

CENTRAL UMC ORIENTATION
CLUB YOUTH WINTER RETREAT 2019
Sunday, January 13th, 7:30 pm

1. The balance of your retreat is due tonight and payable to: Central UMYF. See Fred or one of our Youth Counselors for that amount.
2. We have Medical Release forms that need to be filled out, signed and notarized. This will cover any trip you go on with us for the Year 2019.
3. All luggage should be brought to the church Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, anytime between 6:00 and 7:00. That means you'll need to pack ahead of time! (PLEASE LABEL all of your stuff!!)
4. Everyone should be at the church Friday afternoon, January 25th, at 4:00 **READY TO DEPART!**
5. The cost of this retreat pays for lodging, 3 meals and program. Our Youth Ministry will pick up the cost of our meal Saturday evening, van rental(s), fuel, and the additional program expense.
6. Please bring "extra" money (***\$30-40 is a good amount to send***) for 2 meals, souvenirs, etc. We will be stopping at Chick-fil-A for dinner on the way up, and at Qdoba on the way back for lunch. There will be t-shirts, sweatshirts and CD's for sale, etc...
7. We're going to the Appalachian Ski Mountain for an evening of skiing, snowboarding and lodge time on Saturday. If you're not planning to be on the slopes -- bring your favorite board game!
8. Linens, towels and washcloths will be provided. You're welcome to bring a sleeping bag.
9. **REMEMBER TO PACK:** soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. (Check registration brochure for other items to bring.) Don't forget your Bible! *Make sure your name is on your stuff!!
10. **BRING** your Youth t-shirts!! We will wear our maroon "It Feels Good To Be" on Friday, our antique royal "God Put the Awe" on Saturday, and our black "God First" on Sunday.
11. We will return Sunday, January 27th, around 5:00 pm. In the event of a delay or problem – we will contact Pastor JF. His phone numbers are: (336) 629-5804, home & (336) 830-5031, cell
*Note: We will NOT have MYF that night!

RETREAT GUIDELINES

1. **Seatbelts!!** While riding in any vehicle enroute to and from our destination everyone **MUST** wear his or her seatbelt the entire duration of our trip! This is a mandatory church-wide policy. No exceptions! Your safety is important to us!!
2. We have the greatest and most responsible youth anywhere. That's due in great part to knowing what's expected. So...NO disappearing acts!! A counselor must know where you are going and give you permission.

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3. PLEASE LEAVE your valuables at home! The idea is to “retreat” and get away. Besides, we don’t want to risk LOSS, accidental damage or theft.
4. We will expect each of you to participate in ALL of our group times! This includes the Small Group Seminars and the Grand Sessions. (That also includes getting up for “breakfast” even if you’re not a big breakfast eater.) ☺
5. Everyone is expected to respect each other’s personal property. (Simply put: don’t borrow, mess with, or use without asking!)
6. Don’t bring anything that might jeopardize our group’s freedom to enjoy future retreats. If in doubt – leave it at home!
7. There will be a lot going on all weekend long!! It will be very helpful and important to listen to any announcements and updates that are shared. We’ll need your help with this!!
8. Our retreat will be a lot of fun, and you’ll need your rest. So will everyone else! We will have time to visit with each other, but you’re expected to abide by those times.
9. We usually have a little “extra” time after the evening program to wind down. But when it’s time for lights to be out – LIGHTS ARE OUT!

Get ready for this exciting mountain top get away!!

*IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY: The number at the Blowing Rock Conference Center is: (828) 295-7813. The number at the Appalachian Ski Resort is (828) 295-9311.

Cell Phone Numbers:

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