INTRODUCING WINTERBLAST 2027

@Camp Orchard Hill

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 within 7 days of your reservation.
- Individual students and leaders will register online starting September 8th. (We'll provide details!)
- **2027 cost:** $200.00 covers 4 meals, lodging, speaker and programming.
  ($50 deposit due at booking + $150 due 4 weeks before arrival). All payment is handled by the group leader.
- Optional Long Sleeve Tshirt: $25 if pre-ordered during registration or $27 at the counter
- **Reservation timeline:**
  - ***Steps 1 and 2 | Initial reservation:*** Group leaders can book the same number of spots as their final numbers from 2026. Your $50/person deposit holds space during the individual registration phase, while your students and leaders claim their spots and you won't lose your deposit as you update numbers during this phase. We ask that you sign our Winterblast Leader Policies when you register.
  - ***Steps 3 | Individual Student and Leader Registration:*** Students and leaders will complete a registration form in our system. We will provide resources and information for this step on Tuesday, September 8th.
  - ***Step 4 | Final Number Confirmation:*** All guests should complete their form by 8 weeks before your weekend. When we confirm your final numbers at this deadline, you become responsible for full registration fees – for anyone that claimed a spot on your list and any specific names that you pencil in at this deadline.
  - ***Step 5 | Final payment:*** We will provide an invoice to reflect your final numbers and your tshirt pre-orders. Final payment will be due in our office by 4 weeks before arrival and is non-refundable.
- 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 to work as a ministry volunteer in your state.

Our program team specializes in creating fun, memorable and intentional experiences regardless of the weather each weekend!!! Activities you can expect at Winterblast 2027:

- 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

WINTERBLAST 2027

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, 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! (A 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 2027 REGISTRATION PROCESS

(Please read this entire page!)

	WEEKEND DATES	AGE GROUPING	SPEAKER
Weekend 1	January 8-10, 2027	Middle/High School Combo (grades 6-12)	Tucker Rodkey
Weekend 2	January 15-17, 2027	Middle/High School Combo (grades 6-12)	JC Fowler
Weekend 3	January 22-24, 2027	Middle/High School Combo (grades 6-12)	Tucker Rodkey
Weekend 4	January 29-31, 2027	Middle School Exclusive (grades 6-8)	Todd Pearage
Weekend 5	February 5-7, 2027	Middle/High School Combo (grades 6-12)	Rob Chifokoyo
Weekend 6	February 12-14, 2027	Reserved Weekend	Josh Griffin
Weekend 7	February 19-21, 2027	High School Exclusive (grades 9-12)	Tucker Rodkey
Weekend 8	February 26-28, 2027	Middle/High School Combo (grades 6-12)	Dave Haney
Weekend 9	March 5-7, 2027	Elementary Weekend (grades 2-6)	Clayton Poland
Weekend 10	March 19-21, 2027	Youth Center Weekend (grades 6-12)	TBA

☐ **Step 1: Leader Reservations – Available now at the link below!**
- Complete our simple 2027 LEADER REQUEST FORM to select your weekend date.
- Returning groups can reserve the same number of spots as their final invoice 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 and sign Winterblast Leader Policies (Due within 7 days of reservation)**
- Submit a $50/person deposit via credit card or check. (640 Orange Road | Dallas, PA 18612)
- Sign our 2027 Winterblast Leader Policies to acknowledge the reservation process and that all of your adult leaders are approved by your ministry to serve for the weekend.
- 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.
- Participating students and leaders will complete a registration form online through our website. Our price is set at $200, but we don't communicate pricing to students during registration and we don't request payment info. We handle all payments through the group leader.
- Students can request a tshirt pre-order for $25. We will track this info and include it on your invoice.
- 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 *KEY DEADLINE***
- Students and leaders should complete their form by this deadline. Tshirt pre-orders close and unclaimed spots will be released to our waiting list.
- When we confirm your numbers at this deadline, you become responsible for the full fees for anyone on your list. This includes claimed spots and any specific names you choose to pencil in.

☐ **Step 5: Final Payment - 4 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend**
- We will generate an invoice with final numbers and tshirts and we request that final payment on your account or via a mailed check arrive in our office 4 weeks prior to your weekend. Final payments are non-refundable.

☐ **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 including housing assignment, schedules and discussions questions 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 our office (570) 333-4098 x100 or office@camporchardhill.com

WINTERBLAST 2027 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: Final Numbers Due**	Step 5: Final Payment	Step 6: Check-In Friday at 8pm
	Weekend 1 Jr/Sr High (January 8-10)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, November 13** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, December 11** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, January 8 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 15-17)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, November 20** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, December 18** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, January 15 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 22-24)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, November 20** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, December 18** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, January 22 at 8:00 PM** ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
	Weekend 4 Jr/Sr High (January 29-31)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, December 4** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, January 8** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, January 29 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 5-7)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, December 11** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, January 8** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, February 5 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 12-14)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, December 18** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, January 15** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, February 12 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 19-21)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, December 18** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, January 22** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, February 19 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 26-28)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, January 8** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, January 29** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, February 26 at 8:00 PM** ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
	Weekend 9 Elementary (March 5-7)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, January 8** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, February 5** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, March 5 at 8:00 PM** ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.
	Weekend 10 Youth Center (March 19-21)	**Request Form is Open!** ○ Choose weekend date ○ Provide number estimate ○ Submit $50 deposit/spot ○ Sign Winterblast Policies	**By Friday, January 22** ○ Student/leader spots must be claimed by this date ○ Unclaimed spots are released ○ You are responsible for full fees at this deadline.	**By Friday, February 19** ○ Balance due: $150/spot, plus T-shirt pre-orders ○ Final payment is non-refundable	**Friday, March 19 at 8:00 PM** ○ No additional forms needed! ○ Bring First Aid Kit and plan to manage student medical needs.

GROUP GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

WINTERBLAST 2027

Our COH Staff is committed to serving you and creating an atmosphere that promotes true life transformation. We're praying now and we ask you to join us in prayer for all of the students, group leaders, worship bands, speakers, and COH staff that will participate in Winterblast 2027! We believe God will meet us here and accomplish great things!

Included below are guidelines and expectations for participating groups. Please look them over and communicated as needed to your other leaders and your students. Reach out anytime with questions!

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 other cabins
- Campers must be accompanied by a leader to remote areas of camp (i.e. lake, woods, gym when used for showers in the morning. You can review the camp boundaries on the map provided.)
- Campers should respect the property and facilities of COH
- Campers and leaders should evaluate their health before attending Winterblast – and not attend if they experience symptoms of illness. Please instruct campers and leaders to alert the main group leader if they experience an injury or symptoms of illness during your weekend. Our staff will support your group leadership in seeking needed care.
- Cell phones are discouraged. We recommend collecting them from your campers and returning them after the weekend is over. They are easily lost and can be damaged during activities. They can also distract from the message of the weekend.

Leaders should know…

- **Arrival and Check In** for each weekend is in the Welcome Center next to the gym at 8pm on Friday night. We will provide a helpful packet for your weekend and point you toward your housing! The opening rally will be in the Lakeview Worship Center at 9pm.
- **Departure:** Our Sunday morning program runs until 10:30am and groups can expect to depart by 11am.
- We will host a Leaders Meeting on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 7:30am in the LWC for prayer, daily agenda preview, and snacks/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. We will provide recommended locations for needed healthcare.
- Our staff is here to serve you and your students. Phone numbers for the staff on duty will be provided at check in and we welcome you to call us for assistance with needs that arise (temperature, toilets etc) so that you can enjoy a comfortable stay.