



ALIVE IN YOU

catholic conference and service camp

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WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in Alive in You! We are very excited about this upcoming summer, and we will work our hardest to ensure you & your group have an amazing Catholic experience with us.

The Alive in You team is passionate & energetic, and the atmosphere at Alive in You will be electric! Our goal is to provide your group with the perfect balance of Catholic education, hands-on service, and motivation to continue living the gospel upon your return home.

With our experience in youth ministry, we completely understand the importance of running a successful mission during the summer. For many youth ministries, this Catholic Conference and Service Camp will be their biggest trip of the year. Alive in You is dedicated to working with you, hand in hand, during this entire process. We are also very interested in the needs of your group, so please share your goals with us and we will tailor our program to benefit your ministry.

Providing an experience like Alive in You has been our lifelong dream. We believe it is through community, relationships, faith, & hard work that great changes are made in the world. We have poured our hearts and souls into Alive in You, and we love seeing Catholic youth ministries do the same. We hope you will give us the opportunity to serve you this summer, and are looking forward to seeing you at camp!

In Christ,
Heather and Jim Weir
Founders - Alive in You

REGISTRATION

How much does Alive in you cost?

Please visit the “**Camps**” page of aliveinyou.com for current pricing for all Alive in You camps.

What does the registration fee cover?

Your registration fee includes lodging, meals from dinner on Tuesday through breakfast on Sunday, programming (speakers, musicians, staff, etc.), T-shirt, backpack, and other awesome giveaways.

Basically, everything is covered with the exception of your transportation to/from camp and lunch on Saturday during your parish free time.

How do we register for Alive in You?

A completed online registration form and 25% deposit per camper is required to register your group.

Register now at aliveinyou.com

Please note: The 25% deposit per person is taken out of the registration fee; it is not in addition to the registration fee.

What is the payment schedule?

After your deposit is paid, 50% of your remaining balance is due on or before March 1. The final payment is due on or before April 15.

What is the cancellation policy?

If an individual cancels, the 25% deposit can be applied to a new participant; however, the deposit cannot be applied to your remaining camp balance. If a youth group or individual cancels on or before April 15, registration fees (less the 25% deposit) will be refunded. The entire registration fee will be forfeited for cancellations after April 15.

Should your camp be cancelled due to an unforeseen event or circumstance such as an outbreak or a natural disaster, registration fees will be reapplied to another camp (even if it is the following summer). We are sorry, but refunds will not be available as a result of an unforeseen event or circumstance.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Every day at Alive in You will be a new adventure. Your days will be packed with awesome praise and worship music, mass, prayer, motivational speakers, reconciliation, adoration, service, & education about our Catholic faith. Your group will also have time to come together daily for parish time & share their experiences with one another.

"I HAVE ATTENDED MANY ALIVE IN YOU SERVICE CAMPS OVER THE PAST EIGHT YEARS AND CANNOT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE **POSITIVE EXPERIENCES** JIM & HEATHER PROVIDE FOR TEENS & YOUTH MINISTERS. **THE WEEK IS PACKED WITH ALL THE RIGHT COMPONENTS TO ENGAGE TEENS, ENCOURAGE THEM TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH, & BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THEIR OWN YOUTH GROUP."**

- BETSY S.
YOUTH MINISTER

THEME

Every year, Alive in You chooses a Catholic theme that will be emphasized throughout the week. Each day will include a focus that supports the weekly theme. Evening sessions, activities, service work, parish time and the conference will all be connected in order for teens to easily grasp the message of the week. The chosen themes are grounded in the Gospel and reinforce the teachings of our Catholic Church.

SPEAKERS & MUSICIANS

Alive in You will bring in talented Catholic musicians & speakers to every conference and service camp. Our goal is to utilize their gifts & talents to inspire your teens to be the best Catholics they can be. Our musicians & speakers may vary from camp to camp. Please check out www.aliveinyou.com or contact the Alive in You office to see what musicians & speakers will be at each camp.

ACTIVITIES

Throughout the week, we like to mix things up a little bit and have different workshops & hands-on team building activities. Some of these will be set up to directly benefit local charities and communities. This provides a positive experience for your youth and reinforce our theme for the week, while helping the community you are serving.

