

WINTERBLAST 2021



UNDIVIDED

[Give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear Your name.]

PSALM 86:11

GROUP LEADER PACKET

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Dear Youth Leaders,

What an incredibly difficult year to make ministry plans, to serve students and to stay focused on spiritual things! We consider each of you as a partner in ministry. We've been praying that you would be filled with creativity, wisdom and strength to continue each day – and we've been asking God for the privilege and opportunity to serve you at Winterblast 2021. We will move forward with registration and we've taken extra time this year to adapt our process and plans to make your life easier, and to shape our content to meet your student needs. Ultimately, our prayer for Winterblast will always be that God would meet us – to transform hearts and lives for His glory!

Winterblast 2021 - UnDivided

“Our minds are apt to be divided (among) a variety of objects, like trickling streamlets which waste their force on a hundred runnels; our greatest desire should be to have all our life-floods poured into one channel and to have that channel directed toward the Lord alone.” Charles Spurgeon

How has your heart been this year? If you're like me, you've been tempted to run down a hundred different useless roads...obsession over COVID details, complaints about cancelled sports seasons, struggle through political frustration, worry about school, ministry, safety, and of course social media. Spurgeon nailed it! Our hearts are divided, unsatisfied, distracted, ever-wandering...and even more so during times of uncertainty and crisis like 2020.

But believers are called...even commanded to “Love the Lord your God with all of your heart and with all of your soul and with all of your strength.” How can we bring all of the pieces together – to turn 100 trickling streams into a powerful flood of devotion for God alone? It seems impossible!

Enter the words of King David!

*Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.”*
Psalm 86:11-12

David knew how to call out to God...and it's our privilege to do the same. It's the grace of God that will take all of the wandering pieces of our heart and bind them together in unity. The Holy Spirit teaches us, assures us, captivates us, inspires us and provides the gift. Wouldn't it feel wonderful to have a whole heart? Wouldn't it be wonderful to be at peace, moving in one direction, relying on His faithfulness and living to glorify Him?

Winterblast 2021 is a prayer...God, by your grace, give us the gift of an UnDivided heart.

Leaders pray with us for God's direction and protection over Winterblast 2021! And please stay in touch with us as the season approaches. We welcome your feedback and want to serve you well!

Sincerely in Christ,

Derek Hodne
Program Director

Winterblast 2021 Overview

OUR DATE	WEEKEND DATES	AGE GROUPING	SPEAKER
	January 15-17, 2021	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Samer Massad
	January 22-24, 2021	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Eran Holt
	January 29-31, 2021	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Eric Samuel Timm
	February 5-7, 2021	Junior High Weekend (ages 11-14 or grades 6-8)	Wayne Morgan
	February 12-14, 2021	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Josh Ott
	February 19-21, 2021	Senior High Weekend (ages 14-18 or grades 9-12)	Gerald Fadayomi
	February 26-28, 2021	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Greg Speck
	March 5-7, 2021	Youth Center Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Josh Ott
	March 12-14, 2021	Elementary Weekend (ages 8-12 or grades 2-6)	Jesse Joyner

Each retreat begins with registration on Friday evening at 8pm and ends after our last session around 11am on Sunday morning. Our goal is to serve you with excellence! We will take care of all of the logistics and details of your weekend including food, lodging, program and scheduling to allow you time to connect with your students!

New Registration Process For Leaders – designed to make your life easier!!

- Registration will open on Wednesday, September 9th at 9am!
- The cost for each reservation is \$160.00 (includes 4 meals, lodging, speaker & programming)
- Group Leadership: 1 male sponsor is required for every 7 male campers and 1 female sponsor is required for every 7 female campers.
- **New for 2021 >>** You will complete our simple [Leader Registration Request Form](#) to begin your registration process. Be prepared with your top choice for weekend date, plus the number of students and leaders you would like to register. We will create your reservation block in our Ultra Camp system and contact you to confirm your reservations!
- **Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, we have decided NOT to require a deposit at the time of registration!** We pray this will make your life much easier!
- Please reserve spots based on the FINAL number that attended with your group last year.
- **8 Week Check-In** – Student online registration should be complete and spots cannot be held beyond this time. A deposit of \$50/spot will be due at this time.
- **4 Week Check-In** – Final payment will be due at this time. (See Page 6 for specific dates)

New Process for Student Registration:

- **Students will register online through our Ultra Camp system to claim a spot in your reservation block.** This must be done prior to your 8 Week Check-In.
- **Great news!** The online student registration process will track t-shirt orders, paintball reservations, waivers, allergies & all other required forms!!! You will not need to provide us with any additional forms, permissions or numbers! We pray this will make your life much easier!
- We will provide all of the resources you need to prompt your students to claim their spot in your reservation block. (See the list of resources below) We will also be available to help parents with online registration.
- You will be able to access your registration list through your Ultra Camp account at any time and we will also provide a detailed invoice at the time of payment. If needed, we can also provide you with a spreadsheet of your student information for reference over the weekend.
- After they have claimed a spot online, students will return their Student Registration Form to you, along with payment. Use the Registration Tracking Form to stay organized!
- Group leaders will continue to make payment for their group - a deposit plus options at your 8 Week Check-in and final payment at the 4 Week Check-in. (see Page 6 for specific dates)

