

INTRODUCING WINTERBLAST 2025: *SHIFT*



*“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”
Colossians 3:1-2*

Dear Leaders,

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

- **Group Registration for leaders is open now!**
- Please plan to make a \$50 deposit for each space that you reserve.
- Individual students and leaders will register online. (We’ll provide details!)
- **2025 cost:** \$180.00 covers 4 meals, lodging, speaker and programming. (\$50 deposit due at booking + \$130 due 4 weeks before arrival). All payment is handled by the group leader.
- Optional Long Sleeve Tshirt: \$22 during pre-order (4 weeks prior to weekend) or \$25 at the counter
- Group Leadership: Please provide 1 adult male leader for every 7 male campers and 1 adult female leader for every 7 female campers. Leaders should be over age 18 and have appropriate clearances required by your state to work as a ministry volunteer.

Our program team specializes in creating fun, memorable and intentional experiences regardless of the weather each weekend!!! Activities you can expect at Winterblast 2025:

- 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

Thank you again for the privilege of serving your students! We consider you to be partners in ministry and look forward to working together! Please reach out at any time with questions! (570) 333-4098

 *The Team at Camp Orchard Hill*



WINTERBLAST 2025

Sample Schedule (subject to change)

Friday

- 8:00 Arrival/Leader check-in at Welcome Center
- 9:00 Session @ Lakeview Worship Center
- 10:15 Leader Mtg, Activity Block, Tubing, Snack shop
- 11:45 Small Group Discussion/Quiet Hour

Saturday

- 7:00 Coffee available in Lakeview
- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC
- 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, Game room, Nerf Battle, Basketball, Volleyball, 9 Square, BubbleBall, Bingo, Team Building, Tubing, Indoor Climbing Wall, Table Games
- 2:00 Snack Shop open (until 4pm)
- 5:30 Dinner @ Lakeview
- 7:00 Session in LWC/Small Group Discussion
- 9:00 Activity Block with Tubing, Snack Shop
- 10:30 Talent Show featuring your students
- 11:45 Quiet Hour

Sunday

- 7:00 Coffee available in Lakeview
- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview
- 9:00 Session in LWC/ Highlight Video
- 10:30 Group Photos/Apple Tree
- 11:00 Departure



WINTERBLAST 2025 REGISTRATION PROCESS

(Please read this entire page!)

WEEKEND DATES	AGE GROUPING	SPEAKER
January 10-12, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Tucker Rodkey
January 17-19, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Todd Pearage
January 24-26, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Wayne Morgan
January 31-February 2, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Rob Chifokoyo
February 7-9, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	David Smith
February 14-16, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Shane Sanchez
February 21-23, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Josh Ott
February 28-March 2, 2025	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	David Smith
March 7-9, 2025	Elementary Weekend (ages 8-12 or grades 2-6)	Shane Wilbanks
March 14-16, 2025	Youth Center Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Tucker Rodkey

- Step 1: Leader Reservations – Available on our website now!**
 - Complete our simple [Leader Registration Request Form](#) to select your weekend date.
 - Returning groups can reserve the final number of spots from the previous year. New groups, please carefully estimate your numbers based on your most recent overnight retreat.
 - We will confirm your reservation and send materials to help you run individual student registration.
- Step 2: Submit Deposit (Due within 7 days of reservation)**
 - Submit a \$50/person deposit via credit card or check. (640 Orange Road | Dallas, PA 18612)
 - Your deposit will hold your spots during the individual 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: Register Individual Students and Leaders**
 - We will provide a printable *Student Registration Flyer* to lead students to registration. Our price is set at \$180, but you will have flexibility to communicate a price 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 will share registration lists with group leaders through Google Sheets. Your sheet will be updated each week to help you track registration.
- Step 4: Finalize Numbers - 8 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend**
 - The deadline for student and leader registration in our system will be 8 weeks prior to your weekend date and unclaimed spots will be released after this date.
 - Your \$50/spot deposit becomes non-refundable after this update.
- Step 5: Final Payment - 4 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend**
 - Please provide final payment for your reservations 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)
 - We will use this info to finalize housing assignments and will provide a template 2 weeks before arrival.
- Step 6: Friday Night Check-In for Group Leaders – 8:00PM in the Welcome Center!**
 - You won't owe us any additional forms/waivers/payment at this time!
 - We will provide you with 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.**

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



WINTERBLAST 2025 PLANNING WORKSHEET

Review the timeline for your specific weekend date!

Select Your Weekend Date!	Step 1: Reserve Spots Step 2: Submit Deposit	Step 3: Register Individuals Step 4: Finalize Numbers	Step 5: Final Payment	Step 6: Check-In Friday at 8pm
Weekend 1 Jr/Sr High (January 10-12)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, November 15 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, December 13 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, January 10 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 2 Jr/Sr High (January 17-19)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, November 22 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, December 20 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, January 17 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 3 Jr/Sr High (January 24-26)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, November 22 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, January 3 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, January 24 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 4 Middle School (January 31-February 2)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, December 6 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, January 3 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, January 31 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 5 Jr/Sr High (February 7-9)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, December 13 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, January 10 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 7 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 6 High School (February 14-16)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, December 20 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, January 17 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 14 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 7 Jr/Sr High (February 21-23)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, January 3 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, January 24 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 21 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 8 Jr/Sr High (February 28-March 2)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, January 3 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, January 31 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, February 28 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 9 Elementary (March 7-9)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, January 10 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, February 7 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, March 7 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
Weekend 10 Youth Center (March 14-16)	Request Form is Open! ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit \$50 deposit/spot	Friday, January 17 ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ Deposit becomes non-refundable	Friday, February 14 ○ Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment ○ Leader Clearance E-form	Friday, March 14 at 8:00 PM ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.



GROUP GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS *WINTERBLAST 2025*

Our COH staff is committed to serving you with excellence during your Winterblast weekend. 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!

Guest Guidelines

- Guests should evaluate their health before leaving home and NOT attend events at Camp Orchard Hill if they present any symptoms of illness.
- 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 students 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...

- In regard to illness: over the past three years, Camp Orchard Hill has maintained compliance with PA Department of Health guidelines and safety for all staff and guests, while also maintaining the high quality of our programs and events. We expect to run Winterblast 2025 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 coded 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 manage student medication and healthcare needs.**

Our staff is here to serve you and your students. While you are a guest at Winterblast 2025, please contact us with any needs or concerns!