



2026 YOVASO Summer Leadership Retreat
 July 16-19, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Student Registration Form



Please complete and return registration forms as soon as possible to ensure your spot or, register online at www.yovaso.org/summer-retreat.

Student's First & Last Name: _____

Student Email: _____ Age: _____

School Attending in 2025-26: _____ Grade: _____

If you will be attending a different school in 2026-27, please specify which school here:

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Other ___ Please Specify _____

If you are attending with a school/youth group team, who is attending as your Adult Sponsor or SRO:

If you are a relative of a State Police Employee, please provide his/her name: _____

Did you attend the 2025 retreat? Please circle: Yes or No

Do you have a valid Driver's License or Learner's Permit? Please circle: Yes or No

***Please bring it with you. If you do not have a valid Learner's or Driver's License, please bring your school ID or a state issued Identification Card as required for check in.**

Roommate Request:

Each dorm room has two twin beds. If you would like to request a roommate, please check here

If requesting a roommate, please provide their first and last name: _____

**Students who do not request a roommate will be matched with another student.*

**If you have any rooming accommodations, contact Callie Toler to discuss.*

T-shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2XL 3XL Other: _____

(T-shirts are adult sizes only. **You must register by May 29 to guarantee you receive your t-shirt size**)

Lost Key Information:

James Madison University has a Lost Key Policy that states any lost keys during the retreat will result in a \$50 replacement fee. YOVASO provides a free lanyard and backpack to all participants to help ensure they are able to keep up with their belongings. **Please note that the \$50 will be the participant's responsibility and to be paid prior to the end of the retreat.**

Student Signature is needed to confirm that you understand the lost key Policy:

Adult Signature is needed to confirm that you understand the lost key Policy:

Code of Conduct:

The YOVASO Summer Leadership Retreat offers many unique opportunities and experiences. In addition to the educational benefits, you will form new friendships and meet a diverse group of youth throughout Virginia. YOVASO and each sponsoring agency want to provide an atmosphere where chaperones and youth support one another with genuine respect. As a youth participant, it is your responsibility to make the trip a positive and enjoyable experience for yourself, fellow participants, and chaperones.

All participants are expected to abide by the following rules of conduct:

- 1) Demonstrate high standards of conduct and accept personal responsibility and consequences for his/her actions.
- 2) Exhibit honesty, courteousness, and consideration towards others, including those in your groups, as well as anyone else with whom you may come into contact, such as college and retreat staff.
- 3) Observe curfews, retreat rules, and remain with assigned groups during scheduled activities. Students may not leave the campus at any time. You will be required to stay in your assigned room after lights out.
- 4) Obey all rules of James Madison University and treat all facilities, including dorm rooms, meeting rooms, grounds, cafeteria, etc. with respect. Individuals responsible for damages to any property or furnishings will be responsible for repair or replacement. Lost keys will be billed to students at a \$50 replacement fee. Additionally, replacement meal cards will be billed to students at a \$10 fee.
- 5) Participate fully in all Retreat activities, including activities that require the following: being outside for several hours a day; standing/sitting/being attentive for 1-2 hours at a time; walking/running short distances; and working each day with your assigned team that will include diverse students from schools across Virginia.

The use of alcohol and controlled or illegal substances of any form during this event is prohibited. Use or possession of such substances will result in dismissal from the retreat and may subject the attendee to prosecution under state laws. *This does not include over the counter or prescription medications listed on the medical waiver.*

Vaping, smoking, and other related products are also prohibited. Per Virginia law, no person less than 21 years of age shall purchase, attempt to purchase or possess any tobacco product, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, bidis, rolling papers, nicotine vapor products, and alternative nicotine products. *For more details, please refer to the Retreat Medication Policy at www.yovaso.org/summer-retreat.*

Our goal is to make this retreat an educational, safe, and enjoyable experience for everyone. Participants who disregard or violate the code will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, exclusion from retreat activities, dismissal from the retreat, and/or being denied participation in future YOVASO events.

I agree to attend the 2026 YOVASO Summer Retreat. I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the outlined rules: (Parents must also read the code and sign below.)

➡ Student's Signature _____ Date _____
➡ Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

*** Attached Student Medical Waiver and Event Waivers must also be completed and returned ***

Registration Fee:

YOVASO will be charging a small fee for retreat participants. This fee helps to offset the cost of retreat materials that aren't funded under our grant and increase attendance accountability for those who register. This will enable us to continue providing t-shirts, backpacks, and lanyards and help us recover some of the dorm room and meal costs for any no shows. **The final deadline to register is June 19, 2026. Refunds will only be given for cancellations made prior to this date.** **YOVASO Youth Leaders will not be charged a retreat fee.*

Fee for Registrations: \$15 per person or \$75 for a team of 6 students and 1 adult advisor.

Payment Instructions:

If attending the Retreat with a school/youth group, your sponsor should be providing you with instructions on how to handle the student registration fee. Check with the sponsor on how the fee will be collected or if you will be responsible for paying for the fee yourself. If you have been instructed to pay the fee directly, you can choose from one of the following options:

For online payments:

If you would like to pay online, you can scan the QR Code below to pay via PayPal. In the notes section on PayPal, please include the student's name(s) you are paying for and Summer Leadership Retreat.



For Mail-In Payments:

Make the check out to YOVASO Summer Leadership Retreat, include student's name (s), and mail the check to:

YOVASO Summer Leadership Retreat
Virginia State Police, Division 6
3775 West Main Street
Salem, VA 24153

Registration forms may be mailed with the check, submitted online at www.yovaso.org/summer-retreat, or scanned and emailed to Callie Toler at callie.toler@vsp.virginia.gov



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Medical Release Form & Liability Waiver



Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Parent Cell: (____) _____

The following medical information is required for students to participate in all Retreat activities:

Family Physician: _____ Phone No: (____) _____

Physician's Address: _____

Student is physically able to:

**Select all that apply*

- Participate fully in four, full days of activities
- Participate in outdoor activities for several hours per day
- Stand, sit, and be attentive for 1-2 hours at a time during classroom sessions and speaker presentations
- Walk and/or run short distances to buildings and classrooms and during activities, such as games and the Amazing Race.
- Work daily within an assigned team that will include a diverse group of students from schools across Virginia.

List Student's Allergies (including food, poison ivy, bee stings, peanuts etc):

List Any Medical or Behavioral Conditions:

List Medications Currently Taking and Conditions Prescribed For:

Does the Student Have a Special Diet (Vegetarian, Vegan, Other): _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Do you give YOVASO permission to give your child over the counter Tylenol/Motrin/Pepto? Yes or No

Contact in Case of Emergency: _____

Contact's Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy/Group Number: _____

_____ (student name) has my permission to receive medical treatment by a physician or a hospital should an illness or accident occur while attending the 2026 YOVASO Summer Leadership Retreat July 16-19 at James Madison University.



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Media Release Statement



Youth of Virginia Speak Out About Traffic Safety (YOVASO) periodically uses electronic and traditional media (e.g., photographs, video, audio footage, testimonials) for publicity and educational purposes. By my signature on this form, I acknowledge receipt of this document and give permission to YOVASO and its designee to use such reproductions for educational and publicity purposes in perpetuity without further consideration from me.

I understand that I will need to notify YOVASO if any changes to my situation occur that will impact this media release permission.

I have read the above release and am aware of its contents.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18) - I am the guardian of the minor named above and hereby agree that we will be bound by this release:

Signed _____ Date _____

I DECLINE to give permission for any photograph, digital image, videotape, other picture, voice, performance, and comments to be used for promotional purposes by YOVASO.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18:

Signed _____ Date _____