

TREK RETREAT

a story worth telling

INFO & FAQ PAGE

DEAR PARENTS AND TREKKERS,

Hello! One of our favorite weekends is just around the corner. Our annual Trek Retreat is the weekend of September 19-21; we will be taking 6th-8th grade students to Camp Highland. This is an exciting weekend for our students, and we are thrilled to spend the weekend with them! It gives them the chance to reconnect with their friends, D-Group Leaders, learn about Christ, and grow in their relationships with Him.

We'll be diving into the greatest story ever told — the Gospel! Together, we'll discover why it's a story worth sharing with the world. Our large group sessions will be filled with worship and encouragement, and in small groups, we'll dig into Scripture and grow deeper in our faith. Plus, we've got tons of fun games planned! Everyone's welcome — so be bold, be awesome, and bring a friend!

REGISTRATION AND COST

- The cost of the weekend is \$225 and includes all programming, meals, transportation, lodging, speaker, band, snacks and fun activities.
- You are officially registered only when you 1) complete registration/payment and 2) turn in the Camp Highland Medical/Liability Form.
 - Registration and Payment can be handled online, or you can pick up a form in the Student Ministry Office and pay by check.
 - Camp Highland's Medical/Liability Form can be downloaded from the website or picked up in the Student Ministry Office.
- If scholarship is needed, you can download the form from the website or pick it up in the Student Ministry Office. Once completed turn into Bridget LeJeune or email it to blejeune@signalpres.org

DEPARTURE AND RETURN

- Check-in begins at 5:45pm on Friday, September 19. We will depart from Signal Pres at 6:30pm.
- We will arrive back at Signal Pres on Sunday, September 21 - time TBD

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Can I bring a friend who does not attend Signal Pres or SM2?

Answer: Yes, always! But they must register!

Question: Can I bring my phone?

Answer: No, we want this to be an opportunity to get away! If a parent needs to contact someone, please call John Livingston at 615.710.9661 or their D-Group Leader.

Question: Can I come for part of the weekend?

Answer: Possibly. If you cannot travel there with us or simply have to come back early, you **MUST** clear that with John Livingston in advance of the retreat.

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Question: What happens if my student is injured?

Answer: We have a nurse who will be available to respond to injuries if they occur. Should your student need additional medical attention we would call and involve you in the process of making the wisest decision.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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D-GROUP COLORS

Show up at the church on Friday wearing your D-Group color proudly! You don't have to buy anything just dig around your closet and find what you can in your color (think shorts, socks, shirts, hats, sunglasses, etc.) Have fun and be creative!

6th Grade Girls – **YELLOW**

7th Grade Girls – **PURPLE**

8th Grade Girls – **PINK**

6th Grade Guys - **RED**

7th Grade Guys – **GREEN**

8th Grade Guys – **BLUE**

CHECK LIST / WHAT TO BRING

_____ daily clothing (shorts/pants/shirts).

_____ dry shoes and socks

_____ P.J.'s

_____ sunscreen/bug-spray

_____ sleeping bag or sheets & blanket + pillow

_____ water bottle (seriously – bring one!).

_____ show up wearing your D-Group Color on Friday.

_____ Clothing that you don't mind getting dirty! (crud war).

_____ flip flops/crocs

_____ sweatshirt/rain jacket

_____ Bible, Journal, Pen

_____ towel

_____ flashlight or headlamp

_____ toiletries

_____ bathing suit

_____ Extra Towel for crud war

FOR PARENTS!

Sunday, September 21 - We will host a parent session in the Warehouse at Signal Pres. We'll be sharing an overview of all that your student(s) have heard and learned over the course of the weekend. Think: content, theme, experiences and practical ways you can engage and talk with your student(s) about their weekend upon their arrival back home. Through this we hope you will feel well prepared and equipped to welcome home your student(s) who have had an awesome and maybe even life-changing weekend. The parent session will conclude and your student(s) will be arriving back to Signal Pres around the same time. The time is TBD and we will communicate that with you once it's decided on.

We cannot wait to spend time with your student(s), studying God's Word, spending time with The Lord, spending time with each other, and having lots of crazy fun, what could be better? But more excited than us is God! He can't wait to spend time with your student(s) revealing Himself to them. We are praying and trust God has good things in store for the weekend. We can't wait to see it unfold in our hearts and lives!

-The Trek Retreat Leadership Team

Find us on social media for weekend updates instagram: @sm2students