

Youth Winter Camp 2020

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can attend?
 - Any student who is currently in 6th-12th grade
2. What are the dates?
 - Saturday Jan 18th - Monday Jan. 20th (MLK Weekend)
3. Where is the Retreat?
 - [Cascades Camp](http://www.cascades.org) (www.cascades.org)
22825 Peissner Rd SE, Yelm, WA 98597
4. How much does it cost?
 - \$100 per student (includes all meals, lodging, activities, giveaways, etc.)
 - a. ***Payment and forms must be received by January 5th***
5. How can I register?
 - Registration forms can be picked up in the youth room or at blueskychurch.com/refresh
 - Forms can be turned in at the following locations
 - a. Offering basket during service or black offering box (i.e. back of auditorium)
 - b. Weekly at youth group
6. When do I need to drop off my student? When will they return?
 - Check-in begins at 9 AM on Saturday. The bus will be leaving Blue Sky shortly after.
 - We will return to Blue Sky around 2 PM on Monday Jan. 20th.
7. **WHAT TO PACK**
 - **Bedding and pillow** (twin size beds)
 - o *no bedding is provided*
 - Bible, Notebook, pen
 - Water Bottle
 - Snacks
 - Clothing for 2 nights/2 days
 - Toiletries (Deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brush, etc)
 - Towels
 - Athletic/warm clothes for outdoor activities
 - o Outdoor activities include zip lining, rock climbing, horseback riding and a bonfire
 - Tennis Shoes (closed toe) for outdoor activities
 - Laundry bag for messy clothes
8. **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.

9. Will my student be able to take their cell phone?

- No. 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.

10. How can I reach them in case of an emergency?

- Aaron Knuth's Cell: 206.302.8930
- Cascades Camp 360.894.3838
 - *Please limit calls to emergency only and dates of retreat*

11. Who is providing transportation?

- We will be using charter buses for transportation to and from Blue Sky Church.

12. What are the sleeping/housing arrangements?

- Students will be rooming with their small group leaders and other students of the same age and gender.

14. 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 Aaron Knuth with inquiries.

15. Can I sponsor a student to attend?

- Absolutely! You can write a check to Blue Sky Church with Youth scholarship in memo. You can drop that in the offering basket or black offering boxes at your convenience.

15. 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.

16. 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

17. What if I have more questions?

- Call Aaron Knuth at 425.556.9399 or Aaronknuth@Blueskychurch.com