

What is SEARCH?

Search is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth to minister to youth. The weekend is made up of many facets. Young people who have been selected will be sharing bits and pieces of themselves their joys and struggles in everyday life. How Christ fits into their busy schedules and why it is important to have Christ as a part of your everyday.

There is time for prayer, Mass, fellowship, and fun. The weekend is full from the beginning until the end.

The weekend begins at 5:30 pm on Friday and ends around 4:30 pm on Sunday.

It is difficult to put into words what a weekend actually is but we can guarantee that you will be glad you came. Many have come to a Search weekend with reservations but by the time they leave on Sunday they are very glad that they took the step to come.

You will be notified two weeks before the weekend if your application has been accepted. The weekends fill quickly so get those applications in ASAP.

What to bring ...

A sleeping bag, blankets, pillow, towels, personal items, and some goodies to share with others at snack time. Dress is casual, comfortable & modest. Sunday Eucharist is at 2:00pm. You may want to bring nice clothing for the last Mass together.

What not to bring ...

Cell phone, Ipod's and wrist watches will be taken at registration and kept until the end of the weekend. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or non-prescription drugs are grounds for immediate dismissal.

SEARCH IS A TIME AWAY FROM OUR NORMAL ROUTINE FOR EXPERIENCING...

- ❖ The vibrant spirit of the young Catholic Christian community.
- ❖ The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- ❖ Input and reflection for discerning your future vocation.
- ❖ Self-acceptance and support from young, caring peers.
- ❖ Personal and communal prayer services.
- ❖ Witness of faith by young adults.
- ❖ A weekend of FUN.
- ❖ Christ, alive and well in the gathering of young adults, your peers.

Cost ...

Suggested fee per person for the weekend is \$50. \$10 of which is a non-refundable deposit due with your application and the balance is due upon arrival. This fee is used for rooms, meals, and materials. **Search will not exclude anyone from a weekend if they are unable to pay.** If you cannot afford the fee and would like financial assistance, please contact the SEARCH Center. There is a scholarship fund set up to help those in need. We also suggest you contact your local parish for support, many parishes pay part or all of the fee.

SEARCH **For Christian Maturity**

For Youth - By Youth

Here's what others have said about their weekend experience ...

"This was a powerful experience that has helped me deepen my faith, I was able to be myself and open up to people and new experiences."

"I want to go home and tell others about Search, I was very nervous coming, I didn't know anyone, but everyone was very sociable and friendly. I have had a wonderful weekend."

"I feel much more acceptance for the Catholic Faith. I was a Catholic but now I am simply Christian. I am no longer bitter toward the Catholic Church that is a huge step for me. I felt accepted possibly for the first time in a Catholic group."

"I'm glad I came - it is great to see others excited about their faith"

"How valuable others can be in my life. I can see God has worked through them to make me feel fantastic."

For more information call, write or email:

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APPLICATION FORM - NEW SEARCHER

Name _____ Phone# _____ Age _____ Birthday _____
Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____ Male _____ Female _____
Parish/Denomination _____ Date of SEARCH applying for _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Suggested fee per person is \$50 of which \$10 is a non-refundable deposit due with the application. Make checks payable to SEARCH and send to SEARCH Center, Colleen & Tom Musgrave 11552 River Road, Valley City ND 58072

**ALL PARTICIPANTS
MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**

WHO CAN COME

--Any single person 16 years of age or older--

SEARCH WEEKENDS - 2009 - 2010

October 23 – 25, 2009 (For those 18 and older)
Maryvale Convent – Valley City
Application Deadline – September 30th, 2009

December 11th – 13th, 2009
Maryvale Convent – Valley City
Application Deadline – November 18th, 2009

January 15th – 17th, 2010
Maryvale Convent – Valley City
Application deadline – December 23rd, 2009

March 5th – 7th, 2010
St Cecilia's Retreat Center - Harvey
Application Deadline – February 10th, 2010

April 9th – 11th, 2010
Maryvale Convent – Valley City
Application Deadline – March 17th, 2010

October 15th – 17th, 2010 (For those 18 & older)
Maryvale Convent – Valley City
Application Deadline – September 27th, 2010

November 5th – 7th, 2010
Maryvale Convent – Valley City
Application Deadline – October 13th, 2010

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