you need to be picked up from the airport? (And dropped off at the end of the workshop)

Yes

No

What are your flight details for arrival?
(Flight number, date, and arrival time)

Your answer

What are your flight details for departure?
(Flight number, date, departure time)

Your answer

What size shirt would you like? *

(Please make sure to select the correct one, and let us know immediately if you made a mistake)

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

Which staff positions are you interested in? *

(We'll try to accommodate everyone's requests but if we are in need of support in other areas we might ask some staff to change positions or take on extra responsibilities)

- Team Leader
- Activities Staff
- Kitchen staff
- Photography

Will you be able to take a COVID test before arriving? *

- Yes
- No

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BCSF

Winter BCSF 2022

Event Timing: December 30th 12PM - 6:30PM and 31st 9 AM - 1PM

Event Address: Sports Domain Academy,

1075 US-46, Clifton, NJ 07013, USA

Any questions Text: Contact us at 845-596-9712



* Required

Name *

Your answer



Contact Information (Email, Number) *

Your answer

What District are you from? (Ex. District 2, New York) *

Your answer

What days will you attend? *

Day 1

Day 2

Sport (Teams will be made upon arrival) *

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball

Spectator

What is your skill level? (Be honest, not humble or arrogant) ULTIMATE

- 1 (Absolute beginner)
- 2 (Less Beginner)
- 3 (Touched sports before)
- 4 (You know how to throw a Frisbee)
- 5 (Catching and throwing is Natural)
- 6 (JV High school Level)
- 7 (Varsity Level)
- 8 (All Stars)
- 9 (D1 College)
- 10 (Professional)

What is your skill level? (Be honest, not humble or arrogant) VOLLEYBALL

- 1 (Absolute beginner)
- 2 (Less Beginner)
- 3 (Touched sports before)
- 4 (You understand Volleyball)
- 5 (You know how to Bump, Set, Spike is)
- 6 (JV High school Level)
- 7 (Varsity Level)
- 8 (All Stars)
- 9 (D1 College)
- 10 (Professional)

Would you like to be a captain for a Volleyball team?

- Yes
- No

Would you like to be a captain for a Frisbee Team?

- Yes
- No

If you have friends that you would prefer to be on a team with please write all that apply.

Your answer _____

Age (If you are below 18 please connect with your district coordinator, If you do not know who that is please ask) *

Your answer

The event is \$30 I understand that I will have to pay \$\$ upon arrival (Cash, Check, or Card) Spectators will pay less. *

Yes

I need a place to stay(Most of you will be able to stay at home, but for those that live a bit too far, we will find you a place) Exclaimer: Bring a sleeping bag!

Extra \$10

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AN SR5 YOUNG ADULT SINGLES AND COUPLES RETREAT



glimpse of a Blessed life

SR5 Young Adult Singles and Couples Retreat

We talk about the matching process and hearing matching testimonies.... but how often do we talk and hear about Blessed life? What about culture, community, our movement? This retreat's focus is to bridge the gap from the ideal to reality of the three Great Blessings, hear testimonies from couples and each other about living a principled life as an individual and/or as a Blessed couple and family,...a space to feel heard and listened to, have meaningful discussion, and much more.

Who: Young adult singles and couples

When: January 20th 1pm to Jan 22nd 12pm, 2023

Where: beautiful Bay Area Family Church

Registration Fee: \$55

Early Bird Price: \$45 (ends on Dec 31st)

(price includes food, lodging, materials)

What: nourish your faith, refresh your perspective of a Blessed life, connect and share with brothers and sisters, start your new year with community, love, and vision

Topics to look forward to:

- How are couples living a Blessed life? What does the Blessing mean?
- What kind of culture and community do we want to create for our future families and our unification movement? How do we want to relate with one another?
- How does a blessed life contribute and help in changing culture - contributing to creating world peace and One Family Under God?
- Blessed Couples and Families testimonies and more

For those flying In: Fly to Oakland or SFO airport and arrive BEFORE 11:30am. Have your Flight depart AFTER 1pm. Oakland is closer so please try to first book a flight there. If you arrive for some reason after 11:30am be prepared to take Bart to San Leandro Bart Station which is 5min drive from the church.

Once you buy your ticket, please fill in this form if you need transportation: <https://forms.gle/2qgNyyXHrgRjBHDw6>

Your Information

Name *

First Name



Last Name

Email *

Email Address

Age *

What church community are you from? *

Are you *

- Single
- Matched
- Blessed

Have you attended a level 2 workshop before? (Level 2 is not required to attend) *

- Yes
- No

What inspired you to register to attend the retreat? *

How did you find out about the retreat? *

What are some questions you have regarding living a Blessed life and what kind of specific testimonies and discussions would interest you? *

What are you currently up to? *(are you a student, what are you studying, working professional, ministry leader, CARP etc.)*

Please share with us a bit about where you are at in your life journey and where you are at now to help us in preparing for the retreat. *

Additional Information

If you need financial support to help assist with your travels, please ask your local Pastor. Your Pastors have been informed about the retreat and possible need of scholarships.

