

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!)
- **2026 cost:** \$190.00 covers 4 meals, lodging, speaker and programming. (\$50 deposit due at booking + \$140 due 4 weeks before arrival). All payment is handled by the group leader.
- Optional Long Sleeve Tshirt: \$23 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 2026:

- 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 silent disco!
- 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





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, Silent Disco

- 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 The BIG THING! (High energy group activity 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 2026 REGISTRATION PROCESS

(Please read this entire page!)

| WEEKEND DATES | AGE GROUPING | SPEAKER |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| January 16-18, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | Josh Ott |
| January 23-25, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | <u>Tucker Rodkey</u> |
| January 30-February 1, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | Shane Sanchez |
| February 6-8, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | Rob Chifokoyo |
| February 13-15, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | Jamey Dickens |
| February 20-22, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | Dave Haney |
| February 27-March 1, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | Wayne Morgan |
| March 6-8, 2026 | Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | Kyle Fulks |
| March 13-15, 2026 | Elementary Weekend (ages 8-12 or grades 2-6) | Jesse Joyner |
| March 20-22, 2026 | Youth Center Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12) | <u>TBA</u> |

Step 1: Leader Reservations – Available on our website now!

- o Complete our simple *Leader Registration Request Form* to select your weekend date.
- o 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.
- o 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)

- o 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 \$190, 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.
- o Your \$50/spot deposit becomes non-refundable after this update.

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

- o 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!
- o 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.



WINTERBLAST 2026 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 |
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| Weekend 1 Jr/Sr High (January 16-18) | Request Form is Open! o Choose weekend date o Provide number estimate o Submit \$50 deposit/spot | Friday, November 21 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, December 19 • Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment • Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, January 16 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 23-25) | Request Form is Open! Choose weekend date Provide number estimate Submit \$50 deposit/spot | Friday, November 21 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, December 19 o Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment o Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, January 23 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 30-February 1) | Request Form is Open! | Friday, December 5 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, January 9 • Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment • Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, January 30 at 8:00 PM No additional forms needed! Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs. |
| Weekend 4 Jr/Sr High (February 6-8) | Request Form is Open! Choose weekend date Provide number estimate Submit \$50 deposit/spot | Friday, December 12 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, January 9 o Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment o Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, February 6 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 13-15) | Request Form is Open! | Friday, December 19 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, January 16 • Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment • Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, February 13 at 8:00 PM No additional forms needed! Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs. |
| Weekend 6 Jr/Sr High (February 20-22) | Request Form is Open! o Choose weekend date o Provide number estimate o Submit \$50 deposit/spot | Friday, December 19 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, January 23 • Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment • Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, February 20 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 27-March 1) | Request Form is Open! | Friday, January 9 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, January 30 • Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment • Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, February 27 at 8:00 PM No additional forms needed! Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs. |
| Weekend 8 Jr/Sr High (March 6-8) | Request Form is Open! o Choose weekend date o Provide number estimate o Submit \$50 deposit/spot | Friday, January 9 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, February 6 • Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment • Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, March 6 at 8:00 PM No additional forms needed! Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs. |
| Weekend 9 Elementary (March 13-15) | Request Form is Open! | Friday, January 16 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, February 13 • Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment • Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, March 13 at 8:00 PM No additional forms needed! Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs. |
| Weekend 10 Youth Center (March 20-22) | Request Form is Open! Choose weekend date Provide number estimate Submit \$50 deposit/spot | Friday, January 23 Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date Unclaimed spots are released Deposit becomes non-refundable | Friday, February 20 o Balance due: \$130/spot, plus T-shirt payment o Leader Clearance E-form | Friday, March 20 at 8:00 PM No additional forms needed! Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs. |

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 and 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
 - o 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 four years, Camp Orchard Hill has maintained compliance with PA
 Department of Health guidelines and safety for all staff and guests, while also maintaining a high quality of
 our programs and events. We expect to run Winterblast 2026 without interruption and will emphasize that
 campers should not attend camp events with symptoms of 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. Our Sunday morning program runs until 10:30am and groups can expect to depart by 11am.
- 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 2026, please contact us with any needs or concerns! Phone numbers for the staff on duty will be provided at check in!