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LDPH Betania Lenten Retreat Event FAQ

GENERAL/REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Q: How and where can I obtain an approval/introductory form to attach to my registration?

A: This downloadable form can be found on the [online registration page](#). Your chapter president will also have a copy and can guide you further.

Q: Are Hiệp Sĩ Trưởng Thành (HSTT) allowed to attend this event if they are planning on attending camp?

A: This event is only open to active HT and HSTT who have already completed Cấp I training camp. This is due to the limited capacity available at the retreat center.

Q: I am not COVID vaccinated, but really want to go to this event. I plan to get vaccinated by the date specified, but do not have a vaccination card to upload during the time of my registration. What do I upload to meet this requirement?

A: If you are planning to go to Betania, then you should already be in the process of getting vaccinated to meet the February 15th deadline. In doing so, you should have a vaccination card to upload a picture of it. If vaccination policies have not been communicated to you, then please contact Trưởng Ban Tổ Chức, Chị Phước Lê, directly at phuoc.le@veym.net.

Q: I am COVID vaccinated, but I lost my vaccination card and do not have a picture to upload during the time of my registration. What do I upload to meet this requirement?

A: If you have your COVID vaccination card through a government app, then you can upload a picture or screenshot of your app page. The app page should clearly display the dates of your vaccination.

To obtain a physical card, you can reach out to the location where you were vaccinated and request a copy to upload once received.

If all of the above options have been exhausted and you are still unable to obtain vaccination documentation, please contact Trưởng Ban Tổ Chức, Chị Phước Lê, directly at phuoc.le@veym.net.

Q: I am unable to take off from work/school to make it by the start time of the event, can I still attend if I come late?

A: The event is most fruitful when experienced in its entirety by arriving at the start time as stated in the announcement letter. We encourage participants to make their best efforts to arrive on time as the planning committee have put a lot of thought and consideration into the agenda, which is catered to the participants. If, under extenuating circumstances, you are unable to arrive on time, then please contact Trưởng Ban Tổ Chức, Chị Phước Lê, directly at phuoc.le@veym.net.



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Q: I have food allergies/dietary restrictions, can I bring my own food?

A: If you have food allergies please contact Trưởng Ban Tổ Chức, Chị Phước Lê directly at phuoc.le@veym.net. You may bring your own food so long as the food is properly packaged, labeled, and kept in the kitchen area. No food should be brought up to the common areas or into the sleeping quarters.

COVID RELATED QUESTIONS

Q: What are the COVID related policies? Will we be wearing masks?

A: In order to help keep each other safe we will be wearing masks indoors except during meal times, while sleeping, or while outdoors and where adequate social distancing is possible. For situations in which it may seem unclear if we should be masked, please default to the instructions of the Tổng Trục. Of course, you may wear a mask at all times if that is what makes you feel comfortable.

Q: What type of mask do I need to wear at the event?

A: A surgical mask or mask of higher quality such as N95 or KN95 is preferred over a cloth mask although any mask with the following criteria will suffice:

- Have two or more layers of breathable fabric/material
- Completely covers your mouth and nose
- Fits snugly against the side of your face

Gaiters (neck buffs) and face shields will not be considered as proper masks for this event.

Q: Would I be able to still attend if I got exposed to COVID prior to the event?

A: If you have had a direct exposure to COVID (per CDC that means, within six feet of the person, who tested positive, without wearing a mask), then you need to receive 2 consecutive negative-COVID PCR tests 2-3 days apart in order to attend. If you are unable to receive results in this timeframe or are exposed just 1-2 days before the event, then we ask that you stay home for the safety of all participants. Please refer to the refund policy for more information regarding your registration fees.

Q: Would I be able to still attend if I tested positive within the past 90 days and am not showing symptoms?

A: Per CDC guidelines, **IF YOU** were exposed to COVID-19 and are up-to-date with vaccination OR had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test), you do not have to quarantine, but do have to monitor your symptoms. If you do develop symptoms, within 10 days prior to the event start date, then we ask that you stay home for the safety of our participants.



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Q: Do I need to test 2-3 days prior and show a negative test before coming to the event?

A: While not required, it is highly encouraged for you to get a COVID PCR test to ensure you are not infectious prior to attending. While not ideal, rapid tests may also be conducted. However, please note that rapid tests are most accurate if you are symptomatic. While not ideal, rapid tests may also be conducted. You will not be required to show proof of a negative test.

Q: What are the protocols after the event and someone who attended the event tested positive?

A: If you and/or someone from your chapter who attended the event tests positive directly after the event please contact our COVID Safety Officer, Tr. Maria Ta, maria.ta@veym.net, immediately. You will be guided through precautionary questions and will be given follow up procedures. In the event of an exposure, the event participants will be notified immediately so that personal testing and quarantining can occur as needed.

REFUND POLICY

Q: What is the refund policy for an event if I am unable to attend after registering?

A: If you are unable to attend due to non-COVID related reasons (i.e. personal reason, work schedule conflict, etc.), then a full refund (minus a \$10 non-refundable fee) will only be issued for cancellations two weeks in advance. After February 18, 2022 refunds will not be issued except for COVID related reasons.

If you are unable to attend due to COVID related reasons (i.e. exposure, positive test, need to quarantine, etc.), then a full refund (minus a \$10 non-refundable fee) will be issued.