



LEADER VOLUNTEER

WINTER RETREAT 2020 WATERMARKS CAMP FAQ'S

When is the Winter Retreat?

Winter Retreat will be February 14th-17th 2020.

What time will we depart and return?

You should plan to be at PVC by 3pm on Friday, February 14th. We will depart at 4pm. Since Monday, February 17th is a school holiday, we will be returning around noon that day.

What are the lodging arrangements?

You will be staying in cabins or converted school buses at Watermarks camp. All sleeping areas are air-conditioned and gender specific.

Will I know who's in my room ahead of time?

You won't. Room assignments change constantly. People get sick, plans change, and life happens. As a result, we finalize room assignments the night before we depart for camp.

Can I get a specific student in my room?

You can request students, but due to the number of students and room requests, we can't guarantee that you will lead the students that you request.

How often should/do I need to communicate with my students' parents?

In the past, internet connections at camp have not been optimal. We're developing a plan for keeping parents informed and will share this with you during our camp volunteer training.

How do I lead small group time?

We provide a leader booklet to help you lead students throughout the week. You'll also attend volunteer training to prepare you for the weekend.

How do I handle hard care conversations?

You'll learn more about navigating care conversations during volunteer training. If you ever need help leading your cabin, don't be afraid to reach out to Pastor Kevven Kijak or one of our team care leaders.

When do I need to record a care form and when do I not need to?

Any time you have a care conversation with a student, you should fill out a care form. You'll learn more about this at volunteer training.

Who do I go to if I need help?

We will assign you a team care leader for anything you need while at camp. He or she will be in touch with you throughout the week.

What do I do if I have a student who does not get along with the others?

Your team care leader will help you through any problems that may arise throughout the week. Also, if it's your first time leading a cabin, don't be afraid to ask veteran cabin leaders for tips on resolving conflict between students.

How do I balance the line of being the leader but making sure everyone has fun?

We want all students to connect to Jesus and have fun at camp. In order to make this happen, set clear expectations with your students. That way, they'll be prepared to engage during small group time, sessions, and activities. And as a result, they'll have as much fun as possible at camp!