

SAYF Worship Journal

October 2017 Retreat
Atlanta Friends Meetinghouse

On the weekend of Oct 13-15, 2017, the Southern Appalachian Young Friends met at the Atlanta Friends Meeting. This is our witness. This is our story.



10-15-17 SAFE House Atlanta

Dear SAYF,

I had such a fun time here seeing people I hadn't seen in awhile. I will miss you all and please drive home safe. I'm taking the "Doom train" home so you know. Anyway I'm glad we had it here in A-town. Anyway. Anyway you will be loved and missed. Later bye cya bye felisha.

- Crow Bar

The magic of this place is amazing, the days spent with all of you feel so much longer than normal, like the world is slowing down just for us. I will miss you all greatly until the next retreat.

With love, David Myers

P.S. Stay chill my dudes.

Dear SAYF, I really liked playing the spooky Halloween games and I really enjoyed playing wink. Can't wait to see you all at the next SAYF retreat. Love Julia W/Sun Shine Wilton

SAYF is unlike any other. Where else can you go on a Support Stroll? Or write nice things about each other while painting their face in a spiritual setting? This community is one of a kind and I'm so glad you all are a part of it. So until I see you again, drink water and laugh till your mouth hurts. Have a spooky Halloween, I'll see you next time.

With love,

Your friend

Julia Hudson (or Mama SAYF)

Why I love SAYF

SAYF gives our teens the time and space to just be a kid for a change. To play games, be silly, make friends, have a slumber party, be bored if they want, be quiet and with their thoughts. There isn't any internet in the van so all you can do is hang with your friends and do absolutely nothing else. When's the last non-SAYF time there was that freedom for hours on end? In this culture of constantly being busy, we absolutely need this kind of time to recharge. To just be a kid (or an overgrown kid in my case.).

In constant dedication and love,
Jennifer C.

SAYF,

This has been a spook-tastic retreat! I missed all of the SAYFers who couldn't make it, but @ the same time it was really nice to feel super close to everyone that was here! I really loved how artistic this retreat was even if Lucas's hands are stained purple for the next month. It's so crazy sitting here thinking about how much I've grown and changed just since I started coming to SAYF. Thank you SAYF!

- Evangeline