Winter Blast Retreat Information

Sign Up Link: https://bit.ly/3ErBoKc (You will need to make a new account)

When: March 1st-3rd
Grades: 7th-12th
Deadline: January 5th (After this date, the retreat will make our unclaimed spots available to other Churches)
Where: Orchard Hill (Dallas, PA)

Cost: $175 (a $50 deposit is due by Jan 5th. The rest of the payment is due by Feb 28th!) (If cost is a concern, please talk to Lenae. We do not want money to be the reason someone can not attend.

Pay via:
Check
Venmo: DoylestownUMC
Cash

Start and End time: Leaving the church @ 5:30 PM on Friday and returning around 2pm on Sunday.

Accommodations: Cabins at Orchard Hill

Volunteers: I am currently checking with current youth volunteers and then if we do not have enough, I will reach out to parents. A 1:7 ratio will be maintained for each gender. All volunteers will be background checked.

Volunteer Expectations: Volunteers room in the cabins with students, participate in leader meetings, and be actively engaging in the retreat.

Phones: Whether or not your student brings their phone is for you to decide in your family what is best. Phones will be allowed. However, I will be encouraging students to be present with those around them. If phones become a distraction, they will be told phones need to stay in the cabins. Phones will not be allowed during the worship sessions, teaching, and small group.

WINTERBLAST 2024 SAMPLE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

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
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