

PVS Student Fusion Presents:

Winter Retreat '24



Student Cost:

\$250/person

(plus bring \$100 for food)



12/27 10AM Departure

12/31 4PM Return

[All attendees will ride trip vans, and are committing to the entire trip]

Key Details:

- Large lodge with large gathering spaces, games, theater room, and a huge hot tub
- Strength to Stand Student conference with Crowder, KB & great speakers!
- An extra evening of free time before and after the conference with optional mountain excursions

How to Inquire/Sign Up:

Sign up exclusively through Eric Gargus, Student Pastor. Find Eric in person at church, by calling him, or by emailing him at eric.gargus@pvsbc.org.

FULL INFO PACKET AT STUDENTFUSION.COM

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COST BREAKDOWN:

- \$250/student PLUS \$100 for travel meals, snacks, & incidentals

ADULT TO STUDENT FIXED RATIOS:

- 1:5 for high school attendees
- 1:3 for middle school attendees

ADULT COST BREAKDOWN

- Adults within the fixed ratios will only be responsible for the \$100 travel meals, snacks, & incidentals

PAYMENT DUE DATES:

- **\$50 non-refundable deposit by 9/30**
[Sign-up CLOSES 9/30]
- Pay in full by 9/30 & pay only \$200!
- Final balance due by 10/30

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Friday, 12/27

9:45AM Load vans
10:00AM Depart
11:45AM Lunch at Hamilton Place Mall Food Court
Evening Apple Barn Dinner, lodge check-in, orientation, worship, & free time

Saturday, 12/28

8:00AM Breakfast & Personal Devos at the lodge
9:00AM Worship & free time
12:00PM Lunch & free time at the lodge
5:00PM Dinner at the lodge
6:00PM Depart for STS Conference
7:00PM STS Conference Session One
9:30PM Snacks, session debrief, and free time at the lodge

Sunday, 12/29

7:45AM Breakfast & Personal Devos at the lodge
8:45AM Depart for STS Conference
9:30AM STS Conference Session Two/Sunday Morning Worship
12:00PM Lunch at the lodge
[Afternoon: free time options]
5:00PM Dinner at the lodge
6:00PM Depart for STS Conference Session Three
7:00PM STS Conference Session Three
9:30PM Snacks, session debrief, and free time at the lodge

Monday 12/30

7:45AM Breakfast & Personal Devos at the lodge
8:45AM Depart for STS Conference
9:30AM STS Conference Closing Session
12:00PM Lunch at the lodge
1:00PM Conference debrief/testimonies
[Afternoon: free time options]
6:00PM Dinner at the lodge
7:00PM Free time options + Waffle House for juniors and seniors
1:00AM Lights Out

Tuesday, 12/31

8:30AM Breakfast & Personal Devos at the lodge
9:30AM Load luggage & clean the cabin
10:00AM Depart
11:30PM Lunch on the road
4:00PM We should be back at the church no later than this time.

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LUGGAGE LIMIT: 1 large suitcase, 1 small carry-on bag, pillow/blanket

- Bible, notebook, & pen
- Reusable water bottle
- Towel & washcloth/sponge
- Your prescription meds
- Personal hygiene items (deodorant, soap, shampoo...)
- Personal beauty items
- \$100 cash/card for travel meals, free time, snacks, & incidentals
- Comfortable shoes
- Cold weather gear - coat, gloves, beanie, earmuffs, thermals...
- Modest swimsuit for the hot tub
- Flip-flops/Crocs
- FOUR outfits suitable for cold mountain weather
- plenty of underclothes (at least one extra of each type)
- modest sleeping attire
- wet weather gear (poncho, raincoat, cap)
- 2 kitchen-sized trash bags (to put back in your suitcase filled with your dirty clothes (they must travel home inside your bag)
- Power strip (at least one person per bedroom)
- Phone charger & accessories

OPTIONAL, BUT RECOMMENDED:

- extra money for conference merch & souvenirs
- Chapstick/lotion for windburn if you plan to take advantage of the outdoors free time options
- Card games & other compact games to play with friends

COMFORT TIP:

Dress in layers each day. A shirt under a sweater/hoodie allows you to stay warmer outside and remove a layer inside if you get hot.

WARNINGS:

- Anything personal items you bring are at your own risk. PVSBC is not responsible for lost or damages possessions.
- No weapons or fireworks are permitted (knives are okay EXCEPT at the conference center).
- No tobacco, vaping products, or illegal substances

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THE "BIG THREE" BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

- **Respect God.**
- **Respect others.**
- **Respect property.**

LODGE EXPECTATIONS

1. Live by the "big three."
2. Stay out of any bedroom/bathroom that is not your own.
3. Stay out of the kitchen except for meal/snack times.
4. Pajamas are NOT acceptable in public areas in the lodge.
5. Use only your room bathroom to get ready. Half baths in common areas are for #1 and #2 only.
6. Do not touch the property of anyone else.
7. Stay out of the personal space of others.
8. Lights out means turn off the lights and rest. Earbuds and personal electronics are fine, as long as you do not disturb your roommates.
9. If you use the hot tub, do NOT put soap or shampoo in it. It will destroy the motor and your family will be charged to replace it.
10. Public areas of the lodge are closed during Lights Out hours up until the published time for breakfast.

TRAVEL/FREE TIME/CONFERENCE EXPECTATIONS

- Live by the "Big Three."
- Don't wander off alone - stay with your assigned group.
- Focus on the music and messages during the conference so you can grow in your faith - that's the main reason we are here.

HIGH SCHOOLER/MIDDLE SCHOOLER SUPERVISION

- HS Grades 9-12 must stay in groups of 3 or more - no adult needed
- MS Grades 6-8 must be with an adult outside the lodge