



## 2018 High School Winter Camp Director's Letter

### **Camp Theme:** KINGDOM

Dear High School Families,

I am so excited to announce that our high school ministry will be going to winter camp this year! I am thrilled to see everything that Jesus is going to do at this camp! The camp will be January 19th - 21st. Students have Monday off of school that week because of the holiday. There has been a lot of prayer and wisdom put into this weekend in hopes that it would be a time where students would truly encounter the living God. It is our prayer that from this camp students would feel empowered to move forward and be a participant in building God's KINGDOM.

This year's camp vision is centered on the theme of us partnering with God to build His KINGDOM. We live in a day and age where we come and sit in church buildings without doing anything with what we believe. It is our hope that this camp will show students that they are called to build God's kingdom and make disciples.

This camp is a perfect opportunity for students from all different faith backgrounds to come hear about Jesus, and actually I will be pushing all of our students to invite as many friends as possible to this camp who do not attend the church. It is our prayer that students will hear about Jesus for the first time at this camp. This is also a perfect

opportunity for students to create a solid relationship with their adult leader that will then lead into the rest of the year!

We will be partnering with Westside church in Bend, Oregon. Westside will be bringing over 200 youth to this camp and we will be bringing roughly 130 high school students. We are excited to partner with Westside church at this camp. Pastor Randy, Keith, Jeff, and I believe this will be a great partnership for our high school ministry. This will allow our students to meet and fellowship with other students who are also following Jesus. I believe this will create a very powerful weekend of worship, teaching, and fellowship for our students.

**Our camp will be located at Washington Family Ranch in Antelope, OR.**

As we head into January, the most important thing we can do for the camp is pray over what God is going to do. We need to be standing in the gap for everyone who is going, whether students, leaders, speakers, nurses, kitchen crew, etc! As great as the campsite is, and as amazing as our leaders are, the only thing we really want is for Jesus to show up and meet students where they are at! We would also encourage you to pray for students to prepare their heart to be met by God, as we want the soil to be ready for the seeds God wants to sow! Once again, we are very excited that your student is joining us for the weekend ahead, and I am excited to see what God is going to do. Remember that we want new faces to be joining us at this camp. This camp is not just for our students who attend Beaverton Foursquare Church. This camp is for all of the friends of our students who attend this ministry. This is an outreach event! We cannot wait to see what God is going to do as we build His KINGDOM!

Take care & God bless,  
Hayden Crook, High School Pastor

### **High School Camp Prep:**

Below you will find useful information to help prepare you and your student for camp. If we do not answer all of your questions here, please feel free to contact us at any time.  
Camp Director: Hayden Crook: [hcrook@b4church.org](mailto:hcrook@b4church.org)

### **Camp Location:**

#### **Washington Family Ranch**

PO Box 220  
1 Muddy Rd  
Antelope, OR 97001  
541-489-3100

## PACKING LIST:

### DO Bring:

- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Bible & pen (journal's provided)
- Toiletries & towel
- Water clothes (Modest 2 piece bathing suits are allowed)
- Warm clothes (it will be cold)
- Flashlight
- Active shoes
- Water bottle (clearly labeled)
- Lunch money for drive to camp and drive back home

### Do NOT Bring:

- Gum
- Cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.
- Weapons of ANY kind
- Illegal drugs or alcohol
- Fireworks (Even though it's over the 4<sup>th</sup>. Safety is a priority)
- Pets
- Magazines, other inappropriate reading materials
- Electronics or media players of any kind
- **Cell phones** or cameras (we will have photographer and will be posting photos)
- Skimpy or immodest clothing (campers will be asked to change if we see a problem; Students need to be modestly dressed to the discretion of the leadership team at camp)

**NEEDED WAIVER** - We cannot allow any student to attend camp without a parent or guardian signed Young Life Guest release form. You can find it attached to this letter.

*Also, If you have dietary/special food needs, please fill out the following form:*

<https://washingtonfamilyranch.wufoo.com/forms/p25fynq13lz86w/>

## LUNCH/SPENDING MONEY:

-Students will need to bring money for two lunches. We will not provide lunch on the way to camp or on the way back.

-We recommend that you also bring some spending money if you would like snacks at the camp. (ice cream, chips, candy, refreshments, etc)

## VISITOR POLICY:

All of our camps have a No Visitor policy to ensure the safety of our campers, and to provide them with a week undistracted by "life away from camp." All requests to visit

must be made ***in advance*** to the High School Camp Director, Hayden, by calling (541) 977-3043.

### **WELLNESS POLICY:**

All campers should be free of the following symptoms 24 hours prior to camp for participation. Those who arrive with any of these symptoms will be sent home:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Contagious Skin Infection
- Lice \*\*

*\*Should your camper become ill at camp or be injured in such a way as to require home care, parents will be notified and are expected to come and pick up their child.*

*\*\*Please check your son/daughter for lice prior to camp and treat as needed. Should our nurse discover lice on your student's head after arrival at camp, the camper must go home for treatment.*

### **WATER BAPTISM:**

We will be encouraging students to be baptized and have a signup available at camp. We will have baptisms following the camp at Beaverton Foursquare Church.

### **Check-in & Departure Day (Sat. January 19th)**

We do ask that you accompany your student through the on-site registration process the day of departure due to the amount of information required.

### **TRAVEL SCHEDULE:**

**\*Please make sure your camper has eaten breakfast upon arrival to the church.**

#### **Saturday, January 19th**

7:00 am Registration Begins at B4 Church

8:00 am Buses Leave for Camp

#### **Monday, January 21st**

5:00 pm Buses arrive at B4 Church (*This time may change due to a change in schedule*)

### **MEDICATIONS:**

**\*\*\***Campers must turn in ALL medications to the camp nurse upon arrival to check-in.

Please help us safely care for your camper by using the following guidelines for medications:

- Place medication in a ziplock bag with the campers name clearly printed on the outside and closed.
- Must be in **original containers** whether prescription or over-the-counter.
- Dosage given on prescription label will be given unless changed in writing by the physician.

- Over-the-counter medications are available at camp, but be sure to clarify with nurses according to needs and supply
- If you want your camper to have a specific brand (i.e. Tylenol, Advil, Triaminic etc.), you must send it with him/her in its **original** container.

**\*\*\* NEW POLICY\*\*\***

After camp, all medications will return to B4 Church with the nurses. Parents will need to pick up the meds when they come to pick up their student on Monday the 21st.

***EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER.....***

If before 8pm (513) 253-6622 (Ashleigh Rich)

After 8pm (541) 977-3043 (Hayden Crook)

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us!

***\*Please fill-out and sign the Dean Form and bring with you to the Dean's table during check-in.***