Please let us know what you prefer *

- I will be securing my own lodging.
- I would like to stay at the Bay Area Family Church.

Will you fly or drive here? *

- Fly (I need help with getting transportation from the airport)
- Fly (I will organize my own transportation)
- Drive
- I am living in the Bay Area

For those flying In: Fly to Oakland or SFO airport and arrive BEFORE 11:30am. Oakland is closer so please try to first book a flight there. If you arrive for some reason after 11:30am be prepared to take Bart to San Leandro Bart Station which is 5min drive from the church.

Once you buy your ticket, please fill in this form if you need transportation: <https://forms.gle/2qgNyyXHrgRJbHDw6>

Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies? *

Registration *

SR5 Young Adult Retreat (\$45.00)
includes food (6 meals)

Any questions, comments, concerns? *

Total

\$45.00

Billing Information

Name *

Card Number *

Expiration Date *

Country *

Address *

City, State and ZIP Code *

Email *

Confirm Email *

Phone Number *

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WINTER WORKSHOPS 2022

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!

NORTHEAST WORKSHOP

“Next Generation”

DECEMBER 26 - 29

Discover what it means to be a Blessed Child!

Location: Unification Theological Seminary

30 Seminary Dr, Barrytown, NY 12507

For all high school and middle school age participants

Early Bird registration ends December 18

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$180

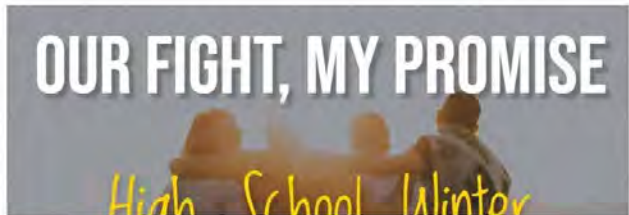
REGISTRATION FEE: \$200

[REGISTER HERE](#)



DMV WORKSHOP

“Our Fight,



OUR FIGHT, MY PROMISE

High School Winter

My Promise™

DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 1

This workshop is open to all high school students, especially those in D4 & SR2!

Location: Camp Pecometh - Faith and Grace Houses
136 Bookers Wharf Rd., Centreville, MD 21617

Workshop Drop Off: 2 PM December 27th

Workshop Pick Up: 2 PM January 1st

There will be NO transportation provided from the campsite, so families will be responsible to pick up their children.

Prior to attending the workshop you must complete 3 prerequisites and email them to dcbcyouth@gmail.com by December 24th.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150

REGISTER HERE



DISTRICT 5 WORKSHOP

“Illuminate”

DECEMBER 27 – 31 FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

This year workshop's theme is “Illuminate,” where we will be exploring the realms discovery and love through lectures, discussion, and activities. We have some fun outings planned for our youth including a bonfire and outdoor sports & activities.

Location: Camp Aruna (3060 Bouldercrest Rd. Ellenwood, GA 30034)

PARTICIPANT FEE: \$120

STAFF FEE: \$65

REGISTER HERE

STAFF APPLICATION



WINTER KOGAPE



Save the Date



DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 1

Location: Camp Kohoe

Cost and other information coming soon!

REGISTRATION COMING SOON



BAY AREA WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 27 - 30 FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Registration and more information coming soon!

UTAH & COLORADO WS

DATES TBA

Registration and more information coming soon!

CAMP TRUE NORTH

DATES TBA

Registration and more information coming soon!

WINTER BCSF

DECEMBER 30TH 12:00PM - 6:30PM

&

DECEMBER 31ST 9:00AM - 1:00PM

BCSF is hosting its first ever "Christmas Bowl" in New Jersey! Ultimate frisbee and volleyball will be the two sports you can participate in.

Location: Sports Domain Academy, 1075 US-46, Clifton, NJ 07013

Any questions: Text us at 845-596-9712

REGISTRATION COMING SOON



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YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOP

JANUARY 20TH @ 1PM - JANUARY 22ND @ 12PM

We talk about the matching process and hearing matching testimonies, but how often do we talk and hear about Blessed life? What about culture, community, our movement? This retreat's focus is to bridge the gap from the ideal to reality of the three Great Blessings, hear testimonies from couples and each other about living a principled life as an individual and/or as a Blessed couple and family. It's a space to feel heard and listened to, have meaningful discussion, and much more.

Location: Bay Area Family Church

Early Bird price ends December 31.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

REGISTER HERE

AN SR5 YOUNG ADULT SINGLES AND COUPLES RETREAT



glimpse of a Blessed life

Knowing your value, bridging the gap between the ideal and reality, creating and owning the culture we envision

1pm Jan 20th - 12pm 22nd

 early bird price ends Dec 31st
Fee: \$45

 Registration link:
<https://hsa.regfox.com/sr5-young-adult-retreat>

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bafcyam@gmail.com

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