



2017 Fall Retreat Registration Packet

Reserve your spot with a \$25 deposit by completing this form or by registering online at www.heritagecc.org (Registration opens August 30)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent Contact Info:

Cell Numbers: _____

E-mail: _____

What Size T-Shirt (Adult Sizes): XS S M L XL

If your student does not regularly attend Heritage, list one student they would like to bunk with. _____

Preferred Method of Payment (Cost is \$90):

- Cash
- Check (checks can be made out to HCC)
- Credit Card (register at www.heritagecc.org and pay online)

2017-2018 Parental medical and liability waiver release

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named below, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate and travel during any 2017-2018 events sponsored by **Heritage Christian Church** (hereafter the "Church").

I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to immediately contact the persons listed on this form. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to all attending health care professionals (including, but not limited to nurses, LPNs, PAs, paramedics, doctors, or dentists) selected by the Pastor, ministry director, or activity leader to hospitalize, secure medical treatment, and/or order an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as deemed necessary.

I understand that my insurance coverage will be used as primary and sole coverage for my child in the event medical intervention is needed.

I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken by the Church and its agents during all events and activities as described, but not limited to the events listed. I recognize the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold the directors, pastors, leaders, employees or volunteer staff of the Church liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the student named below.

I further authorize the Pastor, ministry director, or activity leader from the Church to send my child home at my expense due to his/her willful misconduct and or inappropriate actions contrary to set guidelines or rules.

In consideration of _____ (Student name) being permitted to participate in all Heritage sponsored events during the year of 2017-2018, I the undersigned being the parent or guardian ("Releasor") hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Heritage Christian Church and their officers, directors, agents, affiliates, employees, and assigns ("Releases") from any and all negligence of Releases or otherwise, arising out of or relating his/her presence or participation in the aforementioned 2017-2018 events and any activities related thereto.

This release shall be binding on myself, the student, my heirs, executors and legal representatives.

Full name of covered student: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date signed: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Signature of student (of over age 18): _____

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for the trust you've placed in the Heritage Student Ministry by allowing your son/daughter to go to The Fall Retreat 2017 with us. We are so excited to share a great weekend with your student. We've put together this "What to Expect" Guide for Parents in order to answer any questions you may have about the retreat, the rules and what your student will experience. As always, if you have any additional questions, feel free to contact us, and we'd be happy to talk with you further.

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Heartland Retreat Center - Marengo, OH

1. Will my student be safe?

Transportation Safety: We will be driving to and from the Heartland Retreat Center in several vans. The vans will be driven by pre-screened leaders from the student ministry program. We will also use a few other vehicles to get all the supplies and luggage to the retreat. If you would like to drive your student directly to the retreat center please let us know and we can make sure you get all the necessary details.

Camp Safety: Heartland Retreat Center does a great job creating a safe space for groups of students to encounter God. We expect the students to set a good example, respect the leaders, and each other, fully understanding they represent Heritage Christian Church and Jesus Christ.

Our students will be sleeping in a large dorm called Dogwood which can sleep up to 196 students. Each gender will be assigned different sides of the dorm and at NO time during the retreat are guys allowed in girl area and vice versa...disobeying this rule will result in the students being sent home immediately.

3. How will the “unexpected” be handled?

Any disciplinary actions will be addressed by Heritage staff members. In severe circumstances, if your student misbehaves we will call you to come pick your student up from the retreat. We have not had problems with this in the past and we don't expect this year to be any different!

4. How will medication issues be handled?

All students who have any prescription medication or require over the counter medication for the duration of the weekend. The medication must be given to Dustyn, or Maggie. If you have any questions, please contact us to discuss any details or concerns.

5. What spiritual information will be presented?

We are still working on an outside speaker for this event. We have some great options ahead of us and are making the final selections soon. There will be multiple times through the weekend to connect in worship, teaching and in small groups.

6. What should my student pack?

A “What to Bring” packing list is provided below. Your students are permitted to bring their cell phones and ipods, but they are only permitted to use their ipods in bed at night and on the bus. All other types of electronics (computers, hand held video games, ipads, etc.) should be left at home.

7. A Reminder About Dates and Times:

Leave Date:: Saturday, October 14 at 9:00 am

Meet at HCC to load up and leave (eat breakfast first)!

Return Date:: Sunday, October 15 at 3:00 pm

Main Doors of HCC

What to Bring::

Bedding for full size bed (Sleeping bag, pillow, sheets, etc.)

Clothes to get messy

Sweatshirt or light jacket

Towel

Shampoo

Soap

Deodorant

tooth brush and tooth paste

Insect repellent

Close toed shoes

Journal & Pen

Bible

Bag for dirty clothes

Flashlight

Snacks