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Hello everyone,

It's that time of year again. BCA will be hosting the 9th annual Summer Youth Retreat Program at the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley. This is a very special one week immersive program for high school age youth. They will learn about Buddhism, life skills, take field trips, and make life long friends. This has been one of the most enjoyable programs I have ever been a part of.

So please reach out to your youth and really encourage them to attend. Please reach out or call me if you have any questions. I would be happy to share more information and provide more details if anyone has questions. (916) 704-1493.

I have attached a flyer that has a link to the registration form and more information. I included a pdf format for emails, and a png format for social media.

Here is a little promo video you can share as well: [BYR PROMO VIDEO](#)

Thank you all for helping me share this program with our youth. Sometimes they may require a little push... so please encourage them to attend. I look forward to meeting everyone!

(Please forward this email with anyone that works with youth members)

Gassho,

Koichi Mizushima