

Why can't my student take a phone?

We want this week to be a distraction-free weekend for students, and few things distract students as much as their phones. Over the years, we've found that taking students out of their routine opens them up to hear from Jesus in ways they haven't before.

What do I do if there is an emergency while my child is at camp?

There will be an emergency number for you to call and get in contact with your student. The number can be found in the Winter Retreat Info & Packing List.

Can my student select their roommates?

Your student can request up to 2 roommates. We do our best to accommodate roommate requests, but we cannot guarantee that students will be in a room with the people they request. Please remember that whatever roommates your student chooses, those roommates must also pick them during registration.

Will I know who my student's cabin leader will be?

Students will learn who their cabin leader is when they check in on February 16th. We do this for two reasons:

1. We are often finalizing rooming assignments right up until we leave. (For example, if a student wakes up sick on departure day and can't make the trip, it could result in a change to rooming assignments.)
2. We don't want students to say no to **Winter Retreat 2024** because they didn't get a particular cabin leader. We've seen so many great friendships start with: "We met when we were in the same room at summer camp..."

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Students will be staying in cabins or converted school buses at Watermarks camp. All sleeping areas are heated and gender specific.

What will students eat throughout the weekend?

As we get closer to our departure date, Watermarks camp sends us a menu that we can share with you.

Is there a medical team around in case of an emergency?

Yes. We bring a volunteer nurse with us to camp. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Hannah Hunt at HannahH@parkvalleychurch.com.

Can I send my student with medicine?

On the morning of our departure, you will be required to check-in all medications. Medications must be placed in a plastic zip-lock bag and a medication schedule form provided by PVC. Our camp nurse will be responsible for administering medications to the students. If your student is taking a controlled substance (such as an ADHD drug or prescription pain medication), they'll need to bring their medicine in the original bottle from the pharmacy. This lets our nurses verify the prescription and the dose that your child is supposed to take. Please only send enough medication for the week. Students may keep prescribed inhalers and epi-pens in their backpacks for ready access if needed.

What are the dress requirements for my student?

The dress code, along with a packing list, will be provided prior to camp.

How much money should I send with my student?

Meals and activities are included in the camp fee. The primary reason your student would need money is for snacks, souvenirs, or additional paintballs (\$10 for 500).

How do I find out more information?

Email us at CAMPS@parkvalleychurch.com.