



Part of the Family

grade 7 retreat



PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

Hello Parents!

Youth Ministries is excited about your student coming to the retreat at Pioneer Lodge from September 27-29. We will be talking about Being Part of the Family! What Youth is and forming great friendships with each other and diving deeper into what God has for us in the next 6 years!

We have put together this package to help you and your student prepare for this exciting weekend. This package includes the following:

- Schedule, Drop Off & Pick Up info.
- Packing List, What NOT to bring & Phone Policy
- Behaviour expectations for the Retreat
- Contact information

Please read through the ENTIRE package so that you are in the loop and understand the expectations we have of everyone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us – youth@cschurch.ca or call 403.520.1221

Tentative Schedule

Friday September 27

- 5:30PM Arrival/registration | CENTRAL CAMPUS - EAST DOORS
- 6:00PM Leave on Buses to go to SABC
- 8:00PM Arrive and Settle in to Camp
- 8:30PM Session #1
- 9:30PM Snack
- 9:50PM Wide Game
- 11:00PM Lights Out

Saturday September 28

- 8:00AM Wake up / Get ready / Morning Activity
- 8:30AM Breakfast
- 9:30AM Session #2
- 10:15AM Free Time
- 11:00AM Wide Game
- 12:30PM Lunch
- 1:30PM Activity Block 1
- 2:45PM Activity Block 2
- 4:00PM Activity Block 3
- 5:30PM Dinner
- 6:30PM Session 3
- 7:30PM Wide Game
- 8:45PM Camp Fire
- 11:00PM Lights Out

Sunday September 29

- 8:00AM Wake up / Morning Activities
- 8:30AM Breakfast
- 9:00AM Session #4
- 10:00AM Clean Up / Free Time
- 12:00PM Lunch
- 1:30PM Buses leave SABC
- 3:30PM Pick-Up at Central Campus

Packing List

This is an overnight event and rooms will be assigned for students to be sleeping in, separate for boys and girls. Students are expected to bring their own bedding (pillow, blanket, sleeping bag). Below is a suggested list of items that students should bring:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Changes of Clothes - for indoor/outdoor activities
- PJ's (it's a sleepover)
- Appropriate footwear for indoor gym games
- Appropriate footwear for outdoor wide games
- Towel for showering
- Other toiletries (Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Deodorant, Soap, Shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
- Warm Clothing for outside (boots, gloves, jacket, warm socks etc.)
- Bible, Journal, Pen

Please make sure all your items are labeled with the full name of the student participating.

What's Included

- All Food and accommodation
- Transportation to and from Pioneer Lodge
- Snacks/ Crafts/Activities

*If a student/family arrives late and the buses have left, parents will be responsible for driving their student to Pioneer

Please DO NOT bring any of the following (anything found will be confiscated):

- Any prank material
- Fireworks
- Weapons of ANY kind – including knives, sling shots, etc
- Matches or anything flammable

*We will contact parents if their child is found with any prohibited items. Next steps will be discussed, including having a parent come and pick up their child from camp early.

Phone Guideline

The purpose of this event is for students to have fun, make memories, and to connect with their leaders. When phones and devices are present they are often a distraction and can get in the way of achieving this goal. We respectfully ask that phones not be brought out at any point unless it is an emergency.

We will have conversations with any student that brings out their phone throughout the weekend. Youth Ministries will contact parents if students are not able to follow the guidelines.

Bring your phone at your own risk. CSC or Youth will not be responsible for any lost or damaged devices.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS AND SICK STUDENTS

We want all students to have a great experience as they engage in fun activities while connecting with each other, their leaders and God. To accomplish this it is very important that students work together by following the behaviour expectations listed below. Please review these carefully with your student so they know what is expected of them. When everyone works together in this area, we all can have fun!

Behaviour Expectations

1. Respect and listen to your leaders.
2. Be respectful of one another and their belongings. Be respectful and kind in how you speak to other students and the way you treat them.
3. Go to sleep when it's lights out.
4. Abide by Pioneer Lodge rules, listen to their staff at all times. Respect their property.
5. You are representing Centre Street Church, please be respectful and kind in your words and actions.
6. Have fun, learn lots, and make new friends!

*** Students that are having difficulties with the above expectations will be spoken to by a staff member and given three opportunities to make a better and more responsible choice. If they choose to disregard those conversations and continue to be disrespectful in how they speak, treat others, or refusal to listen to their leaders then their parents will be called and the student will need to be picked up early from camp.

SICKNESS:

If your student isn't feeling well, the staff team will phone you to let you know what is happening. They will provide updates as needed while your student is assessed and cared for by our onsite first aid/medical team. If their condition worsens, the staff team will work with you on picking them up early from camp to ensure their ongoing safety and intentional care by you.



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