

## Joni and Friends

July 28 - Aug 2 (Spruce Lake, PA)

August 18 - 23 - guys only - (Greenfield, NH)

[joniandfriends.org/ministries/familyretreats](http://joniandfriends.org/ministries/familyretreats)

### Deadline to Register: March 31

**Info:** Joni and Friends is an amazing organization that provides so much help and support for individuals with special needs and their families. This will be our summer mission trip at HGC and our high school students will be going as STM's (Short Term Missionaries) as they partner up with a student with special needs or one of their siblings. They then spend the week building that relationship and showing them the love of Christ through the ordinary tasks of every day. You will be challenged and stretched, as you fall in love with God's work in this ministry and we know you will leave changed!

**Cost:** \$500. Space is also limited and open to student's age 16 or higher.  
(Age 15 may be permitted to go at Jake's discretion)

**Registration:** To officially register for this trip you must first return to Jake the form attached ASAP as March 31 is our deadline to register. After Jake communicates with the camp and approves your registration you will be emailed a link to go online and complete an online registration for this specific week. It requires an application fee as well. Upon completion, Joni and Friends will send you more information about the trip!

**Leaders:** Eddy Santos will be our head leader on these trips but we will also have multiple other youth group leaders attending! The New Hampshire retreat only is looking for male STM's at this time. If you still want to go and these dates don't work, the Spruce Lake retreat also is looking for STM's during their June 16-21 week. Contact Jake for more info if interested.

**Fund-raising:** This trip costs \$500 that you will be responsible to cover. You should be able to raise that amount through sending out support letters. Write up a personal letter explaining what you are doing on this trip, why you want to go, and asking for support through prayer and/or finances. We will also raise some support on Student Focus Sunday (May 5).

**Travel Details:** The team will be driving together in church vehicles. There is no extra cost for this. We will be leaving on Sunday morning, which is the day before the family retreat starts, to be trained on everything you will need to know!

### Things you need to do:

- 1) PRAY - make sure you begin to pray for the trip now!
- 2) Register with Jake ASAP
- 3) Read over all the information *Joni and Friends* gives you after registration
- 4) Start to fundraise

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Which week are you interested in attending? July 28-Aug 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Aug 18-23 (guys only) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions and return this form to Jake ASAP:**

Why do you desire to go on this trip?

Do you have any experience working with special needs children?

What about this trip most excites you?

What about this trip most scares you?