

# WINTERBLAST

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*When you walk  
through the fire,  
you will not be  
burned; the  
flames will not set  
you ablaze.*

ISAIAH 43:2

GROUP LEADER  
PACKET

2023

## **WINTERBLAST 2023 OVERVIEW**

Thank you for trusting us with your winter retreat! Our ultimate goal is spiritual transformation for your students and leaders! We book speakers who will be faithful with God's Word and share truth in powerful and engaging ways. And we've invited worship bands who will set a tone with energetic worship. We will take care of all of the logistics and details of your weekend including food, lodging, programming and scheduling...so that you have time to connect with your students! **We want to serve you with excellence and we want to help move your group into deeper relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ!**

- **Group Registration for leaders will open on our website on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am!**
- Please plan to make a \$50 deposit for each space that you reserve.
- Individual students and leaders register online. (We'll provide details!)
- 2023 cost: \$165.00 and covers 4 meals, lodging, speaker and programming. (\$50 deposit due at booking + \$115 due 4 weeks before arrival). All payment is handled by the group leader.
- Group Leadership: 1 male leader for every 7 male campers and 1 female leader for every 7 female campers. Leaders should be at least 18 and will provide cabin supervision.

OUR DATE	WEEKEND DATES	AGE GROUPING	SPEAKER
	January 13-15, 2023	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Eran Holt
	January 20-22, 2023	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Josh Ott
	January 27-29, 2023	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Shane Sanchez
	February 3-5, 2023	Middle School Weekend (ages 11-14 or grades 6-8)	Wayne Morgan
	February 10-12, 2023	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Tucker Rodkey
	February 17-19, 2023	High School Weekend (ages 14-18 or grades 9-12)	Gerald Fadayomi
	February 24-26, 2023	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Stuart Hall
	March 3-5, 2023	Youth Center Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Josh Ott
	March 10-12, 2023	Elementary Weekend (ages 8-12 or grades 2-6)	Clayton Poland
	March 17-19, 2023	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	TBA

### **Activities you can expect at Winterblast 2023:**

- Outdoor activities - tubing, sledding, ice-skating, ice hockey, snow football (weather-permitting).
- Indoor activities in our REC CENTER – team building, indoor climbing wall, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, inflatable games, 9 Square and pedal carts!
- Game Room with pool tables, ping pong, air hockey, carpet ball, foosball and Skee Ball.
- Apple Tree Café with snack shop available throughout the weekend.

### **WINTERBLAST 2023 SAMPLE SCHEDULE** *(subject to change)*

#### **Friday**

8:00	Arrival/Leader check-in at Welcome Center	Makerspace, Basketball, Volleyball, 9 Square,
9:00	Session @ Lakeview Worship Center	Bubbleball, Bingo, Team Building, Tubing,
10:15	Leader Meeting, Activity Block, Tubing	Indoor Climbing Wall
	Apple Tree Snack Shop Open	2:00 Apple Tree Snack Shop open (until 4pm)
11:45	Small Group Discussion/Quiet Hour	5:30 Dinner @ Lakeview

#### **Saturday**

7:00	Coffee available in Lakeview	9:00 Activity Block with Tubing
7:30	Leader's meeting in the LWC	Apple Tree Snack Shop open until 11pm
8:10	Breakfast @ Lakeview	10:30 Trivia Night in Apple Tree Cafe
9:00	Session in Lakeview Worship Center	11:45 Quiet Hour

#### **Sunday**

10:30	Activity Block	7:00 Coffee available in Lakeview
11:45	Small group discussion	7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC
12:30	Lunch @ Lakeview	8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview with Evals
1:30	Free Time Activity Block	9:00 Session in LWC/ Highlight Video
	<b>Weekend Activities may include:</b> Football,	10:30 Group Photos/Apple Tree
	Ice Hockey, Sledding, Experiential Worship,	11:00 Departure
	Party Games, Gameroom, Nerf Battle,	

# WINTERBLAST 2023 REGISTRATION PROCESS

(Please read this entire page!)

## Step 1: Leader Reservations – Available on our website beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am

- Complete our simple [Leader Registration Request Form](#) to select your weekend date.
- Please carefully estimate the number of students and leaders who will attend and only increase your numbers by 10% from 2022 FINAL numbers. For example, if you brought 20 campers last year, reserve a max of 22 spots this year.
- We will confirm your reservation and send materials to help you run individual student registration.