Leader Resources:

- Promotional Poster (mailed) to hang in your gathering spot to draw attention to your Winterblast trip.
- Promotional video to share with your students in person or online
- Student Registration Form (See the example in this packet. Emailed to you after registration)
- Registration Tracking Form (For Group Leader Use)
- Packing List to hand out to your students

What you can expect at Winterblast 2021:

Each weekend features outdoor activities like snow tubing, sledding, ice-skating, ice hockey and snow football (all weather-permitting). We also have plenty of indoor activities in our REC CENTER including indoor climbing wall, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, inflatable games and pedal carts! Our Game Room includes pool tables, ping pong, air hockey, carpetball and foosball.

As we spend time planning and praying for your weekend, our main prayer is for spiritual transformation for you and for your students. We have planned an incredible speaker line-up with communicators who will bring God's truth in faithful and powerful ways! And we've invited worship bands who will set a tone with energetic and interactive worship. ***Again, our goal is to provide an awesome program so that you and your leaders can build relationships with your students. We want to help move your group into deeper relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ!***

WINTERBLAST SAMPLE SCHEDULE *(subject to change)*

Friday

- 8:00 Arrival and Leader check-in at Welcome Center
- 9:00 Session @ Lakeview Worship Center
- 10:15 Leader Meeting, Activity Block, Tubing
Apple Tree Snack Shop Open
- 11:45 Small Group Discussion in Cabins/Quiet Hour

Saturday

- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC (Coffee available in Lakeview at 7am)
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview
- 9:00 Session in Lakeview Worship Center
- 10:30 Activity Block
- 11:45 Small group discussion
- 12:30 Lunch @ Lakeview
- 1:30 Free Time Activity Block
Weekend Activities may include: Football, Ice Hockey, Sledding, Experiential Worship, Party Games, Gameroom, Paintball, Nerf Battle, Makerspace, Basketball, Volleyball, 9 Square, Bubbleball, Bingo, Team Building, Tubing, Indoor Climbing Wall
- 2:00 Apple Tree Snackshop open (until 4pm)
- 5:30 Dinner @ Lakeview
- 7:00 Session in LWC and Small Group Discussion
- 9:00 Activity Block
Apple Tree Snack Shop open (until 11:00), Tubing
- 10:30 Talent Show in Former Dining Hall
- 11:45 Quiet Hour

Sunday

- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC (Coffee available in Lakeview at 7am)
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview with Evals
- 9:00 Session in LWC/ Highlight Video
- 10:30 Group Photos and Departure, Apple Tree Open

WINTERBLAST 2021 Registration Process

(Please read this entire page!)

Step 1: Reservation – Beginning on Wednesday, September 9

- Please complete the [Leader Registration Request Form](#) to select your weekend and provide an estimated number of attendees.
- Please only increase your numbers by 10% from last year's FINAL numbers. For example, if you brought 20 campers last year, reserve a max of 22 spots this year.
- Due to uncertainty with COVID-19, we will not be collecting a deposit at the time of registration this year. We pray this will simplify your planning process during such uncertain times!
- We will create your registration block and email a customized Student Registration Flyer to help your parents/students register. We will also be available to assist parents with the registration process.



NEW! Student/Leader Registration Flyer

- Customized and emailed to you after registration
- 8.5x11 sheet for easy distribution or online viewing
- Instructions to help students/parents complete registration
- Tear off sheet for students to let you know they claimed a spot!

Step 2: Deposit and Numbers Update – 8 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend

- **Students and leaders must claim their spot in your reservation block by this date. Spots cannot be held beyond this date.**
- We will use the online registrations to track number of students and leaders as well as boy/girl breakdown so that we can book your housing assignments
- Your deposit of \$50/person is due at this time.

