

PeaceCON 2012 Registration Form

January 27-28 (7pm – 7pm)

A collaborative overnight sponsored by several front range congregations
and in collaboration with the MDD

Checklist:

Fill out the following registration form (pages 1-2)

(note: some DREs have chosen to use the online format only. If you received this form from someone other than your DRE, please check with him/her as to his/her preferred registration format.)

Include a check \$25 (or \$10 for High School mentor). Made payable to Jefferson Unitarian Church.

All attendees – agree to and sign the *Guidelines and Rules* (page 3)

High School mentors, adults and YAC members – agree to and sign the *Leadership Code of Ethics* (page 4)

Return the forms and check to your DRE

Registration:

1. Attendee Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Name of your Congregation: _____

2. Meal preference

Omnivore Vegan Vegetarian

3. Allergies & Emergency Contact

Registrant's known allergies to food or drugs _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

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This page is for Middle & High School Attendees/their Guardians Only

4. Attendee's known medical conditions and medications _____

5. Will the attendee be taking medications during the con?
 Yes No

All medication needs to be given to the adult in charge at the beginning of the event. The adult in charge will disperse medication appropriately. Please put medication and any instructions in a plastic ziplock bag and label it with the registrant's name and birth date.

6. For High School Mentors only:

As a high school mentor, your role at this con will be personally enriching, but also one of leadership and mentoring. Briefly tell us why you would like to attend PeaceCon2012 as a high school mentor:

7. For Parent/Guardian of all Middle and High School Youth:

The above named youth has my permission to attend the PeaceCon2012 in Golden, Colorado. In case of illness or other medical emergency, I authorize responsible adults to render first aid and seek medical attention.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Group # _____

Policy # _____

For everyone:

Guidelines and Rules for all Mountain Desert District Youth Events:

Please read and agree to the following guidelines:

- a. Participants must take care of themselves; this includes getting adequate rest and food.
- b. Obtaining permanent body modifications is not permitted.
- c. We are a caring community. Participation is encouraged in all workshops and activities to benefit from all they offer. Exclusive behavior, including romantic coupling, is detrimental to the community and is strongly discouraged.
- c. Participants should have consideration and respect for the physical and emotional well-being of the community, hosts and place of gathering. Offensive or hurtful language and behavior is not conducive to building community. Bullying is not tolerated.
- e. Single gender sleeping rooms are provided.
- f. Participants who intend to arrive late must inform the registrar. If you leave the event, you may not return.
- g. All medications taken by youth are given to the designated adult who is responsible for distributing them throughout the weekend.
- h. No drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- i. No weapons, implement of harm, violent behavior or language including bullying, intimidation or repeated sarcasm.
- j. No sexual or sexualized behavior.
- k. No one may leave the youth event boundaries without permission.

Consequences for any participant — youth or adult — who fails to comply with these rules will be determined by the Spirit Committee, the Youth Chaplain and Youth Ministry Consultant and may include: being sent home at your own expense; being placed on probation from youth events for one year; being assigned a peer mentor in order to return to the community.

I (the attendee) have read and agree to abide by these guidelines.

Signature:

Date:

For all adults, high school mentors and, and youth in leadership (YAC) positions

MDD Code of Ethics

Those who are in leadership positions, either due to age or to office, are in positions of stewardship and play key roles in fostering the spiritual development of individuals and the physical and emotional health of the community. It is, therefore, especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special care and support that enable everyone to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if positive potential is to be realized.

Given that cooperation and empowerment are integral parts of youth ministry, those in leadership positions should support and recognize every youth's right to healthy physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual growth and boundaries. There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Leaders play a huge role in assisting youth in these areas of growth. Those in leadership positions who abuse their roles as leader damage individuals and the community. Experience demonstrates that all those involved suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with those they are leading.

Therefore:

- leaders will refrain from engaging in sexual, sexualized, seductive or erotic behavior with youth and adults in the community;
- neither will leaders sexually harass or otherwise engage in behavior with youth or adults which constitutes verbal, physical or emotional abuse; and
- leaders will be aware of their strong influence within the community and will use this influence positively.

I (the attendee) have read this Code of Ethics and agree to abide by it.

Signature:

Date: