



WHAT TO BRING (AND WHAT TO LEAVE HERE)

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| • BIBLE | • SPENDING | • LIGHTERS/ |
| • PEN | MONEY (CAFÉ, | • MATCHES* |
| • RECREATIONAL | SNACK SHACK, | • HAIRSPRAY |
| CLOTHING | PUTT-PUTT) | • PRANK ITEMS* |
| • CLOSE TOED | • FOR SNACKS | • WATER |
| SHOES | • SUGGESTED: | BALLOONS/ |
| • TWIN SIZE | • CARDS, BOARD | • GUNS |
| SHEETS OR | • GAMES, | • ELECTRONIC |
| SLEEPING BAG | • REFILLABLE | • ENTERTAINMENT |
| • PILLOW | WATER, | • DEVICES |
| • TOWEL | • SNACKS | • CELL PHONES* |
| • TOILETRIES | | • JEWELRY (OR |
| (SOAP, | DON'T BRING: | • ANYTHING |
| SHAMPOO, | • TOBACCO/ | HIGHLY |
| • DEODORANT, | • ALCOHOL/ | • VALUABLE) |
| TOOTHPASTE, | DRUGS* | • PORNOGRAPHY* |
| ETC) | • WEAPONS* | |
| | • FIREWORKS* | |

MEDICATION POLICY & PROCEDURE

Medications will need to be handled by each student going to Winter Retreat. If there is a problem with your student handling their own medication, you will need to provide written instructions and the required dosage to AJ upon check-in. If you have any questions please e-mail AJ at ajholt@teamchurch.com.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Your student is NOT allowed to bring their cell phone to Winter Retreat for any reason. We do not allow cell phones or devices at Winter Retreat for two core reasons;

1. Our main purpose at Winter Retreat is to have your student enjoy a weekend connecting with Jesus free from their regular distractions and worries. Cell phones do not allow for this to happen when students are allowed to have them.
2. All emergency communications are taken care of as each leader has a phone and will be able to contact a student's parent/guardian in the event of an emergency.

We do understand special circumstances but these must be approved by AJ. You can contact him at (704) 621-5147 or via e-mail at ajholt@teamchurch.com.

SNACKS, CAFÉ & PUTT-PUTT

There is an onsite café and Snack Shack onsite at Ridgecrest that are both open each afternoon. There are a variety of snacks and drinks for sale. There is also a Putt-Putt course that students can play through for \$4/person. Students will need spending money if they would like snacks between meals during the weekend.

RETREAT COMMANDMENTS

- IMMEDIATELY OBEY ADULT LEADERS AT ALL TIMES
- ATTEND ALL ACTIVITIES THAT YOU ARE SCHEDULED OR TOLD TO ATTEND
- DO NOT DAMAGE CAMP PROPERTY IN DORMS OR OTHER AREAS
- ONCE IT IS TIME FOR LIGHTS OUT DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CABIN FOR ANY REASON
- BOYS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GIRLS CABINS, GIRLS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BOYS CABINS
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL CABINS, MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN HIGH SCHOOL CABINS
- STUDENTS MUST ALWAYS BE IN GROUPS OF 3 OR MORE
- ALL DRESS MUST BE MODEST AT ALL TIMES
- IF IN DOUBT ABOUT ANYTHING, ASK A LEADER FIRST!
- STAY HYDRATED
- HAVE FUN!

DIRECTIONS TO RIDGECREST

Parents - if for any reason (emergency, disciplinary or otherwise) you have to come to the retreat site to retrieve your student the address is:
Ridgecrest Conference Center
1 Ridgecrest Dr
Ridgecrest, NC 28770

From Charlotte, NC
Follow I-85 South toward Gastonia
From Exit 10B onto US-74 W towards King's Mountain
Turn Right onto NC-226 N
Merge onto I-40 toward Asheville
Take exit 66 right onto Dunsmore Ave
Turn right onto Old Hwy 70 E
Turn Left onto Ridgecrest Dr and use "Team Church" at gate

STAY INFORMED

You can keep up with what is happening at Winter Retreat and get updates on travel, arrival times, and departure times by following Pursuit and Team Church on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Search for: [@teamchurch](https://twitter.com/teamchurch) and [@tcpursuit](https://twitter.com/tcpursuit).

DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL

ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE at Team Church on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH no later than 8:30AM. We will begin the weekend with our first worship and teaching session at Team Church and then board the busses to depart for Ridgecrest at 11AM. Bags may be dropped off at check-in that morning. ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH we plan to arrive at Team Church by 12:30pm, however, we are at the mercy of traffic jams and road conditions. We will update travel times via Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

QUESTIONS?

During the retreat, AJ and Brad will be the points of contact for any emergencies. You can reach them via phone and text message at:
AJ - (704) 621-5147
Brad - (757) 477-4126