



# 2018 Confirmation Retreat

## Saying “Yes” to God

Confirmation is when you confirm, publicly, the faith that God has already placed in you. It’s you saying “yes” to a Jesus who has so often said “yes” to you! At this retreat, we will explore more of what it looks like to say “Yes!” to Jesus, how Jesus has said “yes” to us throughout our lives.

We will spend a lot of time helping each individual youth write a faith statement (their faith story) and thinking about what it looks like to follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus, and live on mission with Jesus in High School and beyond. We’ll also enjoy some food, fun games, and some good quality time together.

**Who:** This trip is mandatory for our 8th graders. It is highly encouraged for 6th and 7th graders who are looking to confirm their faith when they reach 8th grade.

**When:** May 4-6 – Drop off at Rez at 4:00pm on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pick up from Rez at 3:30pm on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> (We will be in touch by phone for exact timing)

**Where:** We will be staying at the Deebles’ house near South Lake Tahoe.

**Cost:** \$50\*

\* Scholarships are available if needed. Please talk to Kristen. Don’t let finances keep you from coming on the trip.

**Deadline:** The deadline to sign up and place your \$20 deposit is Sunday April 15th. Sign up by talking to Kristen.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## *The Main Goal*

We will be spending some good quality time with Jesus and with one another. We will be considering what it looks like to follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus, and live on mission with Jesus throughout in high school and beyond. We will work on writing our faith stories – how Jesus has been moving in our lives. We will also sing some songs, play some games, go on a hike, eat some food, and have tons of fun.

## *The House*

The Deebles have generously allowed us to use their house near South Lake Tahoe. It is their future retirement home and we will leave it cleaner than we found it. The house has 3 bedrooms upstairs, and 3 bathrooms with showers. The ladies will sleep upstairs in sleeping bags on top of the bed (so there is less clean up). The gentlemen will sleep downstairs on the floor or in recliners.

## *Love others*

We have the power to build others up or tear them down with our words and our actions. We want to give our best effort to build others (other youth, the adult leaders, people working at the ski/sled resort, other people we interact with) up because Jesus always builds us up. We will all work hard to make sure everyone feels loved and accepted.

## *Meal Schedule & "KP" (Kitchen Patrol) Duty*

Part of loving others will be helping prepare and clean up from meals. We will take turns helping with meal prep and clean up.

1. Meet in kitchen 30 minutes prior to meal
2. Prepare all meal items for the group
3. Clean kitchen, recycle bottles and cans, take out trash.

## *Media*

This trip is about spending time with Jesus and each other. Please refrain from using your phone / I-pod / tablet / cassette player / carrier pigeon. If you need to call home for something, just ask. If technology becomes a problem, it will remain in the care of an adult chaperone until the car ride home.

## *Ask*

If you at any point have any question, worries, concerns just ask one of the adults. We are here to help keep you safe and have fun.

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## *Friday*

- 4:00 Meet at Rez (Dinner on road)
- 8:30 Arrive/Unload/Devos
- 10:30 Lights Out

## *Saturday*

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Worship, Journal time, Game
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Hike
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Worship, Journal time, game
- 10:30 Lights Out

## *Sunday*

- 8:00 Breakfast, Pack Lunches
- 9:00 Pack and Clean up
- 10:00 Worship, Journal time
- 11:30 Leave (Lunch on road)
- 3:30 Arrive at Rez

# PACKING LIST

- Bible and Pen
- PJ's
- Sleeping Bag, Pillow
- A jacket or sweatshirt
- 3 sets of clothes (Including Recreation (sports) clothes – we're going on a hike!)
- Tennis Shoes
- Toiletries (deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothbrush...)
- Sun screen
- Towel
- Money for dinner on the way there
- Snow pants, boots, and a warm hat (in case there's still snow on the trails when we do our hike)

\*Please limit your luggage to 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on bag.

## *Things to Return to Kristen:*

- Signed group Covenant
- 2018 Medical Release form filled out and signed (if you haven't filled it out this year)

# **GROUP COVENANT**

I promise to respect all the people I come into contact with on this trip, using my words and my actions to remind them that they are dearly loved children of God.

I promise to respect and care for other's property and possessions. This includes the house where we are staying, the cars we ride in, and the belongings of the other people on the trip.

I promise to give my full effort in participating in what we are doing and to spend less time worrying about what comes next.

I promise to prioritize time with Jesus and time with each other over screen time and to stay off of my phone while we are together for car rides, meal times, devotions, and games.

I promise to value and work for my safety and the safety of others. I promise not to bring any weapons, fireworks, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs that are not prescribed to me on this trip. I understand that I need to let Kristen know about any prescribed medication I have with me. I understand that if I am caught with any prohibited items, I will have to go home early at my parents' expense.

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Student Name & Signature

Date

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Parent Name & Signature

Date

# Medical Release/Permission Form 2018

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell or alternate: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following questions about the participant's medical history to the best of your knowledge. It is important that Resurrection Ministries Staff has this information to understand the limitations of the individual. ***I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Resurrection of any changes of status for the items on this form.***

List any.....

.....medication the participant is currently on. (Prescribed or otherwise)

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.....allergic reactions the participant might have.

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.....history of heart or respiratory problems.

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.....history of epileptic seizures. How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Medication used if any: \_\_\_\_\_

.....history of headaches, dizziness or fainting.

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.....current injury that might limit participation in physical activities.

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Please list any other information that our staff should be aware of for emergency situations, any medical information, or mental conditions that has not been already stated that could effect participation.

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**I have filled out this medical release form/permission form to the best of my knowledge and hereby authorize the Resurrection Staff and/or it's representatives to authorize medical attention for my son/daughter including, but not limited to x-rays, injection, anesthesia, or surgery, in the event of an emergency. *I understand that this release/permission form is valid by my signature for all the events for which my child registers for the entire following time period: January, 2018 – December 2018.* Each participant is responsible for any medical expense and should be covered by their own sickness and accident insurance.**

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_