

About Junior Young Friends (entering 6th - entering 9th grade)
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Hello JYFs and IAs (Interested Adults) ,

Sometimes, the stories we tell ourselves hide the truth – and sometimes we discover the truth of who we are by examining our stories. We'll be exploring our spiritual stories and sharing them with each other. Our keynote speaker, Cindy Duncan, will be doing an early days seminar on our spiritual stories, and it will be open to any JYFs who are serious about attending.

Volunteer Needs: JYFs are a lively, smart, funny and creative group who like being with each other, and who are respectful of adults. Support people are needed for most activities – to serve as extra hands, extra eyes and extra hearts to enjoy and nurture this great age group. Volunteering for even just one activity will add a very special dimension to your IMYM experience.

June 8-10, Early Days: As in other years, JYF early days are an informal, loosely scheduled time that will include hiking and group activities with Ghost Ranch staff. Adult volunteers with high clearance vehicles are needed to go on a hike up the Pederal on Monday, and be Friendly Adult Presences (FAPs) at group activities.

Mandatory Meet and Greet for JYFs AND Parents: Parents should plan to be under the big tree in front of the Lower Pavilion at 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, June 10. We will have introductions, share our expectations and review the schedule. Be sure all permission and release forms in your registration packet have been signed. Parents, review the schedule and plan when you'd like to help out and sign up at that time.

Permission Forms: Please be sure to complete permission form A; complete permission forms B and C if you plan to participate in Low Ropes, High Ropes and Waterfront Activities (swimming, canoeing and kayaking). **Include all permission forms as part of your family's registration packet.**

What to Bring	What to Bring
FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT:	FOR EVERYDAY:
Sleeping bag	Sturdy shoes for walking and hiking
Ground pad	Change of clothes for 5-6 days and at least one pair of long pants, sweatshirt for the evenings
Flashlight	
Water bottle	Toiletries, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, deodorant
Bug spray	Sunscreen, chapstick
	Hat, sunglasses, water bottle
	Bug spray
FOR ACTIVITIES:	
Decorations for our space at Short House: tree lights, garland, flowers, signs, flags, colored cloth, etc. T-shirt and/or socks to paint with permanent dyes Old clothes to wear during the Color Exchange	Optional: Games to play together and with the younger children Props and ideas for talent night group skit Money for snacks at the cantina Sports equipment like soccer, volleyball, frisbee Bathing suit & towel