

2019 Winter Retreat: Big Bear, California

February 15th-18th, 2019.



This is over Presidents Day weekend and goes Friday through Monday.

The following is an information packet containing all the details about the Retreat and all applicable forms and waivers which need to be returned along with total payment by Tuesday February 5, 2019.

Deposits: We are breaking up the cost over 4 deposits leading up to the retreat in an effort to afford the deposits. The deposit schedule is as follows:

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| 1 st Deposit: | \$80 | Due: January 8, 2019 |
| 2 nd Deposit: | \$80 | Due: January 22, 2019 |
| 3 rd Deposit: | \$80 | Due: February 5, 2019 |
| 4 th Deposit: | \$85 | Due: February 12, 2019 |

The cost for this retreat is \$325.00 per person. Hopefully this deposit schedule will also help in easing the total cost. There will be scholarships available, for scholarships please speak to Sean Bullis or your leader.

“ALL FORMS AND THE COST FOR THE RETREAT (MONEY) ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 12, 2018 AT THE NORMAL FACEDOWN YOUTH BIBLE STUDY.”

Departure and Return Information:

We will meet at Reverence (22081 Hidalgo, MV) Friday morning Feb. 15 at 11:00am and leave by 12:30. We will then be returning to the same location on Monday Feb. 18th around 3:30pm. We will have all retreat goers notify parents in the event that we run late or by God’s grace we are early.

For more information or questions please call or e-mail:

Sean Bullis Email: seanbullis4@yahoo.com Cell: 949-697-8325

Retreat Agenda



Friday

- 11:00am** Meet at RBC New Church Property with all luggage.
- 12:00pm Leave for Big Bear
- 4:00pm Arrive and unpack
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm Intro to “Winter Retreat Bible Study 1” Worship- Worship team.
- 10:00pm Games / Bonfire?
- 11:00pm Lights Out

Saturday

- 7:00am Personal Devotion Time
- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Morning Worship and Breakout Session #1
- 11:00am Activity: Serious snow play session
- 12:00pm Lunch – while out and about (Sack Lunches)
- 4-6pm Rest Session (nap, relax... just make sure you're awake for bible study)
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:30pm “Bible Study 2” – Worship- Facedown Worship team.
- 9:30pm Games/Bonfire
- 11:00pm Lights out

Retreat Agenda

Sunday

- 7:00am Personal Devotion Time
- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Morning Devotion – Worship – Facedown Worship Team
- 10:00am Activity
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 4:00pm Nap and relax session till dinner.
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:30pm “Bible Study 3” – Worship – Facedown Worship Team
- 10:00pm Games / Bonfire
- 11:00pm Lights Out

Monday

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am “Closing Bible Study 4” – Worship – Facedown Worship Team
- 10:00am Clean Cabin
- 12:00pm Leave to return home lunch on road.
- 3:00pm-ish Arrive home

Packing List

- **Bible**

- pens
- Highlighter
- Camera – batteries and stuff
- Backpack (optional but nice to take a jacket in)
- Book-light
- Games (Apples to Apples, etc.) **DO NOT Bring NSFC games please!**
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow (s) ?
- \$ - Suggested Spending \$: about \$50.00 (lunch on the ride up and any snack you purchase along the way will be out of your pocket.)
- \$25.00 for Sledz if we end up going.

- **Clothes: Warm Everything!**

- Essentials: Shirts, Pants, Socks, Underwear (yes it needed to be said), Shoes (also necessary to say)
- Jacket (snow jackets are best but not necessary)
- Sweatshirt (keep in mind you will be given a sweatshirt at the beginning of the retreat)
- Snow Pants (if you have them, not a must but try to borrow if you don't have any you will be more comfortable)
- Sweat Pants (warm for sleeping in)
- Boots (?)
- Gloves
- Beanie
- Toiletries & Towel – (Spartan makeup/no bf or gf hunting on retreat)
- Earmuffs??
- **Snow Boarding Gear: (we will possibly have one van stay late to hit the slopes for a day of snowboarding, depends on how many show interest)**

- LUGGAGE:**
- 1 – Sleeping bag – in garbage bag labeled (your name)
 - 1 – Bag for clothes and toiletries – remember we are only there for 4 days! **NO Africa Bags**
 - 1 – Carryon – backpack size for things you want while traveling.