Step 3: Final Payment – 4 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend

- Please provide FINAL payment for your reservations and all reserved options (including paintball and t-shirt orders) by check or credit card.
- Complete the online Leader Clearance Form to acknowledge that all of your adult leaders are approved by your ministry to serve for the weekend. (We will provide a link to the online form)

Step 4: Friday Night Registration

- **Registration is at 8:00PM at the Welcome Center!** You will not need to submit any additional forms, waivers or allergy information since it is all gathered during online registration!
- **First Aid Kit**
Camp Orchard Hill does not provide a nurse or health care staff. Leaders should bring their own first aid kit and be prepared to provide basic care to their students

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? Contact Lauren (570) 333-4098 x100 or office@camporchardhill.com

WINTERBLAST 2021 Planning Worksheet

Select Your Weekend!		Step 1: Reserve Spots	Step 2: Registration Complete & Deposit Due 8 Weeks Before	Step 3: Final Payment 4 Weeks Before	Step 4: Check-In Friday at 8pm
	Weekend 1 Jr/Sr High (January 15-17)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Friday, November 20 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot	Friday, December 18 ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, January 15 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 2 Jr/Sr High (January 22-24)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Tuesday, November 24* ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot *adjusted for the holiday	Tuesday, December 22* ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form *adjusted for the holiday	Friday, January 22 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 3 Jr/Sr High (January 29-31)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Friday, December 4 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot	Tuesday, January 5* ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form *adjusted for the holiday	Friday, January 29 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 4 Junior High (February 5-7)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Friday, December 11 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot	Friday, January 8 ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 5 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 4 Jr/Sr High (February 12-14)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Friday, December 18 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot	Friday, January 15 ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 12 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 5 Senior High (February 19-21)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Tuesday, December 22* ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot *adjusted for the holiday	Friday, January 22 ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 19 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 6 Jr/Sr High (February 26-28)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Tuesday, January 5* ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot *adjusted for the holiday	Friday, January 29 ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 26 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 7 Youth Center (March 5-7)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Friday, January 8 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot	Friday, February 5 ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, March 5 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit
	Weekend 8 Elementary (March 12-14)	Opens Wed, Sept. 9 ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate	Friday, January 15 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ \$50 deposit due per spot	Friday, February 12 ○ Balance due: \$110/spot, plus T-shirt and paintball payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, March 12 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit

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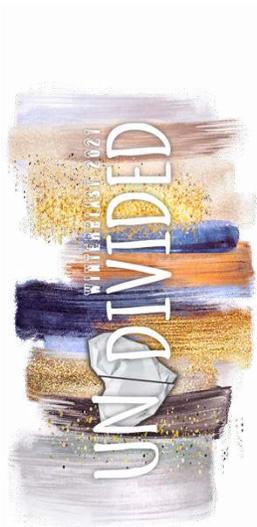
Winterblast Registration Tracking Form

Students will register online and then submit their registration form and payment to you.

Leaders will continue to be responsible for deposit payments and final payments.

View student registrations online on your Ultra Camp account.

CAMPER NAME	REGISTRATION	T-SHIRT	PAINTBALL OPTIONS		TOTAL DUE	PAID	
	\$160	\$15	\$30	\$20			
Example Student	X	X	X		\$205	10/12	CK #302
TOTALS							



WINTERBLAST PACKING LIST

- **Bedding** - Sleeping Bag or Twin bedding and a Pillow
- **Toiletries** – towel, shampoo, soap, toothbrush/paste, etc.
- **Warm Clothes** – Boots, gloves, coat, hat and snow pants
- **Extra Clothes** – Gym clothes/sneakers, extra socks, pajamas
- **Spending money** – For the Apple Tree snack & gift shop
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY: Bible, Notebook and Pen**



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Winterblast 2021 Guidelines and Expectations

The COH staff is committed to serving you with excellence to create a transformational weekend in the lives of your students. Please read through the following guidelines and expectations and contact us if you have questions or concerns. We ask that you share these guidelines with your students and leaders!

Camper Guidelines

- Boys and girls are to remain in their respective cabin areas and bathrooms
- Campers must be in their cabins by scheduled times at night & should be respectful of neighboring cabins
- Campers must be accompanied by a leader in remote areas of camp (i.e. lake, woods, or 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 can get damaged or lost during activities
 - They can be a distraction as students and leaders retreat from the noise of regular life.

Leaders should know...

- COVID-19 guidelines are ever changing! Camp Orchard Hill has worked hard in 2020 to maintain compliance with state guidelines and safety for all campers and staff members, while also maintaining the high quality of our programs and events. We will provide an update later this fall with a health and safety plan to reflect the current guidelines.
- Registration for each weekend 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 Lakeview Worship Center at 9:00pm
- We suggest that campers shower during free time to cut down on shower lines. Our gym showers are also open and available.
- Each cabin door has a code lock. Share the code with the students using that cabin.
- 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 ☺
- **CAMP ORCHARD HILL DOES NOT PROVIDE A NURSE OR HEALTH CARE STAFF. Leaders should bring their own first aid kit and be prepared to offer basic care to their students.**

Our staff is here to serve you and your students. While you are a guest at Winterblast, please contact us with any needs or concerns!

- Jim Payne, Executive Director Cell – 570-406-0625
- Derek Hodne, Program Director Cell – 908-448-9451
- Matt Chase, Facilities Director Cell – 570-690-1162