



Camp Orchard Hill's Winterblast 2019

Leader's Info Packet

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Dear Youth Leaders,

Winterblast 2019 offers a transformative mid-year challenge and encouragement for your student ministry. It provides a great opportunity for you and your students to build deeper relationships with one another and Jesus. COH provides the speaker, the band, activities for everyone, and a commitment to serving our guests wholeheartedly.

Every generation argues which artists, thinkers, athletes, and ideas are the greatest of all time...The G.O.A.T! No one wants to be boring or mediocre! We desire significance and status that will be remembered. So we align ourselves with the best and work hard to BE the best ourselves. We build our skills, craft a perfectly unique identity so we stand out from the crowd and we post only our best on social media. But our human chase for importance can be so frustrating! There's always someone out there doing it better than us! And there's always that nagging fear that our impressive accomplishments will fade away and our legacy will be replaced.

As Christians, we can get caught in the same cycle of spiritual activity...fancy religion that looks good on the outside, but feels empty on the inside. We have trouble balancing our present physical reality (all of the things that seem really important RIGHT NOW), with our God-given view of eternity. Thankfully, 1 Corinthians 13 draws a picture for us of what true GREATNESS looks like. FAITH in what has been revealed, HOPE in what God has promised for our future and the active LOVE of CHRIST that guarantees an eternal impact on the world around us.

When we approach life desiring GOD'S GREATEST, our priorities completely change. We can let go of the outward accomplishments, the endless pursuit of personal gain and momentary satisfaction, and trade it in for eternal spiritual significance. Our days suddenly light up with the energy and excitement of God's purpose. Our hearts rest confidently because we are known and treasured. And the work that flows out of us is characterized by world changing, eternity impacting LOVE!

1 Corinthians 13:11-13 says, "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Trade in YOUR greatest for GOD'S GREATEST and join for an amazing weekend at Winterblast 2019.

Choose from the following:

- Jan 11 - 13, 2019 EDA Exclusive Weekend**
- Jan 18-20, 2019 - Jr/Sr High Weekend ages 12-18 (grades 6-12)**
- Jan 25-27, 2019 - Jr/Sr High Weekend ages 12-18 (grades 6-12)**
- Feb 1-3, 2019 Elementary Weekend ages 7-12 (grades 2-6)**
- Feb 8-10, 2019 Jr/Sr High Weekend ages 12-18 (grades 6-12)**
- Feb 15-17, 2019 EDA Exclusive Weekend**
- Feb 22-24, 2019 Senior High Weekend ages 14-18 (grades 9-12)**
- Mar 1-3, 2019 Junior High Weekend ages 11-13 (grades 6-8)**

Each retreat begins with registration on Friday evening at 8pm and ends after our last session around 11am on Sunday morning. We take care of all the details, allowing you to spend time interacting with your students.

The following can be done through your account in UltraCamp: (follow the link from our website)

- **Group Registration** - Please register as a church group and register early, as space is limited. **A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required within 7 days of your reservation.** You can pay with credit card or a check.
- **Returning Group** - If you are a returning group, you are allowed to increase your numbers by 10% of your 2018 FINAL numbers.
- **T-Shirt Order Form** - This year we are offering Winter Blast 2019 long sleeve T-shirts for your students. The cost is \$15.00 per shirt. You can pre-order your t-shirts through UltraCamp to ensure the sizes you need for your group! Look for the logo design on our website.

Enclosed in this packet is the following information:

- Promotional Poster (will be mailed) To use at your gathering place, drawing attention to your Winter Blast trip.
- Detailed Dates for the registration process
- Sample Schedule
- Student Registration Form (must be handed in at Friday Night's Registration)
- Leader Registration Form (must be handed in at Friday Night's Registration)
- Leader Clearance Form (must be handed in at Friday Night's Registration)
- T-shirt Order Form
- Guest Guidelines
- Packing List (listed twice on the page so you can cut and handout to your students and leaders)

Important info for Winterblast 2019:

Every weekend features activities like snow tubing, sledding, ice-skating and ice hockey (weather permitting), snow football. Or take it indoors in our giant REC CENTER for our indoor climbing wall, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, inflatable games, and other activities. Or enjoy our Game Room with pool tables, Ping Pong, air hockey, carpetball and foosball. Cost for all weekends is \$150.00.

