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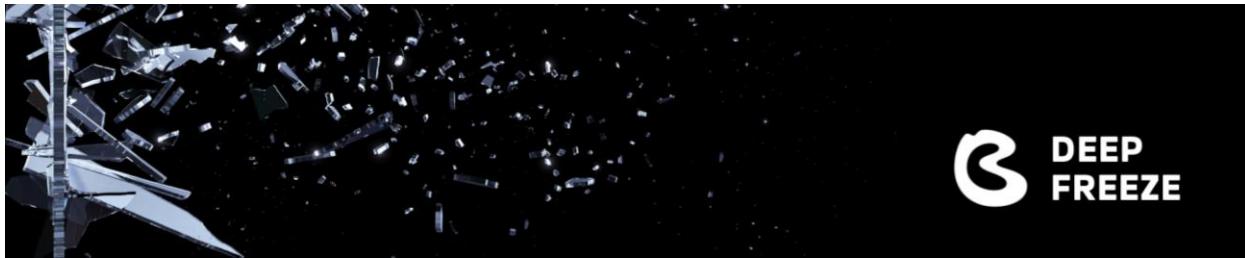
JWUMC Youth Group

Winter Retreat

March 3-5

\$125/youth





LETTER TO YOUTH

Dear Youth,

I am so excited that you will be joining us for our Annual Winter Retreat! We are so excited to be returning to Camp Berea in New Hampshire!

Berea is a beautiful retreat center located In Hebron, New Hampshire. Although it's only three hours away, this weekend teleports us into a snowy, cold, winter wonderland away from our normal routines. This year, the theme is SHATTER. In our everyday lives, there are so many things that can separate us from God. Things like pride, gossip, envy, etc. weigh us down and keep us from growing closer to God. While on the retreat, we will learn how to throw these things off and shatter them so that our connections with each other and our creator will be deeper.

Worship opportunities include four large-group teaching sessions from a leader as well as small-group times with our Youth Group in discussion, devotion, and prayer. We will also participate in many fun activities in both large and small group settings!

I am confident that as we step away from our normal day-to-day lives, we will grow closer to God and one another! We will share many memories together and I cannot wait to be there!

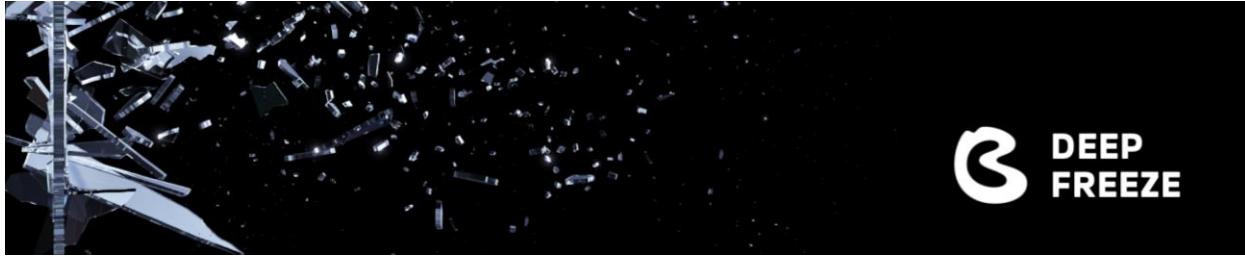
Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the trip. You can reach me at any time by calling the church office at 508-548-3050, my cell phone, 850-445-4842 or emailing me at hannah.jwumc@gmail.com. Please read and fill out the necessary waivers for the trip and submit them to me by **Sunday, January 29, 2023**

I look forward to growing closer to God with all of you this weekend!

Hannah

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FINANCIALS & DEADLINES

Open to ALL Youth in Grades 5 and up!

Youth can and are encouraged to bring friends along on the Winter Retreat. Please make sure they have all the appropriate information and submit their documents on time. Youth must participate in at least one of the two fundraisers.

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES:

Sunday, January 29th: Last day to turn in Fee and Permission Slips

Sunday, January 29th: Youth Worship Fundraiser

Sunday, February 12th: Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser

Friday, March 3rd: Youth will meet at John Wesley UMC at 3:00 pm (270 Gifford Street)

Sunday, March 5th: Parents/guardians pick up your youth at John Wesley UMC at 4:30 pm

PERMISSION SLIPS:

Parents must fill out the following permission forms:

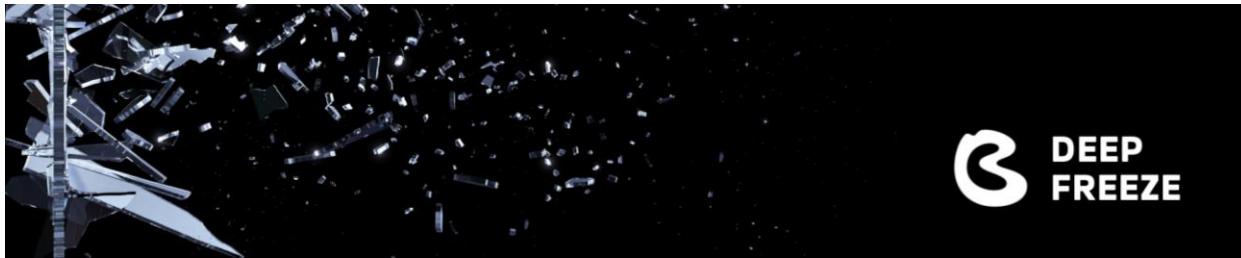
- John Wesley Permission Form
- Berea Online Forms (emailed instructions after registration)

