

# 2020 High School Winter Camp

## Director's Letter



Dear High School Families,

I am so excited to announce that our high school ministry will be returning 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 18th - 20th. 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 and get to truly rest and retreat for the weekend. It is our prayer that from this camp students would feel empowered in building God's Kingdom.

This camp is a perfect opportunity for students from all different faith backgrounds to come hear about Jesus, and actually we 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 both junior high and high school to this camp and we will be bringing our high school students. We are excited to partner with Westside church at this camp for the second year. 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.

God Bless-

Cassandra Dieterich, 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: Cassandra Dieterich, [cdieterich@b4church.org](mailto:cdieterich@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
- Journals!
- Toiletries & towel
- 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
- Juul, Cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.
- Weapons of ANY kind
- Illegal drugs or alcohol
- Fireworks
- Pets
- Magazines, other inappropriate reading materials
- Electronics or media players of any kind
- **Cell phones**
- 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.”

### **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 18th)**

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 18th**

7:00 am      Registration Begins at B4 Church

8:00 am      Buses Leave for Camp

#### **Monday, January 20th**

6:00 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 20th.

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

(503) 707-9888 (Cassandra Dieterich)

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.***