

January 5, 2018

Dear Students,

We're glad you're joining us at our 2018 High School Winter Retreat at PVM Camp in Camden, OH! We're excited about everything we have planned and can't wait to see what God has in store for our time away together. Please read through this letter and the enclosed packing list carefully, as it contains everything you need to know regarding Winter Retreat.

## **DROP-OFF**

Students are to be dropped off at Grace Fellowship Church I 9379 Gunpowder Rd, Florence, KY, 12-Jan @4:00 PM.

PLEASE BE ON TIME - Buses will depart promptly at 4:30 PM.

## PICK-UP

Students are to be picked up from PVM Camp I 1259 Swann Beatty Rd, Camden, OH on Sunday, 14-Jan @3:00 PM SHARP (PLEASE BE ON TIME).

- All students <u>must</u> ride the bus to PVM Friday and be picked up by a parent from PVM on Sunday. We will not be providing transportation home for students. Campers may not drive themselves to/from PVM as no student's vehicle can be kept on camp property.

**REGISTRATION** – Upon arriving at GFC | Florence, all students must be checked-in.

**Money is due at registration at GFC I Florence on the 12-Jan**. Total Cost of the retreat is \$99. Payments can be made by cash or check. Let us know if you have any questions about your balance.

**PACKING** – Enclosed is a packing list to help you remember everything you may need.

- All clothing should be modest in appearance and not contain inappropriate words, logos, or messages. Students will be asked to change into something more appropriate if clothing is questionable. If you're wondering if a piece of clothing is appropriate, it's not. © Leave it at home, please.

- Cell phones and all other electronic devices are strictly prohibited.
  - In the event of an extreme emergency, parents may contact students via the PVM Camp phone at (937)452-3347 or Ryan Fultz (859)640-2173. Again, these numbers are to be used for emergencies only.
  - Cell phones and other electronic devices confiscated at camp will be returned to students <u>after</u> we return from camp, as soon as an appointment can be scheduled with the student, the student's parent(s), and me.
    - Parents—really—just have them put it on the kitchen counter before they leave.
    - Students—really—just don't bring them. We really want you plugged in and engaged with us for this weekend.
- Knives, airsoft/paintball guns, and weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited.
- Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs of any kind are strictly prohibited.
  - Prescription medication is allowed. Students are responsible for handling their own medication. If assistance is needed, please let us know prior to drop-off.

Failure to abide by these clear and simple prohibitions will be cause for disciplinary action that may include expulsion from the camp without refund.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you (859-371-7880, <a href="mailto:ryanfultz@graceky.org">ryanfultz@graceky.org</a>). See you at our Winter Retreat!! ©

Love in Christ,

Ryan Fultz
Director of High School Ministry

PACKING LIST	✓
NO cell phones or electronic devices of any kind.	0
NO knives, airsoft guns, or weapons of any kind.	0
NO fireworks.	0
NO alcohol, tobacco, or drugs of any kind.	0
Bible	
Pens and/or Pencils	
Pillow, Sleeping Bag and a Sheet	
Flashlight	
Water Bottle	
Toiletries	
Washcloth/Hand Towel	
Towel for Showers	
WARM clothing - Layering is recommended!	
Hiking Shoes and/or Athletic Shoes	
Coat	
Prescription Medication (if needed)	
Camera (optional)	

## **Directions from Grace Fellowship Church to PVM Camp**

**FROM:** Grace Fellowship Church 9379 Gundpowder Rd Florence, KY 41042

1. Start out going north on Gunpowder Rd / KY-237 toward Sunrise Dr	0.9 Mi
2. Take the 3rd right onto US Highway 42 / US-42 E / US-127 N. Continue to follow US-42 E / US-127 N.	1.5 Mi
3. Merge onto I-75 N / I-71 N toward Cincinnati (Crossing into Ohio).	11.9 Mi
4. Keep <b>left</b> to take <b>I-75 N</b> .	4.1 Mi
5. Keep right to take I-74 W / US-27 N / US-52 W via EXIT 4 toward Indianapolis.	0.9 Mi
6. Merge onto US-27 N via EXIT 18 toward US-27 N / Colerain Ave.	18.3 Mi
7. Turn right onto Millville Ave / OH-129.	0.4 Mi
8. Take the 1st left onto Morman Rd.	1.9 Mi
9. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>Stahlheber Rd</b>	2.2 Mi
10. Turn <b>right</b> to stay on <b>Stahlheber Rd</b> .	0.8 Mi
11. Turn left onto Main St / OH-177. Continue to follow OH-177.	11.1 Mi
12. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>Oren Rd</b> .	0.7 Mi
13. Oren Rd becomes Camden Darrtown Rd.	2.0 Mi
14. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>Swann Beatty Rd</b> .	0.7 Mi
15. 1259 SWANN BEATTY RD is on the left.	

**TO:** Pleasant Vineyard Ministries 1259 Swann Beatty Rd Camden, OH 45311

