



Friday, January 29, 2016

Dear Parents, Youth, and Staff

IMPORTANT-The 2016 *Parent/Student Release form* must be signed by you and each of your children attending. We'll require the form when your child or children check in. **We will not take a student to Refreshing Mountain without a completed release form.**

DROP OFF & CHECK IN-1PM

Eat lunch before you come- we will not eat dinner until 5:30pm

Please enter the front entrance of the church. You must check in at the tables (there will be one marked "Girls" and the other "Guys". After check in you may proceed to the sanctuary. **We will be traveling to Refreshing Mountain in**

Hagey coach buses-they will depart at 2:15PM

**** If your child attends Calvary Christian Academy and its "necessary" for them to bring their luggage to school-after 8AM they are to "check in" with the staff in the sanctuary's front lobby and place their luggage under the bus # sign they were assigned during "check in".**

You are only allowed one suitcase/bag, a sleeping bag, and a backpack to stay with you on the bus. ***Please label your luggage with your name and phone number.*** Put your sleeping bag in a trash bag, write your name on a strip of masking or duct tape and put it on the trash bag. At check in you will receive a luggage tag for your bag & a label to place on your sleeping bag.

Please have your youth travel on our coach buses-If they are unable to depart with us at 2:15pm-BE SURE to contact me to request a spot on our vehicle leaving at 6pm. There is limited seating so you must contact me by Tue. 2/9/16 (215-969-1520 ext 238) or gtrusty@ccphilly.org

PICK UP 4:15PM SUN. FRONT CHURCH PARKING LOT

WHAT TO BRING/NOT TO BRING

Don't bring any clothes, boots, or sneakers that will "upset" you if they get wet or dirty. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure.

Bible (paper rather than electronic)

2-3 Ink

Pens

Boots for outdoor activity/sports

Towel/wash cloth

Personal hygiene-type items

Flashlight

Warm clothes (gloves, hat, scarf...bring extra in case they get wet)

Comfortable, casual clothing

Sleeping Bag/Pillow in trash bag-Plastic bag for laundry/damp stuff

MEDICATION(S)

If your child is to take or receive any prescription or over the counter medications (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.), & you'd like one of our nurses to administer it-please give us written directions at check in for administering it. If your child is responsible to take their own medication please give us a note to that effect.

DON'T SEND A CELL PHONE-THEY HAVE BEEN BROKEN

OR LOST IN THE PAST. YOU MAY CALL ME OR THE CAMP IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. IF YOUR YOUTH NEEDS TO CALL YOU THEY ARE WELCOME TO USE GIL'S PHONE, JOSH MEDVIC'S OR STEPHANIE GREENE'S

PLEASE LEAVE HOME:

ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR GAMING/ENTERTAINMENT SUCH AS IPAD/TABLET, IPOD/MP3 PLAYER, HAND HELD GAMES, MINI DVD PLAYERS, LASERPOINTERS-they will be confiscated)

No boy/girl coupling or pairing up will be tolerated. NBC (No Body Contact of the Romantic Kind), This includes public & private displays of affection such as hand holding, full body hugs, kissing and the like. Our desire for this special weekend is fun with friends, focus on Jesus & fruit-young lives Passionately Pursuing the Perfect One at home, school, online & offline.

- ❖ Available **free time activities** include indoor climbing wall, game room, Canopy Tour (zip lining), crafts, basketball, football and

nature hike. **There are “team initiatives” that all 6th grade students will participate in.**

- ❖ ***SATURDAY FREE TIME CLOTHING***-PLEASE SEND PLAY CLOTHES THAT CAN BE DISPOSED OF IF BADLY MUDDIED DURING FOOTBALL, TEAM INITIATIVES OR PLAYING ON THE HILL. OUR GOAL IS TO PREVENT SULLYING CARPET, BUNKS OR OTHER'S PROPERTY
- ❖ **Your youth is allowed to bring a NON Phone camera; I recommend the disposable digital kind rather than an expensive one that could be inadvertently broken.**
- ❖ **Our brethren at Refreshing Mountain keep a well stocked snack shop. Please don't send your child with more than \$20, preferably in ones & fives.**

