

# CHRISTMAS INSTITUTE in July

Organized by the  
NIC Filipino American  
United Methodists



**CHRISTIAN RETREAT FOR YOUTH AGES 12 TO 25**  
Theme: Safe in God's Arms, Together in God's Heart

**Sun., July 19 to Tues., July 21**

**Camp Sullivan, Oak Forest, IL**

**\$50 per person** covers lodging, meals, and activities

Registration is first-come, first-served until July 10.

**This event is open to youth ages 12 to 25 across our conference and beyond.**

While it is organized by the Filipino American group, all youth are welcome to attend regardless of background.

## Questions?

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**[umcnic.org/calendar/youth-christmas-institute-2026](http://umcnic.org/calendar/youth-christmas-institute-2026)**

"He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care; his faithfulness will protect and defend you." - Psalm 91:4