



CONVO F.A.Q.

What is Convo?

Convo is a retreat put on by the Pacific Northwest Conference of The United Methodist Church that brings youth across Washington and Northern Idaho together to learn about and worship God. At Convo there is time for rallies, small groups, free time, workshops, local church time, and much more.

Who can go to Convo?

Anyone currently in 6th-12th grade and adults working with them in their local churches.

Where is Convo?

Convo is held at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington.

Are the middle and high school youth always together at Convo?

Middle school (6th-8th) and high school (9th-12th) youth will have some separate times throughout the weekend. Activities such as workshops and small group times will be distinct to create a more meaningful experience for all participants.

What makes Convo special?

Convo is planned and attended by youth from churches across the conference.

Where do we sleep at Convo?

In the college dorms with roommates. We work to keep church groups together.

What is a rally?

A rally is a worship experience geared towards young people. This time includes singing, skits, faith talks, and a message delivered by a speaker.

What do we eat?

The food provided for us by the University (it's super tasty and unlimited). And they do well with food sensitivities and allergies.

<https://www.pugetsound.edu/about/offices-services/dining-conference-services/the-diner/>

What are workshops?

They are interactive group sessions where you have an opportunity to learn about yourself and grow in your faith.

What if I don't know anybody?

During small groups and workshops you will be grouped with youth your age and you will have many opportunities to get to know new people.

Who do I talk to if something bad happens?

The retreat provides Safety Advocates, who are trustworthy adults that you can talk with about any issues or problems.

Can I come by myself, without a youth group or leader?

Yes, you will be connected with another youth group to hang out with during the weekend.

Do I have to be a member of a church to come?

Nope.

What if I don't believe in God or go to church, can I still come?

Absolutely, everyone is welcome at Convo. You have to be willing to honor the guidelines of the event that ensure everyone's safety and care.

Who puts Convo together?

The CCOYM team (Conference Council on Youth Ministries), composed of youth from all over the Pacific Northwest who have a passion for sharing the love of Christ. If you would like to join the team, applications will be available throughout the weekend.