- **Incredible Speaker** line-up! We've searched nationwide for the best speakers to communicate God's truth.
- **A worship band** will lead energetic, interactive worship.

Again, our goal is to provide an awesome program to give you and your leaders the chance to spend time and build relationships with your students. We want to help move your group deeper in their relationship with Christ.

Sponsors: Remember that 1 male sponsor is required for every 7 male campers and 1 female sponsor is required for every 7 female campers.

Please contact Amy at the camp office if you need posters or additional information.

Phone: (570)-333-4098

Fax (570)-333-4058

Email: amy@camporchardhill.com.

Please display the poster and get your kids plugged into Winterblast!

We are very excited to see what God will do at Winterblast 2019 and can't wait to see you here!!

Sincerely in Christ,

Derek Hodne
Program Director

Registration Process (Please read this page in its entirety)

Step 1: Reservation and Deposit

In order to make a reservation, please provide an estimated number of attendees. *If you are a past Winterblast Attendee, you can only increase your numbers by 10% of what last year's FINAL numbers were. For example, if you brought 20 campers, you can reserve 22 spots.*

A \$50.00 per person deposit is required to hold your reservation. This deposit must be received within 7 days of your registration date. If the deposit is not received within 7 days, you will be placed on a waitlist for the weekend until your deposit is received.

Step 2: Number update

8 Weeks Prior to your reservation (detailed chart on next page) we require an updated number of students/leaders as well as boy/girl breakdown. Your number can go up as long as space allows. You can decrease your numbers if needed but please know that once they drop, the space will become available to those who are on a waitlist.

Step 3: Final Numbers, Final Payment, T-shirt orders and additional information

4 weeks prior to your reservation (detailed chart on next page) we require your FINAL number of students and leaders as well as boy/girl breakdown. This will help us decide if there is space available for those campers on a waitlist.

After this date, you may still add to your numbers if space allows. All dropped spots after this date result in non-refundable deposits.

Final Payment is also due at this time. If you wish to make this Final Payment by check, the check must be received within 7 business days. We do accept payment by credit card as well.

We would also appreciate your Winterblast T-shirt order. T-shirt orders are not required but we strongly encourage you to pre-order so we can ensure we have the sizes for your campers.

Stage 4: Check - In on Friday

Registration is at 8:00PM at the Welcome Center! Please bring all required papers (see Friday Night Check list on Page 8). Be prepared to make any additional payments.

	Step 1 <i>Deposit Due</i>	Step 2 <i>Update Numbers</i>	Step 3 <i>Final Numbers & Final Payment</i>	Step 4 <i>Check -In</i>
EDA Weekend (Jan. 11-13)	7 days after registration	Friday, November 16 th	Friday, December 14 th	Friday, Jan. 11 th 8:00 PM
Jr/Sr High Weekend 1 (Jan. 18-20)	7 days after registration	Friday, November 23 rd	Friday, December 21 st	Friday, January 18 th 8:00 PM
Jr/Sr High Weekend 2 (Jan. 25-27)	7 days after registration	Friday, November 30 th	Friday, December 28 th	Friday, January 25 th 8:00 PM
Elementary Weekend (Feb. 1-3)	7 days after registration	Friday, December 7 th	Friday, January 4 th	Friday, February 1 st 8:00 PM
Jr/Sr High Weekend 3 (Feb. 8-10)	7 days after registration	Friday, December 14 th	Friday, January 11 th	Friday, February 8 th 8:00 PM
EDA Weekend (Feb. 15-17)	7 days after registration	Friday, December 21 st	Friday, January 18 th	Friday, February 15 th 8:00 PM
Senior High Weekend (Feb. 22-24)	7 days after registration	Friday, December 28 th	Friday, January 25 th	Friday, February 22 nd 8:00 PM
Junior High Weekend (Mar. 1-3)	7 days after registration	Friday, January 4 th	Friday, February 1 st	Friday, March 1 st 8:00 PM

**If any of your campers, students or leaders, have any
FOOD ALLERGIES**

please let Amy know the MONDAY before your camp!!!!