Reverence Bible Church

General Release of Liability

2018 - 2019

As a Christian group, we seek to follow the biblical mandate, which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers in civil courts. We also seek to be good stewards of the resources and blessings that the Lord has provided. Our group has never had an instance of injury of damages being charged to the group. Yet we believe it is best to be sure all members understand our position prior to any mishaps.

We are an organized non-profit church group. The leadership is made up of those who have volunteered their time to organize activities for the group. Participation in any event is strictly voluntary, with no member ever being required to attend any meeting or event. Neither our group, nor its leaders, nor its members are liable for any injuries or damages, whether connected with *Reverence Bible Church* event or not.

At **every** event, parents are responsible for their own children. Children are never allowed to attend any function without a parent. Occasionally a member will desire to send his child (ren) to an activity with another adult member. This practice is discouraged, yet because we understand that occasionally the parent must remain home because of illness in the family, pregnancy, etc., and because of the family-like nature of our group, we do not desire to prohibit it under all circumstances. In any case, no child is allowed to attend any event without being accompanied by and supervised by his own parent or, in special cases, accompanied by and supervised by an adult member designated by that child's parent to take complete responsibility for him. We suggest that if you find it necessary to send your child to an event with another adult, it be one who is comfortable enough with your child to correct him if necessary.

Any special guests (grandparents, relatives, out-of-town friends, etc.) who accompany members to any event are under the sole responsibility of that member for behavior, damages, injuries, etc.

It is expected that any member or his child or guest who damages property or who causes injury, either willfully or through neglect, will take personal responsibility for his actions. However, our group will not be involved in any way in such situations. Any person, whether member or not, who has such a claim will be directed to discuss the offense individually with the part he believes to be responsible. The outcome of such a problem is out of the realm of this group's responsibility. If such disputes cannot be handled by the parties individually, we will expect that they will follow the guidelines of *Matthew 18: 15 - 35* through their own churches and church leadership.

In the remote event of a catastrophe injuring members while at a group event, we require a **MEDICAL RELEASE FORM for each child** to be signed and on file. (one copy with the secretary and one in the field trip/event packet which we will attempt to have on hand at every event.) No child may participate in any activity without such a form being filled out and signed by the child's parent/guardian first.

I have read the above and agree to hold *Reverence Bible Church* harmless in the event of any damages or injuries to me, to my children, or to my property.

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| Childs Name (Printed) | Age | Date |
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| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |
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| Self Signature (18 and over) | Age | Date |
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Parent/Guard Emergency *Cell Phone* Number

_____(_____)_____

Parent/Guard Emergency *Home Phone* Number

Reverence Bible Church, Facedown Youth Ministries
Special Activity Release of Liability
For Winter Retreat 2018-19 – Big Bear, CA

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We are an organized non-profit church group. The leadership is made up of those who have volunteered their time to organize activities for the group.

Participants Name: _____'s participation in any event, **including but not limited to: skiing, snowboarding, sledding, snow sliding, ice skating, snow play, snow throwing, hiking, games, horseback riding, sledding, dog sledding, or bob sledding**, is strictly voluntary, with no member ever being required to attend any meeting or event. Neither our group, nor its leaders, nor its members are liable for any injuries or damages, whether connected with *Reverence Bible Church Facedown Youth Ministries Retreat* events or not.

However, care will be sought out for any injuries that may be sustained in the event of an accident.

I have read the above and agree to hold *Reverence Bible Church* and *leaders* harmless in the event of any damages or injuries to me, to my children, or to my property.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Self Signature (18 and over)

Date

Reverence Bible Church

Medical Release

2018 - 2019

Name of Child _____ Birth Date: _____

Date of last Tetanus booster _____

Health problems, medical or food allergies: _____

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Health problems, medical or food allergies: _____

Name of Child _____ Birth Date: _____

Date of last Tetanus booster _____

Health problems, medical or food allergies: _____

I (We) the undersigned parent, parents, or guardians of the minor child(ren) named above, do hereby authorize and consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis and treatment and emergency hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any member of the medical staff and emergency room staff licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act and on the staff of any acute general hospital holding a current license to operate a hospital from the State of California Department of Health Services. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority to render care, which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that every effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient(s), but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. The undersigned also assumes the responsibility for any of the costs connected with such treatment and hereby releases the leaders and members of *Reverence Bible Church* from any liability therefore.

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under any emergency circumstances in my absence.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

Home phone number _____ Emergency Phone/Pager _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Insurance company and policy # _____