

# DYFERENCE

## Sheffield

## District Youth



# CLIFF

# COLLEGE

### Further information

Cliff College Festival is a Christian Festival aimed at all ages and we will be attending the Youth Tent in Y7-9 & Y10-13 groups along with a load of different activities going on through the day from seminars and worship to creative, musical, sporting and outdoor activities.

The Festival will officially kick off at 7pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We are asking groups to arrive from 5pm in order to set up tents and share our first meal together before going along to the opening celebration. We understand this may be difficult for some, as most of the young people will be at school that day, so there will be people on site to assist any arrivals throughout the evening! We are hoping that all young people will be there, and tents set up by 9.30pm at the latest!

The Festival runs through to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, finishing late in the night, so we are planning on camping until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May to make sure we can fully participate in Monday's activities, and not worry about packing up or leaving before the Festival is over! We will aim to have all young people off site by 10am on Tuesday so we can finish clearing the site.

The cost to attend DYFERENCE at Festival is £25 per person. This cost will include a space to camp, all meals over the weekend, and a festival wristband enabling access to all the on-site activities. All we ask is that if possible groups provide their own tents, and sleeping bags! (We'll send a more comprehensive kit list nearer the time!). **There is an "early bird" discount of £5 per person for all bookings received in the office by 22 February.**

This year there is again the option to come for the day on Sunday 26 May. Arrival can be at either 9am (join us for breakfast) or 12 noon (for lunch) and will cost £5 which will include lunch and evening meal.

Each group should aim to bring 1 leader for every 8 young people they bring; places for these leaders will be completely free. Additional adults will need to pay £25 to cover the cost of their Festival attendance; this also includes any "Young leaders" (those aged 18 – 23 who are involved with the youth group). Please note that any adult attending in a leader capacity should have a valid DBS. This is not needed for any 18 year old who is attending as part of the youth group.

We appreciate that not all group leaders may be able to commit to the full weekend. There is space on the group booking form to let us know when you will be available (eg Fri-Sat). Please note that whilst the leaders are responsible for their young people, they do not need to accompany them at all times.

Along with this document, there are group booking forms which must be returned by **22 February to get the early bird discount**, otherwise the deadline is **26 April**. You will be invoiced for the bookings after the event as we are aware that circumstances may change at the last minute, but we do need to know rough numbers in advance for catering purposes.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Katrin in the District Office (call 0114 270 9990 or email [admin@sheffieldmethodist.org](mailto:admin@sheffieldmethodist.org) )

We hope to see you there!

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