Camp Orchard Hill's Contact Information

Amy - Office Manager and Registrar

Phone: 570-333-4098 Ext. 100

Email: amy@camporchardhill.com

Winterblast
2019 Tentative Schedule
(subject to change)

Friday

- 8 Arrival and Leader check-in at Welcome Center near the gym
- 9 Session at the Lakeview Worship Center (LWC) located in lower level of Lakeview Terrace Dining Hall
Creature Clash Team Assignments and Description
- 10:15 Dodgeball, 9 Square in the Air, Open Gym and Game Room, Indoor Climbing Wall in the Gym
Apple Tree Snack Shop Open (until 11:30), Tubing (Location/Weather TBD)!
- 11:45 Head to cabins for quiet hour, Small group discussion

Saturday

- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC (Coffee available in Lakeview at 7am)
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview
- 9 Pre-show in LWC
- 9:15 Session in LWC
- 10:30 Creature Clash in the Gym
- 11:45 Small group discussion
- 12:30 Lunch @ Lakeview

*Free Time Activities with **Apple Tree Snack Shop** open from **2pm-4pm** (Board games available)*

1:30	3:30
Football on field by outdoor climbing wall	
Hockey on Lake Manjo (if frozen)	Nerf Battle in LWC
Sledding by the Apple Tree Cafe	Bubbleball in the Gym
<i>Painting Freedom</i> Art Workshop in Former Dining Hall by Apple Tree	Creature Clash Banner Creations and Makerspace in Former Dining Hall by Apple Tree
Volleyball in the gym	Basketball in gym
Party Games in the Apple Tree	Candy Bar Bingo in Lakeview
Gameroom on 2 nd floor of gym open	Gameroom on 2 nd floor of gym open

- 5:30 Dinner @ Lakeview
- 6:45 Pre-show in LWC
- 7 Session in LWC and Small Group Discussion
- 9 Inflatable Games, Gaga Tournament in the Gym
Apple Tree Snack Shop open (until 11:00), Tubing (Weather/Location TBD)
- 10:30 Talent Show in Former Dining Hall
- 11:45 Head to cabins for quiet hour

Sunday

- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC (Coffee available in Lakeview at 7am)
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview with Evals
- 9 Pre-show in LWC
- 9:15 Session in LWC with Highlight Video, Creature Clash Champion Crowning
- 10:30 Group Photos and Departure, Apple Tree Open

WINTERBLAST

FRIDAY NIGHT CHECKLIST

This list gives you all of the forms that MUST BE filled out and turned in at registration on Friday Night.

(All of these forms can be found on the following pages of this packet.)

Registration Forms for Students and Leaders

EVERY attendee (Students and Leaders) need to turn in an Information and Release Form. We will only accept COH Forms. These forms will be handed in at Check-In. Remember to fill one out for yourself. 😊

Leader Clearance Form

We MUST have a copy of this form signed by YOU, the main group leader, acknowledging that all of your adult leaders have been approved by YOU to serve for the weekend.

WINTERBLAST 2019
STUDENT Registration Form

Weekend Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Male/Female

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Contact Number: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Please list any known food or environmental allergies, medical problems and/or physical limitations:

Emergency Contact if Parent/Guardians are unavailable: NAME: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ PHONE: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

This camper is covered by family medical/hospital insurance: Yes or No (circle one)

If NO, by signing, I agree to pay for any necessary treatment: _____

Ins. Company: _____ Policy Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group #: _____

Permission:

The medical information is correct as far as I know and the camper listed has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities.

I give permission for the group leader that takes my child to Winterblast at Camp Orchard Hill to provide ongoing health care and to select local medical personnel to order tests as treatment as needed for the camper listed.

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the group leader to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the camper listed.

By signing below, I also grant permission for any photos taken of the camper listed above to be used in Camp Orchard Hill promotional materials.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

WINTERBLAST 2019
LEADER Registration Form

Weekend Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Leader Name: _____ DOB: _____ Circle One: Male/Female

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Please list any known food or environmental allergies, medical problems and/or physical limitations:

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ PHONE: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

This camper is covered by family medical/hospital insurance: Yes or No (circle one)

If NO, by signing, I agree to pay for any necessary treatment: _____

Ins. Company: _____ Policy Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group #: _____

Permission:

The medical information above is correct as far as I know. I understand and certify that my participation at Camp Orchard Hill's Winterblast is completely voluntary and I have familiarized myself with the camp's program and activities in which I will be participating.

