



# TREK FALL RETREAT 2019

## INFO & FAQs

### DEAR PARENTS AND TREKKERS,

Hello! One of my favorite weekends is just around the corner. Our annual Fall Retreat is the weekend of September 20 - 22, we will be taking 6th - 8th grade students to Camp Highland. This is an exciting retreat weekend for our students and we are thrilled to spend the weekend with them! It gives them the chance to reconnect with their friends, D-Group Leaders, learn about Christ and grow in their relationship with Him.

During our time together we'll be talking about **Authentic Faith** – God is who he says he is and can be trusted to do what he has promised to do! In regards to faith, we'll be tackling the following questions:

- what is it?
- why is it necessary?
- what is its object?
- where you get it?

And, Lord willing, we'll discover that the true foundation of our faith is a person, Jesus Christ!

### REGISTRATION & COST

- The cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes all programming, meals, transportation, lodging, speaker, band, snacks, and fun activities.
- You are officially registered only when you complete the registration/payment and turn in the Camp Highland permission/medical forms.
- The Medical/Release form can be downloaded from the website or picked up in the SM2 office.
- Register online at [smtwo.org/trek-2019](http://smtwo.org/trek-2019) or swing by the SM2 youth office for a paper form.
- For scholarship, download the scholarship form from [smtwo.org/trek-2019](http://smtwo.org/trek-2019) or pick it up in the SM2 youth office. Once completed please return to Sydney Wojewoda (email: [swojewoda@signalpres.org](mailto:swojewoda@signalpres.org)).

### DEPARTURE AND RETURN

- Check-in begins at 5PM on Friday, September 20. We will depart from the youth parking lot at 5:30 PM.
- We will arrive back at Signal Pres around 2 PM on Sunday, September 22.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Question:** Can I bring a friend who is not a member of Signal Pres?

*Answer: Yes, always! (except they must sign up, don't just show up with them on Friday)*

**Question:** Can I come for part of the weekend?

*Answer: Possibly. If you cannot travel there with us or simply have to come back early, you **MUST** clear that with Camille Ward in advance of the retreat ([cward@signalpres.org](mailto:cward@signalpres.org)).*

**Question:** What happens if my child is injured?

*Answer: We have a nurse who will be available to respond to injuries if they occur. Should your student need more medical attention we would call and involve you in the process of making the wisest decision.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the youth office at 423-886-2190.



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### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR WEEKEND UPDATES

Instagram // SM2Students

Website // [smtwo.org](http://smtwo.org)

Twitter // SM2Students

Facebook // SM2 Online

### D-GROUP COLORS

We want you to show up at the church on Friday wearing your D-Group color proudly! You don't have to buy anything, just dig around your closet and find what you can in your color (think: shorts, socks, shirts, hats, sunglasses etc...) Have fun and be creative!

6th Grade Girls - **YELLOW**

7th Grade Girls - **PURPLE**

8th Grade Girls - **PINK**

6th Grade Guys - **RED**

7th Grade Guys - **BLUE**

8th Grade Guys - **GREEN**

### CHECK LIST/WHAT TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> daily clothing (shorts/pants/shirts) | <input type="checkbox"/> chacos/flip flops (for shower)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bathing suit                         | <input type="checkbox"/> toiletries                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> closed toe shoes and socks           | <input type="checkbox"/> sweatshirt/rain jacket                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P.J.'s                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, journal, pen                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen/bug spray                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow + sleeping bag or sheets & blanket       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight or headlamp               | <input type="checkbox"/> water bottle (seriously-bring one!)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> towel                                | <input type="checkbox"/> show up wearing your D-Group COLOR on Friday!!! |

### FOR PARENTS!

On Sunday, September 22 at 1:30 PM Andy Cornett will be hosting a parent session in the Youth Warehouse sharing insights and an overview on all that your students have heard and learned over the course of the weekend. *Think*: content, theme, experiences, and practical ways you can engage and talk with your student about their weekend upon their arrival back home. Through this we hope you will feel well prepared and equipped to welcome home your students who have had an awesome and maybe even life-changing weekend. Andy's parent session will conclude at 2 PM and your student(s) will be arriving back to Signal Pres around the same time.

I cannot wait to spend time with your students and the Lord, studying God's Word, and having lots of crazy fun...what could be better? But more excited than me is God! He can't wait to spend time with your students revealing himself to each of them. I believe God has called each of these students and leaders by name to be apart of this retreat weekend. I am praying and believe God has GOOD things in store for the weekend. I can't wait to see it unfold in our hearts and lives!

Love,  
Camille Ward

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