

CITY STUDENTS GUIDE TO WINTER RETREAT

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE RETURNING TO THE GARNER CREEK RETREAT CENTER IN DICKSON, TN FOR OUR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREATS 2020!

WE KNOW STUDENTS ARE BUSIER TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE, AND THAT IS WHY WE BELIEVE A SHORT WEEKEND RETREAT CAN CATALYZE SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND CHRIST-CENTERED FRIENDSHIPS IN A WAY THAT IS MORE DIFFICULT IN THE MIDST OF OUR TYPICAL WEEKLY RHYTHMS.

OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT IS JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 2, 2020 AND OUR HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT IS FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020.

THROUGHOUT OUR TIME TOGETHER WE WILL HAVE MULTIPLE WORSHIP SERVICES, BUT THE WEEKEND WILL REVOLVE AROUND SMALL GROUPS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE SMALL GROUP SESSIONS AND COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE MEMORIES WITH THEIR GROUP BOTH DURING FREE TIME AND TEAM COMPETITIONS.

YOU ONLY NEED A \$50 DEPOSIT TO HOLD YOUR SPOT AT THE CURRENT PRICE POINT AVAILABLE. WHEN REGISTERING YOUR STUDENT, YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR WHATEVER PAYMENT PLAN WORKS BEST FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

EXAMPLE OF RETREAT SCHEDULE:

*THE BELOW SCHEDULE IS FOR EXAMPLE PURPOSES ONLY AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FIRST DAY

6:30 PM – DINNER
7:15 PM – GENERAL SESSION 1
8:30 PM – SMALL GROUP
9:30 PM – LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY
10:30 PM – RETURN TO CABINS
11:00 PM – LIGHTS OUT

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 AM – BREAKFAST
8:30 AM – GENERAL SESSION
9:45 AM – QUIET TIME
10:15 AM – SMALL GROUP TIME
12:00 PM – LUNCH
1:00 PM – RESPONSE SESSION
2:00 PM – BREAKOUTS / COMPETITIONS
4:00 PM – FREE TIME 6:30 PM – 11:00PM –
SAME SCHEDULE AS FIRST DAY

FINAL DAY

7:00 AM – CLEAN UP CABINS/PACK
8:00AM AM – BREAKFAST
8:45 AM – QUIET TIME
9:15AM – SMALL GROUP TIME
10:00AM – CLOSING SESSION
1:00PM – ARRIVE BACK AT COTC

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GUIDELINES

1. Be present and on time to every event including meals, teaching sessions and activities.
2. No student is allowed to be in the room of the opposite sex.
3. Cell phones are not allowed at winter retreat. Please have your student leave all technical devices at home. If there is an emergency, you can contact the Garner Creek Retreat Center at 615-466-3279.
4. Alcohol, non-prescriptive drugs, tobacco products, firearms, fireworks and knives are strictly prohibited.
5. Garner Creek Retreat Center is your home for the weekend. Please help us keep the grounds as clean as possible. Proper respect for the camp facility is expected.
6. Please bring your Bible and something to write with to all teaching sessions.
7. Please be in your room by the designated time on your camp schedule. The "lights out" policy has been placed on the schedule for security reasons. Students will not be allowed outside of their rooms after curfew. This policy will be enforced because we want you to be at your best for all camp activities.
8. All student medications must be checked in and registered with our Camp Nurse.
9. All injuries are to be reported immediately to one of our City Student staff members.

Reminder: Don't forget to follow these guidelines. They will help to make our winter retreat the best ever! You alone are responsible for your actions at retreat. You are accountable to God and to the direct authority of the City Students staff and the Garner Creek Retreat Center staff.

PACKING LIST

- ☐ Raincoat / jacket / sweatshirt
- ☐ Jeans / long pants
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Tennis shoes and socks; shoes are required at all times
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- ☐ Towel / wash cloth
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Bible/pen/journal
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Sleeping bag / bed sheets (twin)

A FEW WORDS ABOUT CLOTHES...

Even with the constantly changing trends in fashion, we should dress modestly and appropriately. These principles apply to both sexes:

1. Appropriate and modest clothing must be worn for all events such as general sessions, breakouts, free time and all other activities.
2. All clothing is subject to City Students staff approval. If a staff member feels that an article of clothing is inappropriate, he or she will ask the student to change immediately.

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CAMP CONTACT INFO AND COTC STAFF

*Due to very limited cell service, please contact the Garner Creek office for any emergencies.

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