

# 2017 Older Youth Retreat Staff Training Session



The 2017 Older Youth Retreat will be held at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown campus August 7—11th, 2017. The theme this year is *Even the Stars Need Darkness to Shine*. As in previous years, the Retreat Steering Committee has a fun-filled week planned with retreat favorites as well as some new ideas. In order for county agencies to register their youth and staff for the retreat, we REQUIRE that all staff complete an informational session. It is also highly recommended that staff who are sending youth to the retreat participate in the session as well.

The overview will include information about the retreat week, youth and staff expectations, as well as advice from veteran youth and staff who have attended the retreat in the past. The live WebEx session will be held Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 10am—12:00pm. The session will then be available via E-learn at <http://www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/ELEARN.htm> in early June.

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**To register for the live Staff Training WebEx Session:**  
Please email Rachael Ickes at [cwtpreg@pitt.edu](mailto:cwtpreg@pitt.edu) by May 15, 2017