Lake Erie Yearly Meeting 2011 Fall Teen Retreat Friday October 21 -Sunday, October 23 2011 Cleveland Friends Meeting House, Cleveland, OH

Cost: \$45/person which includes weekend program and all meals. Additional contributions welcome. Make checks payable to Lake Erie Yearly Meeting. We do not want costs to be a barrier preventing teens from attending. Monthly Meetings are encouraged to help teens attend. LEYM also has a limited amount of financial assistance available. Ask your meeting for their help first and contact Robb (contact info below) if you still need help.

We are looking for FAPs (Friendly Adult Presences) and carpooling drivers for the weekend. If you are interested in this call to service, please contact Robb as well.

This retreat's workshop is being facilitated by LEYM's own Abbey Pratt-Harrington. Abbey Pratt-Harrington is a member of Athens Friends Meeting. She has studied International Studies at Wilmington College in Ohio earning her Bachelor's Degree, and is currently studying to get her Masters of Divinity at Earlham School of Religion where, in her own words, she "remains crazy busy but also finds plenty of time to procrastinate on homework and hang out with friends."

Her workshop for the weekend is titled <u>"Zoning Out 101: Ways to Meditate During Worship"</u>

We will also be visiting nearby **Cedar Point** for a "Halloweekend" Saturday afternoon/evening filled with thrills and fun on Lake Erie.

Weekend activities include:

- Hanging-out
- Meeting for Business
- Cedar Point Trip
- Workshop with Abbey Pratt-Harrington
- Music, singing and dancing
- Meeting for Worship
- Worship Sharing
- Games/Fun
- Planning for future retreats
- Service Project (helping Cleveland Friends Meeting)

Things to bring:

- Sleeping bag, pad, & pillow
- Towel, toiletries & medicines
- Musical instruments, games and dance music
- Sturdy clothing for service work
- Clothing for Cedar Point (hoodies, jackets, clothes appropriate for a chilly night on the lake)
- Snacks to share

Tentative Agenda

Friday, October 21

5:00pm Arrival begins

6:00 pm Dinner is served

7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet

9:30 p.m. Business Meeting/Review expectations; set bedtime and quiet hours

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Workshop

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Leave for Cedar Point

6:30 p.m. Dinner

10:00 pm Return to Meeting House (snacks on the way home)

Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Meeting for Worship

12:30 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch hosted by Cleveland Friends Meeting

2:00 p.m. Service Project and Clean up

4:30pm Good byes and Departure

Email or call Robb Yurisko for details, registration, questions, etc at: leymteenretreats@gmail.com or (614) 286 4829