Daily Schedule:

TUES

WED - FRI

SAT

SUN

	6:45am - 8:00am breakfast	6:45am - 8:00am breakfast	6:45am - 8:00am breakfast
	8:00am - 8:20am morning session	8:00am - 8:20am morning session	8:00am - 8:30am AIY highlight reel
	depart for worksites	8:20am - 2:45pm individual parish off-site activities	8:30am - 9:45am closing mass
9:00am - 3:00pm work locations			
1:00pm - 3:00pm groups check in		groups return	
3:00pm - 4:00pm unpack	groups return	3:00pm - 5:45pm keynote and workshops	
4:00pm - 5:30pm opening session	4:00pm - 5:30pm free time mass, sports, etc.		
5:45pm - 7:00pm dinner	5:45pm - 7:00pm dinner	5:45pm - 7:00pm dinner	
7:00pm - 9:30pm opening witness and mass	7:00pm - 9:00pm evening session	7:00pm - 10:30pm evening session adoration concert parish time	
9:30pm - 10:15pm parish time	9:00pm - 10:00pm parish time		
10:15pm - 11:00pm free time	10:00pm - 11:00pm free time	10:30pm - 11:00pm free time	
11:00pm lights out	11:00pm lights out	11:00pm lights out	

How to Prepare

Before coming to Alive in You, youth ministers will receive information on how to get your group ready for this amazing experience.

Alive in You will stay in contact with your youth minister as you prepare for your trip. We will help monitor your progress and offer assistance with anything you need. Our incredible network of people will be praying for your group as you prepare to participate in this Christ-centered experience.

At Camp

Alive in You will take care of every last programming detail while you are at camp. As a youth minister, this will allow you to participate fully and be completely engaged with your teens. Each group will be assigned an Alive in You staff member at check-in that will take care of all the little things you may need throughout your stay. We are dedicated to you and your goal of providing your youth with an outstanding Catholic experience that will change their lives.

- Worksite locations will be organized & safe
- All presenters will have a background in public speaking & a strong Catholic foundation
- Ample amount of time will be provided for individual parish time
- Alive in You will provide your group with activities at night to reinforce the theme for the day & help bring your teens together

CATHOLIC IDENTITY



ADORATION

We offer daily adoration each morning before breakfast. Start your day off right by spending time with Jesus!



MASS

We begin the Alive in You experience with Mass on Tuesday evening and conclude with a closing mass Sunday morning. Daily mass is also available for participants Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



PRAYER

Through personal prayer, we bring our hearts closer to Jesus & open our lives to His merciful love. There will be many things going on throughout the week, so we will have the opportunity for personal reflection & prayer.



RECONCILIATION

During the week, you will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite all Catholic participants to take advantage of this life-giving Sacrament.



COMMUNION

As Catholics, we believe that the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist. By receiving Holy Communion, we are professing our belief in Christ & His real presence in the Eucharist.



ROSARY

We will say a decade of the Rosary before the five main witness talks at Alive in You. By the end of your week at camp, we will have said a full rosary together.



SERVICE

"Truly I tell you, just as you did for one of the least of these, you did it for me"
Matthew 25:40.
As Catholics, we are called to serve! Service is not always in the form of cleaning, painting, & rebuilding; it is also listening to those in need, loving the unloved, & sharing our faith!



COMMUNITY

This journey will expose your group to many new people. Participants are encouraged to come with an open mind to create new friendships and grow together in Christ. Most importantly, we hope your group will leave Alive in You with a stronger knowledge of our Catholic faith & a desire to serve your own community.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the age requirements?

Alive in You camps are open to teens entering 8th-12th grade for the upcoming school year. Chaperones must be 21 years old or older. Young adults age 18-20 are welcome to attend, but cannot be counted toward your chaperone numbers. All participants 18 and older must be cleared through the safe environment department of your home diocese.

What is the required chaperone-to-youth ratio?

Alive in You requires one adult chaperone (21+) for every 6 youth participants.

How do we get there?

Groups travel to Alive in You in a variety of ways: personal vehicles, rental vans, charter bus, etc. If you decide to come by plane, you will need to rent vehicles at the airport.

How do we get to our work locations?

You will use the vehicles that brought you to camp to transport you & your group to your worksite each day.

Will our parish group stay together at work locations?

Yes. A main goal of Alive in You is to strengthen your parish community! Therefore, work teams are formed from parish groups and the youth from your parish will work together. However, if you would like to do service work with other parishes, let us know, and we will try to accommodate your needs.

What kind of work projects will we do?

Typical work may include: painting, simple building projects, landscaping, working at a food pantry or social service organization, working with children at a low income daycare, etc. If you have a specific type of work you would like your teens to do, please let us know and we will do our best to coordinate that for you.

Does Alive in You have daily mass?

Yes! Mass & Adoration are available daily.

What are the accommodations?

Alive in You camps are held at schools, retreat centers, & universities. Typically, participants will sleep on air mattresses in school classrooms.

"The whole experience was all done very well & you guys taught us in a way that was fun & made us want to learn! I definitely want to come back, I had the time of my life!"

- Marissa E.
Teen

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