



2025
Youth
Right to Life
Retreat

OCTOBER 24-26

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
“Heal and Build”



Greetings Camp C.H.O.I.C.E Village,

2025 marks **25 years** since Camp C.H.O.I.C.E (Children Having Opportunities in Creating Environments) was born from a vision through the Kauffman Foundation's JumpStart Competition. Since then, we've worked to give youth the same transformational opportunities I received—to discover purpose, develop character, and understand the power of choice.

In 2023, we launched the **Youth Right to Life (YRTL) retreat**, held every October during National Crime Prevention Month. It's our response to rising violence among Black youth, addressing root causes like generational trauma, poverty, and systemic injustice. We create safe spaces for healing, learning, and empowerment.

This year's retreat, "**Behind the Selfie**", is October 24–26 at Three Trails Camp in Kansas City. We're inviting teens to go beyond the filters—to express their true emotions, build self-awareness, and access mental health resources.

Join us! Share your favorite selfie and tell us what's really behind it. Help us make this year's retreat unforgettable.

— Janay Reliford, Founder, Camp C.H.O.I.C.E

ABOUT THE RETREAT

Empowering Youth. Healing Communities. Building Peace.

Homicide and violence among young African Americans are on the rise in Kansas City. The **Youth Right to Life Retreat** was created to bring **healing, awareness, and empowerment** to our youth — helping them rediscover their worth, value life, and build peaceful futures.

This transformative weekend experience supports young people in developing **emotional resilience, self-awareness, and healthy coping skills**. Through a blend of **interactive workshops, guided activities, and reflective sessions**, participants explore strategies for **mental wellness, stress management, and personal growth**.

The retreat emphasizes mental health as the cornerstone of success—academically, socially, and personally. Youth will connect with experienced mentors and mental health professionals in a safe, supportive environment designed to inspire open dialogue, connection, and growth.

Over the course of three powerful days, participants will engage in:

- **Workshops, worship, and mentoring**
- **Life skills training focused on violence prevention, self-worth, leadership, and community building**

By the end of the retreat, each participant will leave **empowered and equipped**—with practical tools to navigate life’s challenges and a renewed commitment to their own well-being and the well-being of others.

Cost per Participant: \$350

(Covers all activities, lodging, meals, and materials for the 3-day retreat.)

Your sponsorship ensures that **no student is turned away due to financial hardship** and that this generation receives the **encouragement, guidance, and hope** they deserve.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Gold Sponsor \$5,000

- Logo on event signage, website, and participant materials
- Recognition during opening and closing sessions
- Social media feature and acknowledgment
- Option to sponsor a breakout session

Silver Sponsor \$2,500

- Logo featured on participant welcome packets and program
- Recognition in pre-event emails and printed materials
- Social media acknowledgment

Bronze Sponsor \$1,000

- Name listed on retreat program and website
- Recognition in group thank-you post

Sponsor a Student \$350 each

- Covers one student's full retreat experience (lodging, food, and materials)
- Personalized thank-you card from your sponsored student

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