Youth Winter Retreat 2027

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Who can attend?**
    - Any student who is currently in 6th-12th grade
2. **What are the dates?**
    - Saturday Jan 16th - Monday Jan. 18th (MLK Weekend)
3. **Where is the Retreat?**
    - Cascades Camp (www.cascades.org)

      22825 Peissner Rd SE, Yelm, WA 98597
4. **How can I register?**
    - Register online at http://www.summitcreek-church.com/refresh
5. **When do I need to drop off my student? When will they return?**
    - Check-in begins at 6:45 AM on Saturday. We will be leaving Summit Creek by 7:15 AM.
    - We will return to Summit Creek around 5:00 PM on Monday.
6. **WHAT TO PACK**
    - **Bedding and pillow** (twin size beds)
        - *no bedding is provided*
    - Bible, Notebook, pen
    - Water Bottle
    - Snacks
    - Clothing for 2 nights/3 days
    - Toiletries (Deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brush, etc)
    - Towels
    - Athletic/warm clothes for outdoor activities
        - Outdoor activities include zip lining, rock climbing, horseback riding and a bonfire
    - Tennis Shoes (closed toe) for outdoor activities
    - Laundry bag for messy clothes
7. **WHAT NOT TO PACK**
    - Pranks
    - ANY electronic gaming device
    - Tobacco products/alcohol/drugs*
    - Lighters/Matches*
    - Fireworks *
    - Weapons*

*Possession of these items will result in your student being sent home & picked up at your expense.

8. **Will my student be able to take their cell phone?**
    - Students will be allowed their cell phones for travel, but phones will be taken away and secured by leaders when we arrive at camp. We believe this retreat has the potential to be life-changing. We want to eliminate anything that might be a distraction to our students focusing on God and building relationships with others.
9. **How can I reach them in case of an emergency?**
    - Taryn Ferrando's Cell: 503-569-0267
    - Cascades Camp: 360-894-3838
        - ***Please limit calls to emergency only and dates of retreat***
10. **Who is providing transportation?**
    - Leaders will be driving students to and from camp.
11. **What are the sleeping/housing arrangements?**
    - Students will be rooming at least one leader of the same gender and students of the same age and gender.
12. **Are there scholarships available?**
    - Yes, but on a limited and case by case basis. We have done everything we can to make this as affordable as possible.
    - Contact Taryn Ferrando with inquiries.
13. **Can I sponsor a student to attend?**
    - Absolutely! You can write a check to Summit Creek Church with Youth Scholarship in memo. You can drop that in the offering basket or black offering boxes at your convenience.
14. **What kind of adult supervision is provided?**
    - All of our leaders are trusted, interviewed, and trained.
    - Our ratio will be a maximum of 5 students per adult leader on the retreat.
15. **Will someone administer medicine for my student?**
    - We ask that students monitor and administer their own medication.
    - Please indicate that on registration forms and also at check-in.
16. **What if I have more questions?**
    - Email Taryn Ferrando at youth@summitcreek-church.com.