

## ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER RETREAT 2025?

### REGISTRATION COMPLETED

- PVC Fellowship One Registration Completed

## PACK LIGHT, SPACE IS TIGHT!

### CAMP PACKING LIST

- Limit one suitcase, one small carry bag
- Mark ALL bags and items with camper's name

### ***Required/Necessary Items***

- Bible, notebook/journal, pen
- Prescription medications – see additional information below
- Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag or twin XL sheets/blanket)
- Clothes you can be active in and don't mind getting dirty – See Dress Code Highlights Below
- Outdoor gear – coats, jackets, gloves, shoes/boots, EXTRA SOCKS
- Warm pajamas
- Closed toe athletic shoes
- Water Bottle
- Bath Towel and Washcloth
- Toiletries
- Flashlight

### ***Highly Recommended Items***

- Shower shoes
- Watch
- Laundry bag/plastic bag for wet and/or dirty clothes

### ***Optional Items***

- Paintball gun – Do NOT bring your own paintballs
- Paintball clothing (Long pants, long sleeves, etc. if playing)
- Skateboards, Rollerblades, Helmets, Fishing Gear
- Disposable cameras if they wish to take pictures
- Money for optional purchases: Extra paintballs (\$10 for 500), snacks, camp souvenirs

### ***Dress Code Highlights***

- Wear comfortable, modest clothing that you can be active in and that can get dirty
- Students should have long pants that work with a full body harness
- No clothing with questionable or inappropriate sayings, slogans, etc.
- No clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or any other inappropriate items

### ***DO NOT BRING***

- Anything you have to hide
- Items that cannot be easily replaced
- Weapons, pocketknives, etc.
- Electronics
- Alcohol
- Tobacco, juuls, vapes, illegal substances
- Drones
- CELL PHONE



## **MORE TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!**

### **FOOD ALLERGIES**

If your student has a severe food allergy that would require separate food or meals than what is offered at Watermarks camp, please email [camps@parkvalleychurch.com](mailto:camps@parkvalleychurch.com).

### **MEDICATIONS**

- **ANY MEDICATION** sent with your student to camp **MUST BE CHECKED-IN at the nurse station** on the day we leave for camp.
- You need 2 copies of the PVC Medication form completed prior to check-in. Medications must be in their original container inside a clearly marked Ziplock bag. Put one copy of the form in the Ziplock bag and hand the second copy of the form to the nurse.
- If your student uses a pill organizer, include a written description and dosage of each medication.
- All medications will be stored in a locked container and administered by our camp nurse or leadership staff.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Cell service at Watermarks camp is limited; in case of an emergency call:

**Watermarks Camp Phone Line** **434-286-4403**

PVC Staff Contact Numbers:

**Kevven Kijak, PVC Student Ministries Pastor** **703-994-7420**

**Will Lanman, PVC Middle School Pastor** **605-695-0460**

- Cell phones should be left at home. If a student brings their phone, the leader will collect it and keep it in a secure location for the duration of the retreat.
- Text Message Updates – Our goal is to be back at PVC around noon on Monday. NOTE: Please keep in mind that camp internet service is extremely limited. We will text our arrival and return trip departure.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Students will be staying in cabins at Watermarks Camp, 1145 James River Road, Scottsville, VA 24590.
- Cabins are heated and gender specific.

### **ROOMMATE REQUESTS**

- We try to accommodate all roommate requests; however, last minute adjustments may be necessary.
- Final cabin and leader assignments will be provided at check-in.

## **ALL SET, READY TO GO!**

### **CHECK-IN/DEPARTURE**

- Check-in is at Park Valley Church on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m.
- We will be leaving promptly at 4:00 p.m.
- Bring 2 copies of the PVC medication form and medications in a labelled Ziplock bag to check-in
- Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. on Friday night.

## **LAUNDRY TIME!**

### **RETURN TRIP HOME**

- Tentative arrival time back at Park Valley Church is on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please claim your student's left-over medication when you come to pick up your student after camp. Unclaimed medication and lost/found items will be disposed on March 1<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions.

## 2025 WINTER RETREAT SCHEDULE *(Please note this is tentative and subject to change)*

### **Friday**

3:00 pm	Check-in at main lobby at Park Valley Church
4:00 pm	Depart Park Valley Church
6:30 pm	Arrive, Welcome, Cabins
7:15 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm	Worship Session 1
9:30 pm	Activities
11:00 pm	Shower Time
11:30 pm	Group Devotions in Cabin
Midnight	Lights Out

### **Saturday/Sunday**

8:00 am	Student Devotion Time/Leader Meeting
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Worship Session 2
11:00 am	Breakout Sessions
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Free Time
5:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Worship Session 3
8:00 pm	Night Activity
9:30 pm	Free Time
10:30 pm	Shower Time
11:00 pm	Group Devotions in Cabin
11:30 pm	Lights Out

### **Monday**

7:00 am	Clean Cabins
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Camp Video
9:00 am	Cabin Inspections
10:00 am	Departure

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

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