

## HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT 2020

We're glad you are joining us at our 2020 High School Winter Retreat at Wilderness Ridge Camp in Camden, OH! We're excited about everything we have planned and can't wait to see what God has in store for our time away together. Please read through this letter and the enclosed packing list carefully, as it contains the necessary waiver and everything you need to know regarding Winter Retreat.

### **DROP-OFF**

Students are to be dropped off at **Grace Fellowship Church | 9379 Gunpowder Rd, Florence, KY, January 17 @ 3:45pm.**

***PLEASE BE ON TIME***– Buses will depart promptly at 4:30pm.

### **PICK-UP**

Students are to be picked up from **Wilderness Ridge Camp | 1259 Swann Beatty Rd, Camden, OH** on **Sunday, January 19 @ 3:00pm SHARP (PLEASE BE ON TIME)**.

- **All students must ride the bus to Wilderness Ridge Friday and be picked up by a parent from Wilderness Ridge on Sunday. We will not be providing transportation home for students. Campers may not drive themselves to/from Wilderness Ridge as no student's vehicle can be kept on camp property.**

### **REGISTRATION**

Upon arriving at GFC | Florence, all students must be checked-in.

**Money is due at registration at GFC | Florence on Jan 17.** Total Cost of the retreat is \$100. Payments can be made by cash or check.

**Waiver coming soon!** Be sure to complete and bring the waiver to Winter Retreat check-in!

We will have waivers at check-in but note that if you are under 18 it has to be signed by a parent/ guardian.

### **PACKING**

Below is a packing list to help you remember everything you may need.

- All clothing should be modest in appearance and not contain inappropriate words, logos, or messages. Students will be asked to change into something more appropriate if clothing is questionable. If you're wondering if a piece of clothing is appropriate, it's not. Just leave it at home, please.
- **Cell phones and all other electronic devices are strictly prohibited.**
  - In the event of an extreme emergency, parents may contact students via the Wilderness Ridge phone at **(937) 452-3347** or Stephen Petrie at (859) 391-2960. Again, these numbers are to be used for **emergencies only**.
  - Cell phones and other electronic devices confiscated at camp will be returned to students after we return from camp, as soon as an appointment can be scheduled with the student, the student's parent(s), and me.
    - Parents—really—just have them put it on the kitchen counter before they leave.
    - Students—really—just don't bring them. We really want you plugged in and engaged with us for this weekend.
- **Knives, airsoft/paintball guns, and weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited.**
- **Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs of any kind are strictly prohibited.**
  - Prescription medication is allowed. Students are responsible for handling their own medication. If assistance is needed, please let us know prior to drop-off.

**Failure to abide by these clear and simple prohibitions will be cause for disciplinary action that may include expulsion from the camp without refund.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Florence Student Ministry Admin, Brooke Turner, at 859-371-7880 or [brooketurner@graceky.org](mailto:brooketurner@graceky.org).

See you at our Winter Retreat!!

PACKING LIST	✓
<b>NO</b> cell phones or electronic devices of any kind.	⊘
<b>NO</b> knives, airsoft guns, or weapons of any kind.	⊘
<b>NO</b> fireworks.	⊘
<b>NO</b> alcohol, tobacco, or drugs of any kind.	⊘
Bible	
Pens and/or Pencils	
Pillow, Sleeping Bag and a Sheet	
Flashlight	
Water Bottle	
Toiletries	
Washcloth/Hand Towel	
Towel for Showers	
WARM clothing - Layering is recommended!	
Hiking Shoes and/or Athletic Shoes	
Coat	
Prescription Medication (if needed)	
Camera (optional)	