



## Welcome to Zeteo!

Dear YOUTH LEADERS of Zeteo 2013, EPICS!

This letter contains updates and logistical information you will need to review and share with your youth leaders and youth prior to arrival. We look forward to an awesome and spiritually challenging weekend aimed at bringing our youth closer to God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit! Zeteo is not an end in itself but can be a powerful way to dig deeper and provide new growth!

1. **SAFETY** - You are responsible for the health, well-being and behavior of your youth at all times! We can't stress this enough. This includes any medications they require, any first aid for bumps, bruises and headaches, etc. You should bring a simple medical kit to Zeteo as you should on any retreat to care for your youth. If there is a medical emergency requiring serious attention at the main stage arena, contact the nurse or a nurse helper. We will ask during the opening session for volunteers, and they will all be given a red bandana. Regarding behavior, this includes their actions and language during all sessions, any where in the hotel, and while around town in Gettysburg. PLEASE do not let your youth throw things in the air during sessions! Unfortunately even throwing beach balls has resulted in youth leaping over chairs, endangering themselves and others. We take the safety of our participants very seriously. Please be mindful of how the actions of your youth may affect others.
2. **HOTEL ROOMS** – When checking to the hotel, ONE adult youth leader from each group should take responsibility for checking in. The person who booked the event through Salt 'n Light will be given room keys. During your stay please be courteous to others, especially after “lights out”. Don't allow your youth to roam the halls at night. We will have security patrolling the halls at night, and will report any issues to the youth leaders. In addition, rooms will be marked as male, female, and leader rooms, male students cannot be in female students rooms and vice versa.
3. **REGISTRATION** – Registration is located in on the right when you enter the hotel from the parking lot. At registration you will receive a packet with the schedule, a conference center map, a small map of the area which includes the locations of a medical center and hospital, wristbands for all in your group, plus information regarding seminars. **Wristbands MUST be worn by ALL retreat attendees on their wrist throughout the weekend.** Remember a wristband is worn on a wrist.
5. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** – There will be 5 breakout sessions, with 2 time slots, so each youth has the opportunity to select 2 different breakout sessions to attend. The list is available online and in your event packet.

6. PRAYER ROOM – The Prayer Room is a quiet room open throughout the weekend as a place where people can go for prayer and reflection. Members of our prayer team will be available throughout the weekend for those looking for someone to pray with. Adults from your group who do not have chaperone responsibilities are welcome to visit this room and join us in silent prayer.
7. FOOD – All groups are responsible for their meals except breakfast. There are a number of fast food chains in the area along with numerous sit down restaurants that offer affordable options for groups.
8. OFFERING – Offerings will be taken Friday night and Saturday night to support various mission ministries.

We look forward to seeing you at Zeteo 2013! We are making every effort to have this be a powerful, meaningful and safe time in the life of our ministry together with young people. Please review and share all the enclosed information, and please remember – YOU are responsible for the safety, behavior and well-being of your youth at all times!

Blessings,

Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry

Leadership Team