

Are there special needs we should be aware of such as: allergies, physical or mental need, medication, separation or divorce, nose bleeds, attention deficit, school problems, grief from a death, etc. (please list issues so that we ensure your child's wellbeing during this event)

PERMISSION: I give permission for my son/ daughter, _____ to participate in

Children's Retreat at Stillwood Retreat Centre from Feb 24 - 26, 2012 I hereby release, remise, and forever discharge the United Church of Canada, its staff or volunteers, of, and from, all manner of actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands of whatever nature which result from any injury, loss or expense sustained, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in the Children's Retreat. In the event that my son/daughter is injured, ill or in need of medical attention (and I am unable to be contacted), I authorize the leaders of the retreat to seek medical attention on my behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

PHOTO CONSENT: We occasionally uses photos of people and groups on bulletin boards, in the church newsletters and via other media. Group photographs in which individuals are not easily identifiable may also be used occasionally. In order to include your child's photo we must have your signed permission. The last name of your child will not be used. The leaders for the **Children's' Retreat** have my permission to publish a photo of my child _____ for a publication or on the Internet (our website). I understand that my child's name will not be published on the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

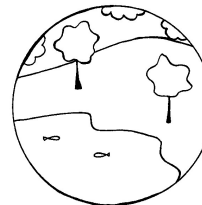
WHERE IS STILLWOOD RETREAT CENTER and HOW DO I GET THERE?

Stillwood Retreat and Conference Centre is situated about 120 km east of Vancouver, a few kilometers from the Canada - US border. It is ensconced in scenic Columbia Valley, overlooking serene Cultus Lake. The centre has many beautiful amenities including lodges (one of which we will be staying in!) and great meeting rooms, dining hall, indoor gym, tree houses and walking trails and many other extras!

How to Get There:

From the #1 Highway, .

- Take Exit 104 – No. 3 Road towards Yarrow/ Cultus Lake.
- Turn right onto Tolmie Road.
- Turn left on No. 3 Road again.
- Turn left at the 3-way stop onto Yarrow Central Road. This road becomes Vedder Mountain Road.
- At Cultus Lake Road, turn right. Follow along on Cultus Lake Road past the lake and Aquadell Golf Course.
- Turn left onto Frost Road (large sign board here).
- Approximately 2 km later, you will see a row of mailboxes and our Stillwood sign. Turn left here, onto Watt Road. Stillwood is situated at the end of Watt Road.



For more information, call

Mary Nichol
Children's Retreat Coordinator
maryn@shiloh-6ave.net and 604-763-4201

or

Pamela Jeffery
at Shaughnessy Heights United Church
pamelaj@shuc.ca and 604-261-6377, local 15



A Retreat for Children Ages 8-11



Friday, February 24 2012
at 7 pm to
Sunday, February 26
at 1:00 pm

Sponsored by Lower Mainland Presbyteries
of the United Church of Canada

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT THIS RETREAT?

This retreat will be a **FUN, SPIRIT FILLED** opportunity to meet other United Church children from other congregations in our area as well as hang out with friends from your own church!

On Friday Night, you will take a charter bus from Vancouver to Chilliwack, you will arrive around 7 pm, check in with your dorm-mates, set up your sleeping stuff, and then join the whole group for games, singing, worship and snacks! **On Saturday**, we will enjoy the great outdoors, great activities, delicious food, worship, singing and time to play! **On Sunday**, we will take part in morning worship, clean up our space, have lunch and say good bye to our new friends until next year and take the bus home!



Registration Fee Information:

The registration fee is set on a sliding scale of \$120 to \$140, until February 8th, 2012 when it becomes \$140. This allows you to choose what your family can faithfully afford. Some of us have access to more funds, some of us have access to less... and the costs of our Retreat are real. If you're in the position to cover more of the costs we invite you to do so, regardless of when you send in your form.

The fee includes all meals, accommodation, bus transportation, and program costs. We are unable to offer a decreased fee if you choose not to use the bus as this event is highly subsidized already, **If you require financial assistance, please check with local congregation or contact Mary Nichol.**

Leadership

ATTENTION CHURCHES -

If your church is sending more than 5 children, we need you to send a leader to this event.

Youth, ages 16 and up, interested in volunteering in the leadership team, please contact Eric Hamlyn at 604-321-5753 or email at eric@vanyaya.bc.ca for an application form.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Winter boots, Warm Rainproof jacket
- Sweater, Hat, mittens or gloves
- Changes of clothing, Underwear and socks, Pyjamas
- Warm sleeping bag and blanket, Pillow
- Towel and face cloth, Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush (and elastics if needed!)
- Book for reading at night and FLASHLIGHT
- Plastic Bag
- Please do **NOT** bring DS or PSP systems or candy! Such things will be kept safe for you until the end of camp ☺

Please make cheques payable to **BC CONFERENCE.**

Cheques and registration forms are mailed to:

**CHILDREN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION
c/o Shiloh-Sixth Avenue United Church
1111 Sixth Avenue
New Westminster, BC V3M 2B7
Attention: Mary Nichol**

A letter will be sent to you to confirm registration and bus details, etc. in February.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Sex: _____
Address (include city): _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone: (Work/Cell) _____
(Home) _____
Email Address: _____
Personal Health #: _____
Birthdate: _____
Home Church: _____
Who is the leader coming with you from your Home Church? _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone: _____

Is there someone you would like to room with in your cabin? _____

How will you get to and from Stillwood Centre?

- Put me on the bus! I understand I will receive more information later about where I get picked up and dropped off.
- I will find my own way to the Retreat Centre for Friday at 7 pm and someone will pick me up Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Full Payment is Required with Registration. Please submit a cheque made payable to BC Conference and include with your registration. The registration fee is set on a sliding scale of \$120 to \$140, (based on what your family can faithfully afford) until February 8th, 2012 when it becomes \$140.