



LEADER VOLUNTEER

WINTER RETREAT 2022 WATERMARKS CAMP FAQ'S

When is the Winter Retreat?

Winter Retreat will be February 18th-21st 2022.

What time will we depart and return?

You should plan to be at PVC by 3pm on Friday, February 18th, we will depart around 4pm. Since Monday, February 21st is a school holiday, we will be returning around noon that day.

What are the lodging arrangements?

You will be staying in cabins or converted school buses at Watermarks camp. All sleeping areas are air-conditioned and gender-specific.

Will I know who's in my room ahead of time?

You won't. Room assignments change constantly. People get sick, plans change, and life happens. As a result, we finalize room assignments the night before we depart for camp.

Can I get a specific student in my room?

You can request students, but we can't guarantee that you will lead the students you request due to the number of students and room requests.

How do I lead small group time?

We provide a leader booklet to help you lead students throughout the week. You'll also attend volunteer training to prepare you for the weekend.

How do I handle hard care conversations?

You'll learn more about navigating care conversations during volunteer training. If you ever need help leading your cabin, don't be afraid to reach out to Pastor Kevven Kijak or another staff member.

When do I need to record a care form and when do I not need to?

Any time you have a care conversation with a student, you should fill out a care form. You'll learn more about this at volunteer training.

Who do I go to if I need help?

We will have staff attending camp to assist you with anything you need while at camp. He or she will be in touch with you throughout the week.

What do I do if I have a student who does not get along with the others?

We have staff available to help you through any problems that may arise throughout the week. Also, if it's your first time leading a cabin, don't be afraid to ask veteran cabin leaders for tips on resolving conflict between students.

How do I balance the line of being the leader but making sure everyone has fun?

We want all students to connect to Jesus and have fun at camp. To make this happen, set clear expectations with your students. That way, they'll be prepared to engage during small group time, sessions, and activities. And as a result, they'll have as much fun as possible at camp!