COST:

Cost is \$125 per youth

This includes: lodging, all meals, t-shirt and transportation

*Scholarships are available if needed.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, March 3rd

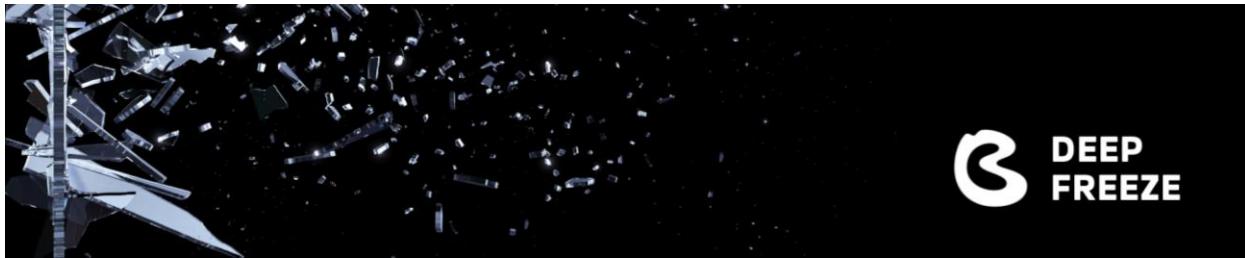
3:00 pm	Drop off students at John Wesley (front parking lot)
5:30 pm	Stop for dinner
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Register at the Conference Center, settle into rooms, activity options
9:30 pm	Opening Session <i>(ice breakers, theme introduction, guidelines for the weekend, devotions)</i>
11:00 pm	In Rooms
12:00 am	Lights out/Rooms quiet

Saturday, March 4th

8:00 - 9:15 am	Breakfast at the Conference Center
9:15 - 10:45 am	Morning Session
11:00am	Activity Options (archery, bounce house, tubing, gaga ball & more)
12:00	Lunch
12:35	Group Game
1:15 -5:00pm	Activity Options (tubing, axe throwing, giant sing, basketball, volleyball, cornhole, gaga ball & more!)
5:00 pm	Dinner
5:45	Group Game
6:30 pm	Group Game Finale
7:45 pm	Evening Session
9:00 pm	Group Discussions
9:45 pm	Late Night Activities
12:00 am	To Rooms/Lights out/quiet

Sunday, March 5th

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Morning Session
10:45 am	Group Devotions/Discussions
12:00 pm	Lunch/Group Photo
1:30 pm	Head back to John Wesley
4:30 pm	Pick-up students at John Wesley (front parking lot)



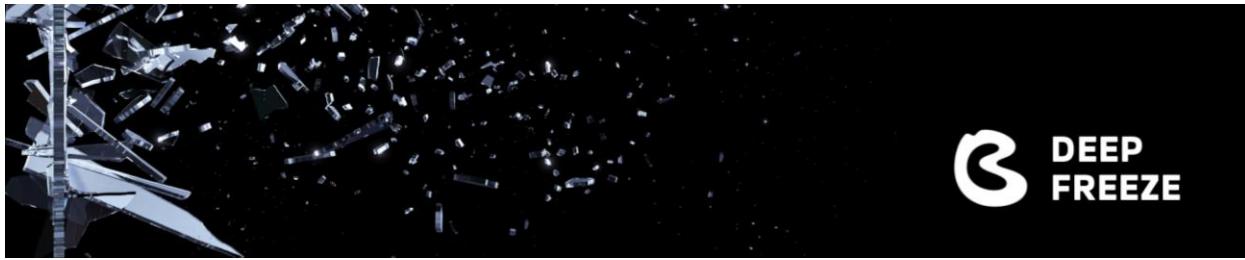
PACKING LIST

It is **really cold** this time of year (no...seriously, it is like...SUPER cold) in New Hampshire, so please pack tons of warm clothes where you're able to layer and replace if get wet:

- Sleeping bag or sheets and blankets
- Pillow
- Bath Towel
- Warm coat, hat, mittens/gloves, scarf
- Ski pants, coat, gloves
- Two pairs of shoes (in case one gets wet)
- Tons of warm socks
- Winter boots
- T-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, pants, sweaters, and/or fleece sweatshirt
- PJ's, underwear, bathrobe
- Toiletry items - toothbrush, face wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant etc.
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Spending money for camp store, snack shop, vending machines, etc.

It is ok for youth to bring a book, cards or electronic device to play with on the car ride to and from the camp. However, once we arrive at the camp, there will be restrictions to gaming. Please do NOT pack excessive amounts of cash.

*If possible, please pack in soft luggage (such as a backpack, duffle bag, etc.) as this will make it easier to pack a lot of stuff into the van/trunk.



JWUMC Permission Form

Please return this form and the \$125 fee by Sunday, January 29, 2023

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Allergies/Medications/other concerns:

Emergency Contact Info:

Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

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I, _____, give my permission for my child to participate in the Winter Retreat with John Wesley UMC at Camp Berea. I understand that reasonable precautions have been taken to ensure the safety of my child and waive any and all claims against JWUMC due to any injury, accident, illness or mishap to my child.

Additional Parent info for our records:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Primary phone: _____ Primary email: _____

Secondary phone: _____ Secondary email: _____