



# Work Crew Information

## ***General Information***

In order to serve the young people and adults coming to FreeRide, October 22-24, 2021, at the NorthBay Retreat Center in North East, Maryland, we will need to have a Work Crew staff assembled.

As a Crew member, you will be serving for **four meals** during the weekend, which include three meals on Saturday and one meal on Sunday. You can arrive any time on Friday, and are welcome to attend all of the event programming when you are not needed in the dining facilities. All Work Crew members will gather on Friday evening at 9:15 p.m. for an adult reception and orientation.

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### **What is expected of our congregational group?**

Each congregational group is required to bring one Work Crew member per 10 attendees (including adult leaders, youth participants, and LYO members). For example, if your group has 2-10 attendees, you will need one Work Crew member; if you have 11-20 attendees, you will need two Work Crew members; and so on. If we do not have enough Work Crew members from congregations, we will be required to hire outside help, which is not accounted for in our budget and may result in increased event costs in future years.

### **Where will Work Crew be staying?**

Work Crew will be housed together with other Work Crew volunteers. Based on feedback from previous years, all Work Crew will be housed together in the cabins closest to the Dining Hall, apart from regular FreeRide participants, unless you request to stay with the participants from your church. This enables you to rest in a quiet space between meals if desired, and ensures that you can turn in as early as you'd like.

### **Is there any cost?**

Work Crew members attend the event for free, and even receive an event t-shirt!

### **I'm already coming as an adult with my church. Can I still serve?**

NorthBay requires that those adults coming to serve as the Work Crew stay in the role throughout the weekend. You must choose between serving as an adult with your group or serving on the Work Crew.