

# RETREAT GROUP ORGANIZER

Here's some helpful info to guide you as you plan for your trip to Wayumi.

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#### **GROUP REGISTRATION**

- Register your group online at wayumi.com, or use this link (Register Your Group)
- Pay \$250 non-refundable deposit after receiving invoice email via Square (see "Financial information" below)
- Your group's spot will be secured once the deposit is received.

#### INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

- After completing your group registration and paying the \$250 deposit, all attendees will need to fill out an Online Individual Registration form.
- Go to: wayumi.com, click on Register, Individual Registration, or use this link:

#### Online Individual Registration

- Choose Wayumi Retreat/Date/your church or group name.
- If your church name is not listed, please let us know.
- Each individual will receive a confirmation email that includes the packing list.
- The group leader will receive copies of all individual registrations to help track registrations.
- ALL INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS DUE ONE MONTH PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- Please complete individual registration as early as possible to help us plan.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- A \$250 deposit per group is required after submitting the Group Registration.
- This deposit will be applied toward the total fee.
- Once all individual registrations are received, we will send one invoice to the group leader for the remaining balance.
- The final payment is due 10 days prior to arrival.
- Individual attendees will not be billed separately the group leader collects payments and submits **one payment** to Wayumi. If this presents any difficulty, please feel free to contact.
- Payments can be made by check or online credit card payment.
  - ♦ Check is preferred, if possible, to save on credit card fees.
  - ♦ Checks are made payable to:

#### Ethnos360

241 Old Forge Hill Rd Jersey Shore, PA 17740

- Since we are a small operation and buy our food on a program-by-program basis, cancellation fees will apply:
  - ♦ up to 10 days prior to arrival \$50 per cancellation
  - please notify us of any changes prior to arrival



#### ARRIVAL INFO

- Please arrive between **4:00–5:00** pm Friday so we can get you settled before supper.
- One of our team members will be here to greet you when you arrive.
- The first meal will be served in the dining hall at 6:00 pm followed by a session.
- A week before your arrival, you'll receive a cell number to text your ETA.

### **DEPARTURE INFO**

- Departure is on Sunday after lunch.
- Lunch begins at noon and groups are free to leave once they've finished eating.

#### **CHILDCARE**

- Please note that we do not provide childcare during the retreat.
- The retreat content is geared toward ages 12 and up.
- Children under 12 are welcome to attend, but they may find the sessions less engaging and could require supervision.
- If you are planning to bring children under 12, we recommend arranging or being prepared to provide your own childcare, either as a family or in coordination with your church.
- Kids are welcome to enjoy our open fields, playground, and gym there's plenty of room to play! Just a reminder that **adult supervision is required** in all activity areas.

#### LODGING ROOMS

- Lodging is in dorm-style apartments with twin-size beds.
- Participants should bring a sleeping bag or twin-sized sheets and blankets, pillowcase, and towel.
- Individual restroom and shower facilities are located in common areas.
- All buildings and rooms have heat and air-conditioning as well as Wi-Fi.
- We do our best to give each family or married couple their own room. If the retreat reaches full capacity, we may need to assign some rooms by gender to maximize space.
- If you have specific room requests, please reach out we'll do our best to accommodate.

#### **MEALS**

- Meals are served cafeteria-style in our dining hall.
- We can accommodate gluten-free and dairy-free diets for an additional charge of \$10
- Other dietary needs cannot be accommodated by our kitchen. Guests with additional restrictions may need to bring supplemental food.
- A sample menu is available upon request.
- Please reach out if you have any questions about the meals.



## **SCHEDULE**

• This is a tentative schedule and may change slightly depending on the speakers.

# **Retreat Schedule**

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	
FRIDAY			
4:00-5:30	Arrival	Parking Lot	
6:00	Supper	Dining Hall	
7:00	Ethnos Session 1	TAB	
8:00	Break/snack	TAB	
8:15	Ethnos Session 2	TAB	
9:30	Free Time	TAB	
SATURDAY			
7:00-7:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
8:00	Intro to Culture	TAB	
9:30	Break/snack	TAB	
9:45-12:30	Village Visit	TAB	
12:30	Lunch	Dining Hall	
1:30-3:30	Free Time/Gift Shop Open		
3:30	Intro to Language & Evangelism	TAB	
4:30	Intro to Continuing Church	TAB	
5:30	Supper	Dining Hall	
7:00	Intro to Mission Teamwork	TAB	
8:30	Free Time/ Snack	TAB	
SUNDAY			
8:00-8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
9:00	Missionary Story – Part 1	TAB	
10:00	Break/snack	TAB	
10:30	Missionary Story – Part 2	TAB	
12:30	Lunch	Dining Hall	
1:00	Departure		



#### WHAT TO BRING

- Linens for twin beds or a sleeping bag.
- Pillowcase (pillows are provided)
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Casual clothes & sneakers
- Bible
  - \*We supply linens for those arriving by air.

#### PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- Firearms, pellet guns, knives
- Pets

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

#### Wayumi will provide:

- Experienced Teachers Learn from missionaries with firsthand church planting experience.
- Cultural Activity A hands-on experience that gives a taste of what it's like to learn language and culture.
- *Meals & Snacks* –All meals, including morning and evening snacks.
- Comfortable Facilities Enjoy our air-conditioned chapel and multipurpose center with:
  - o Human foosball, ping-pong, pool table, table games
  - o Reading and relaxing areas
- Outdoor & Gym Recreation Volleyball, 9 Square, Ga-Ga ball, playground, and gym.

#### **Sessions include:**

- The biblical foundation for missions
- The many languages that still don't have the Bible
- How God is working today to reach unreached people groups
- What missionaries experience as they teach unreached people groups
- The challenges of language and culture in cross-cultural ministry
- The many roles and ministries involved in taking the Gospel to isolated people groups
- How you can be involved in the Great Commission -whether as a sender or goer

#### Wayumi Gift Shop

• We have a small gift shop with missions-related books, T-shirts, mugs, hats, jewelry, etc.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

- Please reach out with any questions or updates.
- If your group size changes after registration, please let us know.
  - o If your group size decreases, we can open spots for other groups.
  - o If you want to add more, contact us to check availability.

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