

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT INFORMATION FORM 2017-2018



PURPOSE

Winter Retreat is all about helping students experience spiritual refreshment. Building spiritual friendships, worshipping, making memories, and getting into the Bible for themselves, we want to help students start the new year feeling refreshed.

COST & REGISTRATION

\$239—A \$100 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit is due with your online registration. Balance is billed per confirmation email. Call for refund policy. Space is limited. Register for HS Winter Retreat by December 1 at highlandsc.org/student-events.

LOCATION

The Chalet at Mt. Baker

Check out thefirs.org for more info!

TRAVEL PLANS

Students will travel by bus to *Winter Retreat*.

Arrive at 1:00 PM on December 29 in the FLC of the Renton campus.

Returning around 5:30 PM on January 1.

WHAT TO BRING

Bible, pen, and notebook

Sleeping bag and pillow in clearly labeled garbage bag

Toiletries and towel

Warm clothes and snow gear

Money for dinner OR a sack dinner on the way

Money for lunch on the way home

A non-perishable/NON-PEANUT snack to share at our New Year's Eve Party
(chips, pretzels, crackers, jerky, salami, salsa, cookies, candy, etc...)

SNOWBOARD/SKIING (OPTIONAL)

On December 30 students have the option to ski or snowboard on Mt Baker. Lessons are available.

Snowboard/ski equipment

Money for rentals

Money for the lift

**Info on lessons, rentals and lift ticket pricing is available online at mtbaker.us

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Things that are easily broken, expensive or hard to replace

Drugs, alcohol, weapons or fireworks

WHAT TO EXPECT

Gatherings with music and teaching

Small groups

Snowboarding and tubing

Snowball fights

Games

Drinking hot cocoa

New Year's Eve Party

MEDICATIONS

Please check-in prescriptions, special meds and over the counter meds at the table marked "Medical Staff" when you arrive to the FLC.

CELL PHONES

We understand that most students have cell phones and are active on social media. In fact, that's one of our favorite ways to connect with them and communicate with them. The goal of Winter Retreat is to *retreat* from the normal flow of life, and we think this includes *retreating* from our phones. As we all know, our phones can consume a lot of our time and attention. We want to help students spend a few days intentionally focusing on their relationships with God and others, so we will be asking students not to use their phone while they are at Winter Retreat. We actually think it will be good for them, :)

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SCHEDULE

December 29— January 1

DECEMBER 29

1:00— Check-in at Highlands, FLC

1:30— Departure

4:00— Dinner in Bellingham

7:00— Arrive at the Chalet

8:00— Gathering

9:00— Small Group

10:00— Free Time

11:30— Lights Out

DECEMBER 30

8:30— Breakfast

9:00— Mountain Time and Chalet Time

12:30— Lunch

3:30— Mt. Baker closed — return to the Chalet

5:30— Dinner

7:30— Gathering

8:30— Small Group

10:00— Late Night

11:30— Lights Out

DECEMBER 31

9:00— Breakfast

10:30— Gathering

11:30— Small Group

1:00— Lunch

6:00— Dinner

7:30— Gathering

8:30— Small Group

10:30—New Year's Eve Party

12:30—New Year's Worship

1:30— Lights Out

JANUARY 1

10:00— Breakfast

11:15— Departure

1:00— Lunch in Bellingham

5:30— Arrive at Highlands, FLC