

## Middle School and Highschool Winter Blast Information

**Sign Up Link:**

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(You will need to make an account if you did not go last year)

**When:** Jan 23rd-25th

**Grades:** 7th-12th

**Deadline:** Nov 21 2025(This is a hard Deadline)

**Where:** Orchard Hill Retreat Center in Dallas, Pa

How to Pay: Check or Venmo

**Cost:** \$190(If cost is a concern please talk to Lenae, we do not want money to be the reason someone can not attend.) (Money is Due by Jan 9th)

**Start and End time:** Leave church at 5:30pm on Friday. Please feed students dinner before hand. We will return home from the church around 3pm.

**Accommodations:** We are staying in cabins

**Volunteers:** A 1:7 ratio will be maintained for each gender. All volunteers are back grounded checked.

**Volunteer Expectations:** Stay in the cabins, participate in leader meetings, and be actively engaging in the retreat.

**Communication:** For all DUMC youth trips at least one parent from each family attending will be put in a group chat. A text will be sent when we have arrived and are settled in, one on Saturday, and then parents will be communicated with when we leave the camp with our ETA and after we eat for the most accurate ETA on Sunday. For anything urgent during the trip please reach out directly to Lenae. Students will not necessarily have access to their phone every moment of the trip.

**Phones:** Whether or not your student brings their phone is for you to decide in your family what is best. The winter blast organization discourages phones but it is monitored by every leader. Phones will be allowed to come. However, I will be encouraging them to be present with those around them. If phones become a distraction, they will be told phones need to stay in the cabins or the phone will be given to a leader. Phones will be collected during the worship session, teaching and small group.

**Medicine:** Please notify Lenae of any medications your youth may have. Please let Lenae know if you want her to distribute medicine to your child.

## Packing List

### Clothing:

- Shirts, jeans/pants, pajamas
- Sneakers
- sandals /flip flops for camp showers
- Warm clothing: Boots, coat, gloves, hat and snow pants

### Bedding:

- Sleeping Bag, twin size sheets and pillow

### Toiletries:

- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- soap, shampoo and deodorant
- brush /comb
- Towel and washcloth
- Show shoes(Flip flops if desired)

### Other Essentials:

- **Money for one meal on the way back**
- Bible, journal, pen
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Medications needed during stay(Make sure to communicate all medication with your youth leader)
- Shirts will be available to purchase for \$25
- There will also be snacks for sale during free time!
- Playing games or cards

## **Schedule:**

### ***Friday***

- 8:00 Arrival/Leader check-in at Welcome Center
- 9:00 Session @ Lakeview Worship Center
- 10:15 Leader Mtg, Activity Block, Tubing, Snack shop
- 11:45 Small Group Discussion/Quiet Hour

### ***Saturday***

- 7:00 Coffee available in Lakeview
- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview 9:00 Session in Lakeview Worship Center
- 10:30 Activity Block
- 11:45 Small group discussion
- 12:30 Lunch @ Lakeview
- 1:30 Free Time Activity Block Weekend Activities may include: Football, Ice Hockey, Sledding, Experiential Worship, Party Games, Game room, Nerf Battle, Basketball, Volleyball, 9 Square, BubbleBall, Bingo, Team Building, Tubing, Indoor Climbing Wall, Table Games
- 2:00 Snack Shop open (until 4pm)
- 5:30 Dinner @ Lakeview
- 7:00 Session in LWC/Small Group Discussion
- 9:00 Activity Block with Tubing, Snack Shop
- 10:30 Talent Show featuring your students
- 11:45 Quiet Hour

### ***Sunday***

- 7:00 Coffee available in Lakeview
- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview
- 9:00 Session in LWC/ Highlight Video
- 10:30 Group Photos/Apple Tree
- 11:00 Departure