## Step 2: Deposit (Due within 7 days of reservation)

- Submit a \$50/spot deposit within 7 days of reservation. You can use a credit card online through your Ultra Camp account or by phone or you can mail a check. (640 Orange Road | Dallas, PA 18612)
- Your deposit will hold your spots during the registration process. If your numbers change significantly, please update us as soon as possible so that we can release spots to groups on the waiting list. You won't lose your deposit as you update us during this phase.

## Step 3: Individual Student/Leader Registration

- We will provide a printable Student Registration Flyer with all of the info that students and parents need to register and prepare for their weekend!  
*You will have flexibility to set pricing that makes sense for your ministry.*
- Participating students and leaders will register online through our website and will continue to make all payments through YOU the group leader.
  - *We have simplified our forms to make them more manageable!*
  - *We have removed pricing information from individual registration so that you can set a price that makes sense for your ministry.*
- We will continue to share registration information with Group Leaders through Google Sheets. This year it will be available in a simple Google Sheet format instead of through your Ultra Camp account. Your sheet will be updated each week to help you track registration.

## Step 4: Number Update - 8 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend

- Student and Leader online registration should be complete at this time and unclaimed spots will be released after this date.
- Your \$50/spot deposit becomes non-refundable after this update.
- See planning worksheet for your specific 8 Week Check In Date

## Step 5: Final Payment - 4 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend

- Please provide FINAL payment for your reservations and all reserved options (including 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 6: Friday Night Check-In for Group Leaders – 8:00PM in the Welcome Center!

- You won't need to submit additional forms/waivers/payment at this time.
- We will provide you with your housing details and leader materials for the weekend.
- **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 needed meds and basic care to their students.**

## WINTERBLAST 2023 PLANNING WORKSHEET

Select Your Weekend!	Step 1: Reserve Spots Step 2: Submit Deposit	Step 3: Individual Registration Step 4: Number Update	Step 5: Final Payment	Step 6: Check-In Friday at 8pm
<b>Weekend 1 Jr/Sr High (January 13-15)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Friday, November 18</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	<b>Friday, December 16</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, January 13 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 2 Jr/Sr High (January 20-22)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Tuesday, November 22*</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable *date adjusted for the holiday	<b>Tuesday, December 20*</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form *date adjusted for the holiday	<b>Friday, January 20 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 3 Jr/Sr High (January 27-29)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Friday, December 2</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	<b>Tuesday, January 3*</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form *date adjusted for the holiday	<b>Friday, January 27 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 4 Junior High (February 3-5)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Friday, December 9</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	<b>Friday, January 6</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, February 3 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 5 Jr/Sr High (February 10-12)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Friday, December 16</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	<b>Friday, January 13</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, February 10 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 6 Senior High (February 17-19)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Tuesday, December 20*</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable *date adjusted for the holiday	<b>Friday, January 20</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, February 17 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 7 Jr/Sr High (February 24-26)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Tuesday, January 3*</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable *date adjusted for the holiday	<b>Friday, January 27</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, February 24 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 8 Youth Center (March 3-5)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Friday, January 6</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	<b>Friday, February 3</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, March 3 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 9 Elementary (March 10-12)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Friday, January 13</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	<b>Friday, February 10</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, March 10 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Weekend 10 Jr/Sr High (March 17-19, 2023)</b>	<b>Opens Wed, Sept. 7</b> ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	<b>Friday, January 20</b> ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date. ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable *date adjusted for the holiday	<b>Friday, February 17</b> ○ Balance due: \$115/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	<b>Friday, February 24 at 8:00 PM</b> ○ No additional forms needed! ○ <b>Bring First Aid Kit</b>

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

# WINTERBLAST 2023 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 quiet hour & 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 but will be monitored by individual group leaders. We recommend collecting them from your campers or limiting their use.
  - 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...

- Over the past two years, Camp Orchard Hill has maintained compliance with PA Department of Health guidelines and safety for all campers and staff members, while also maintaining the high quality of our programs and events. We expect to run Winterblast 2023 without interruption and will emphasize that campers should not attend camp events with symptoms illness.
- Registration for each weekend is in the Welcome Center next to the gym at 8pm on Friday night (cabin assignments/schedule/etc.) and the opening rally will be in the Lakeview Worship Center at 9pm.
- 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 so that the room does not lose heat.
- Leaders meet on Saturday and Sunday mornings for prayer, daily schedule 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 2023, 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