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

Thank you for the honor of ministering to the precious treasure which is your child. *Please keep the retreat before the LORD in prayer*

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
REFRESHING MTN CAMP PHONE # 717-738-1490
GIL TRUSTY'S CELL PHONE 267-254-7121
JOSH MEDVIC'S CELL PHONE 267-205-1323
STEPHANIE GREENE'S CELL PHONE 267-261-1519

GRACE & PEACE 2 U
MAY THE LAMB RECEIVE THE REWARD OF HIS SUFFERING
GIL TRUSTY
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
CALVARY CHAPEL OF PHILADELPHIA



2016 WINTER RETREAT PRAYER REQUESTS
PRAY FOR EACH STUDENT & STAFF MEMBER FOR

1. *SAFE TRAVEL, PHYSICAL, MENTAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH*
2. *HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL, UNITE & BIND US TOGETHER IN LOVE*
3. *GRACE TO WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & TRUTH*
4. HEARTS PREPARED TO HEAR & RECEIVE EVERYTHING JESUS HAS 4 US.
5. *GOD'S ANOINTING UPON PASTOR JOE & PASTOR RAY TO SPEAK GOD'S WORD WITH GOD'S HEART & GOD'S POWER.*
6. GENUINE SALVATION OF EACH UNSAVED STUDENT.
7. *HEALING FOR EVERY STUDENT W/ BROKEN HEART & WOUNDED SPIRIT.*
8. *DAILY HUNGER TO PRAY, HEAR & OBEY GOD'S WORD*
9. *BOLDNESS TO CONFESS JESUS W/O SHAME ANYWHERE, ANYTIME & AROUND ANYONE*
10. JESUS TO START A FIRE IN OUR SOULS THAT WE CAN'T CONTAIN OR CONTROL THAT WILL IMPACT OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, SCHOOL, & GENERATION FOR CHRIST.

2015 Winter Retreat Parent & Student Release

Student Behavior Commitment

- 1) **I will bring** my Bible (***paper-Please no Ipad, Smartphone or Tablet Bibles***) to each of the worship/bible study sessions.
- 2) **I will respect** those in authority and respect the other youth attending and their property.
- 3) CELL PHONES- **PLEASE DON'T SEND A CELL PHONE**
- 4) **I agree** to stay with the group at all times. Under no circumstances will I leave the group and go off by myself or with others without the permission of an adult servant leader.
- 5) **I will Unplug & leave** the following home: All electronic devices for gaming/entertainment such as: Ipad/Tablets, Game Players, IPod Touch, MP3 players, mini DVD player, & laser pointers.
- 6) **I agree** that "Lights Out" means it's time to chill, quit talking & laughing & get some rest.
- 7) **No Place for:** Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, profanity, and any other behavior that will not honor Jesus..
- 8) **Guys are not** permitted in the girl's assigned areas/rooms & **Girls are not** permitted in the guys assigned areas/rooms.

As parent/legal guardian of _____, I have reviewed the information about the CrossWalk junior high winter retreat and give my permission for the above subject of this release to be involved in the retreat weekend activities.

I have reviewed the rules of the retreat and agree that the subject of this release will abide by them. I/We also acknowledge that if the subject of the release has to return home early for disciplinary violations, it will be at my/our expense.

I consent to the use of any video images, photographs, audio recordings, or any other visual or audio reproduction that may be taken of the subject of this release during the winter retreat to be used, distributed, or shown as CrossWalk/Calvary Chapel Phila. sees fit.

I understand that reasonable safety precautions will be taken by CrossWalk & Refreshing Mtn. Camp and its agents during the retreat activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I/We agree not to hold CrossWalk, Calvary Chapel Phila. & Refreshing Mtn. Camp: its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form. .

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____