



**Love of God Los Gatos #28
December 7-9, 2019**

What is L.O.G.?

L.O.G. (which stands for Love of God) is a weekend retreat for high school students and rising high school students, during which you are encouraged to think seriously about yourself and your relationship with God and others.

It is an experience in intentional Christian community and love, and a chance to learn about and reflect on the basics of the Christian faith.

It is a very full weekend—full of talking & listening—singing & laughing—sharing & praying.

L.O.G. is a very special weekend—and can last a lifetime.

Why attend L.O.G.?

L.O.G. is for you if you are interested in a weekend retreat full of fellowship and fun, where God's love is not just spoken, but made real.

L.O.G. is for you if you would like an opportunity for honest sharing with people your own age about the most important things in life.

L.O.G. is for you if you are searching for—or open to—a way of knowing and feeling God's love and supportive presence in your life.

Who are the leaders of L.O.G.?

L.O.G. is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos (PCLG) but is an inter-denominational Christian retreat.

Each L.O.G. weekend is planned by a team of high school students and adult advisors who are led by a pair of student co-leaders. During the weekend, most of the sharing and leading is done by teenagers.

The student co-leaders of L.O.G. #28 are still being recruited.

While L.O.G. is a student led retreat, adult advisors from PCLG are involved in both the planning process for the retreat and with the weekend itself. At L.O.G. #28, there will be at least six adult advisors supervising the weekend and providing support and spiritual direction.

The Youth Director at PCLG is Steve Fainer.

How do I get involved with L.O.G.?

The cost of the event is \$175.00 per person—scholarships are available. Please make checks payable to PCLG. The L.O.G. #28 weekend will be held at Koinonia Camp & Conference Center in Watsonville.

For More Information:

Contact Steve Fainer at fainer@gmail.com or 408-472-0208, Carlo Panighetti at cpanighetti@gmail.com or 408-931-0545

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L.O.G. (which means Love of God) is an inter-denominational Christian retreat for high school students. This retreat is for you if you are open to thinking seriously for one weekend about what it means to be in a relationship with God and a part of the Christian family. It will be a very full weekend—full of talking and listening—laughing and singing—sharing and praying. Please bring your openness and questions, but leave the illegal substances at home. There will be no need for cellphones or wifi-devices. They will be collected and returned to you at the end of the weekend. The cost to participate in a L.O.G. weekend is \$175.00 per person—scholarships are available. Please *make check payable to "PCLG"*. **Please return forms by November 15, 2018. Online payments follow link [here](#).**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Mobile #: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____
Parent E-mail address: _____ Parent Phone: _____
Church (if applicable): _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Who invited you to/told you about L.O.G.? _____

Why would you like to attend a Love of God weekend? (please be specific):

Tell us a little bit about your relationship with God...

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Once we receive this form, your parents will receive a phone call & email confirming the date and place of your L.O.G. weekend, as well as other pertinent information.

For more information, contact: Steve Fainer, Youth Director
Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
16575 Shannon Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032
fainer@gmail.com | (408) 472-0208

Please return this application and \$175 by November 15 to Steve Fainer at the address above.

Tell us about yourself

Please answer the following questions so we can get to know you a tiny bit before you come to L.O.G. #28.

Write your first and last names and any nickname you prefer to be called:	What color(s) best describe you as a person?	What 2-3 emotions are most prevalent in your life these days?
What two or three things are really important to you?	What is one of your favorite snack foods?	Do you have any special dietary needs?
What extra-curricular activities are you active in?	Please give us 5-10 words that describe you?	What are some of your hobbies?
How do you feel about coming to L.O.G.?	<i>Please return this page with your L.O.G. application, \$175 & medical info form. We will be sending you more information soon!</i>	



MEDICAL INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM

Presbyterian Church Of Los Gatos

16575 Shannon Road Los Gatos, CA 95032

(408) 356-6156- Voice (408) 358-4167-Fax

Youth Name _____
Last First

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Mobile Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Emergency Medical Care

Family Doctor _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Office Phone _____

