

Meltdown 2012 Frequently asked Questions

When is the event?

Meltdown 2012 will be January 27-29, 2012. Plan to be there!!!

Where will Meltdown 2012 take place?

Meltdown 2012 will be at the Boardwalk Beach Resort on the beautiful Panama City Beach.

Boardwalk Beach Resort is located at

9400 South Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, FL, 32408. Check out the [Map](#).

What is the theme of Meltdown 2012?

AWAKE:

1st Thessalonians 5:5-6 (Message) "You're sons of Light, daughters of Day. We live under wide open skies and know where we stand. So let's not sleepwalk through life like those others. Let's keep our eyes open and be smart."

Who may attend Meltdown 2012?

Meltdown is designed for youth grades 6th -12th and their adult leaders.

How do I register?

Print out the registration form on this website and send it in with your deposit as soon as possible!

What is the cost of Meltdown 2012?

2012 Registration Rates	Great Deal	Good Deal	The Deal
	Postmarked on or before November 24th	Postmarked on or before December 25th	Postmarked after December 25th
Individual Includes adults and students	\$109 Per person	\$119 Per person	\$129 Per person

What does the registration fee include?

The registration fee covers a speaker for the weekend, the S.I.F.A.T. SLUM Experience, a great t-shirt, food while at Meltdown, beds at the Boardwalk, a worship band, Big Games, and lots more!!!!

When will check-in at on Friday at the Boardwalk begin and end?

Friday Evening 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Are volunteers needed?

YES!

We need youth leaders and adults to volunteer to help with Saturdays BIG GAMES and for Security all weekend. We will ask you on Friday nights but it would really help if you could let us know now if you have people who are willing. Contact Perry at perry@cokeburyumc.org

We also need youth worship team to volunteer to lead worship during meals for both mornings. Contact Patrick at p_mcbride@mgumc.org

What should I bring to Meltdown 2012?

- ~ Comfortable clothes for 2 days
- ~ Toiletries(toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- ~ Comfortable walking shoes
- ~ Rain gear — just in case!
- ~ light sweater or sweatshirt – It's January!
- ~ Bathing suit and sunscreen – It's Florida!
- ~ Bible
- ~Water bottle
- ~ Spending money for food, snacks, novelties, offerings, etc.

Awake and GIVE: Bring one can or dried food item for *every person* that comes to Meltdown 2012! These cans will be donated to the Panama City Salvation Army this year!

***Please make sure that all food is in date!!!

What should I leave at home?

- ~ Sheets, blanket and pillow
- ~alcohol or any other controlled substances not prescribed to you
- ~weapons, firearms, or fireworks of any kind
- ~loud stereo equipment/drumsets in your room(out of respect to others, music should not be heard outside of your room.)

Are participants allowed to bring cell phones?

Youth Leaders and adults must make the ultimate decision about whether your students bring cell phones or not. We do ask that all participants be courteous and turn cell phones off during worship, large group meetings, and prayer stations.

Will there be free time at Meltdown 2012?

The event schedule allows for free time on Saturday – which is when the Big Games will also be available.

***Plan to have something for your group to do IF it rains on Saturday afternoon!!!

Who sponsors Meltdown?

Meltdown is sponsored by local churches in the Northwest Florida/Southwest Alabama area. Meltdown is led by volunteers who have a heart for Youth Ministry. Meltdown is a non-profit event.

I've heard about the United Methodist Safe Sanctuary Policy but I don't know what it is.

Safe Sanctuary is a policy that the General Conference of the United Methodist Church adopted in 1996 to reduce child abuse in the church and at church functions. Here is a link to the Alabama/West Florida Conference Policy: <http://tinyurl.com/6rdfft7>

Meltdown 2012 Safe Sanctuary

We expect that all adults accompanying your group to Meltdown 2012 have a Background Check on file at your church. Need help with your background checks? Contact Emily at ecapes@pensacolafirstchurch.com

What time is quiet time?

11:00 P.M. – 6:00 A.M.

What time is curfew and lights out?

12:00 A.M.

Who is responsible for discipline at Meltdown 2012?

The youth directors from each church are ultimately responsible for their students. If Meltdown staff become aware of any violations discipline will be done in consultation with the individuals group leader. All Adults are *expected* to help all the students follow all of the rules.

How can I get more information about Meltdown 2012?

For registration info contact Stuart Worth: stuart@cokeburyumc.org

Website: www.meltdownretreat.com

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