In an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician or hospital selected by Camp Orchard Hill's Executive Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order any medications, injections, anesthesia, or surgery.

By signing below, I also grant permission for any photos taken of me to be used in Camp Orchard Hill promotional materials.

(Signature)

(Date)

Camp Orchard Hill
Winterblast 2019
Leader Clearance Form

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have assessed ALL of the adult leaders that will be attending Camp Orchard Hill's Winterblast 2019 and they ALL have been approved to serve in youth ministry to your church's safety practices and have completed all applicable state required background checks, interview process and/or reference checks.

Group Leader's Name – printed

Group Name

Group Leader's Signature

Date

WinterBlast 2019 Guidelines and Expectations

You've got 40 hours to fly down the tube run, chill in the game room, and crush on the dodgeball court. 40 hours to color the snow on the paintball fields, fill your stomach in the dining hall, and get back out there for frozen football. 40 hours to laugh with your friends, create inside jokes with your youth leaders, and fill your memory card with smiling faces. 40 hours to soak in the wisdom of Godly speakers, worship in surround sound and meet with the God of the universe. This could be the most intense 40 hours of your life. You might want to stretch first!

The COH staff is committed to serving you and to making your weekend one resulting transformed lives of your youth. We are praying for that even now and we ask you to join us in prayer for the kids, our worship bands, our speakers, and for us, the COH staff. God will do great things, just remember, *"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."* –Jeremiah 33:3

Included below is some information that you will need to know. Please look over it and pass along any information which pertains to your youth (i.e. camper guidelines). If you have any questions about our schedule or how we do things, our staff will be readily available to help.

Camper Guidelines

- Boys and girls are to remain in their respective cabin areas and bathrooms
- Campers must be in their cabins at night by scheduled times and should be respectful of neighboring cabins
- Campers must be accompanied by a leader in remote areas of camp (i.e. lake, woods, gym (when used for showers in the morning))
- Campers should respect the property and facilities of COH
- Cell phones are discouraged. We recommend collecting them from your campers and returning them after the weekend is over.
 - They get destroyed during some activities
 - They get lost and often create controversy over accusations of being "stolen"
 - They can be a hindrance to the idea of being separate from the distractions of the world and are an easy escape from hearing God's message

Leaders should know...

- Registration is in the Welcome Center next to the gym at 8:00 on Friday night (cabin assignments/schedule/etc.) and the opening rally will be in the LWC at 9:00
- Please try to shower during your free time to cut down on shower lines, gym showers are open and available.
- If locked out of a cabin, there is a spare key on top of the soda machine in the Apple Tree Cafe. Please return it after use.
- If there are any temperature issues in your cabin, let a staff member know and a director will fix it. As the thermostat is on one side, that side heats up faster and automatically controls temperature. Please leave your middle door open whenever possible. Please keep exterior doors closed as much as possible while loading, unloading and throughout the weekend– they are small rooms and lose heat quickly.
- Leaders meet on Saturday and Sunday mornings for prayer, daily agenda preview, and coffee/intravenous caffeine fix ☺
- We as a COH staff are here to serve you and your youth. ANYTHING you need or want, please tell us and we'll help.
- **CAMP ORCHARD HILL DOES NOT PROVIDE A NURSE OR HEALTH CARE STAFF THEREFORE, LEADERS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN FIRST AID KIT!**

Jim's Cell – 570-406-0625

Derek's Cell – 908-448-9451

Matt Chase – 570-690-1162

PACKING LIST

Bedding – Sleeping Bag or Comforter and Sheets and a Pillow

Toiletries – towels, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.

Warm Clothes – Boots, gloves, coat, hat and snow pants

Extra Clothes – Don't forget gym clothes too

Spending money – For the Apple Tree Café (snack and gift shop)

MOST IMPORTANTLY:

Bible, Notebook and Pen

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