Hospitalization

Insurance Company _____ Policy Holder _____

Group Number _____ Contact Number _____

Place of Employment of Policy Holder _____

Special Health Problems (Allergies, medications, etc.) _____

Father's Name _____ Place of Employment _____

Work phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Place of Employment _____

Work phone _____

My son/daughter has my permission to participate in the sponsored activities of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos. As parent or legal guardian of the above youth, I hereby authorize any emergency medical and/or emergency medical and/or emergency surgical care, including diagnosis and treatment to be rendered to him/her by any licensed physician or surgeon, or by any licensed hospital, when accompanied by an adult (21 or older) leader of Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos. I assume full responsibility for such care, including prescribed medications and transportation by ambulance, and agree to make full payment for the same upon receipt of statement or fees. I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos from any and all actions, claims, demands, suits, or other liabilities which may result from the above named minor's activities as stated above.

I grant to the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, its representatives and employees, the right to use my son/daughter's photographs associated with activities of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos. I agree that the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos may use such photographs of my son/daughter for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Parent Signature

Date

Koinonia's Adventure Program Acknowledgment of Risks

The KOINONIA CONFERENCE GROUNDS Adventure Programs are designed to challenge and encourage participants to get out of their "comfort zone" and involves a variety of activities that often include games, group initiative problems and other rigorous physical adventure activities such as low and high ropes course elements.

These activities may include wearing a climbing harness, climbing, running, lifting, bending, balancing, traversing elements and cables up to 85 feet above the ground, riding down a cable on a pulley, belaying, being belayed by other participants or staff, traversing cables low to the ground, spotting participants from falling, being held several feet above the ground by other participants.

KOINONIA CONFERENCE GROUNDS states that these activities are not without risk of physical injury and emotional stress. The potential hazards of the program include debris falling from trees, falling from a high or low element, improper belay or spotting technique, swinging into trees, platforms or other objects, and equipment failure. Some of the potential injuries or losses include loss of property, sprained or broken limbs, cuts, scrapes, bruises, heart attack, stroke, stress, overexertion, sunburn, allergies, insect bites, and dehydration.

I acknowledge the risks of the activity, including, though not exclusively, those described above and understand they may cause loss of property, personal injuries and even death. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary.

Name of Participant _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Session _____

This program is a physically active experience. We strongly encourage you to consult with a physician before participating in any physical activity to determine any potential conditions that may adversely affect your participation. Some potential conditions that may affect your participation are: recent or recurring injuries, problems with your neck or back, recent medical procedures, pregnancy, diabetes, seizures, asthma, allergies, and heart conditions. Please carry emergency medication for the above conditions.

Information on this sheet is used only by our program staff to help you participate in a safe manner.

1. Is there any medical information or conditions we should know about? (If yes, please explain) _____

2. Do you have any allergies, reactions to medications, or any other medical limitations that we should know about? (If yes, identify and explain) _____

3. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in these activities. YES _____ NO _____

4. Health Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

I understand that in signing this form that I am providing both a Medical and Liability Release to KOINONIA CONFERENCE GROUNDS for myself, or the minor child named above. I hereby acknowledge that during attendance at an Adventure Program session certain risks exist, which may be known or unknown at this time, and may result in physical injury. In case of a medical emergency, I hereby give permission to a KOINONIA CONFERENCE GROUNDS employee or agent, and the physician selected, to secure proper treatment, to hospitalize, order injections, anesthesia, and/or operations as may be urgently necessary. In signing this Liability Release, I assume full responsibility for mitigation of such an incident, and I am granting permission for the participation of the named guest (myself or named minor) in all activities, unless specifically noted on this form.

I agree that, in the event of dispute between myself as a guest or parent/legal guardian of, or on behalf of, the named minor, I will submit to arbitration by an organization sanctioned for this purpose, in lieu of pursuing litigation in a court of law. I further agree, to absolve and hold harmless KOINONIA CONFERENCE GROUNDS a Non-profit Corporation, its Board of Directors, agents and employees against liability for, damages, losses, or injuries to myself, my property, or the named minor. Signing this form gives Koinonia Conference Grounds, and its Adventure Program Department, rights to use video and photography of me or said minor for promotional and advertising purposes.

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if participant is under 18 years old)

Date