Thank you for registering you and your child for YAY Gathering. As a parent, you will serve as a sponsor to your child at the event. You have agreed to play a very important role for Celeste, which comes with many responsibilities. **It will be up to you to check in daily with Celeste to make sure that all is going well with them in their personal and spiritual growth at YAY Gathering.**

**Click this link** to find the materials which have been sent to Celeste. Please take the time to make yourself familiar with the information and please be aware that if your teen violates the **guidelines** they may be asked to spend time away from the program (housing with you) or asked to leave the program entirely.

On the first night of YAY Gathering, there will be a MANDATORY Parent/Sponsor Orientation (at 8 pm in Heth 043) to outline the expectations for the week, introduce the staff and provide an opportunity for any questions you may have. If you also have a child in the Junior Gathering Oak Group (which has its mandatory orientation at the same time) and a co-parent is not able to make the mandatory High School meeting, please make sure that you contact either one of us beforehand and we will set up a better time for you. Also, please remember that you must arrive to Radford with or before Celeste and must stay until they leave campus at the end of the week.

Information on program schedule and activities will be available at the High School table at check-in. Here is a sneak peak of the **High School Program Schedule.** Please check-in there when you register Celeste on Sunday. **Celeste will not be allowed to check-in without their parent/sponsor. Parents/Sponsors should not leave the Gathering for an extended period of time during the week without making suitable arrangements with the high school coordinators.** Teens arriving before Wednesday will sleep on the floor of their parent/sponsor’s room and must bring their own bedding for that/those night(s).

For information about adult activities at YAY Gathering, please view this [schedule](#) and [website](#).

As coordinators, we trust that if you have any concerns or Celeste has any problems, that you will share them with us and we will do our best to alleviate the problem. In turn, we will come to you with any concerns that we may have. To make this easier, please remember to inform us of any changes in your housing assignments of workshop changes, so that we can contact you for questions, emergencies, or for the infrequent, yet possible, occasion that your teen may need to spend a night away from the program.
Thanks again and safe travels!

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