

Z.E.A.L. Winter Retreat

(Zealously Engaging with an Authentic Life)

Illuminate Student Ministry

February 2nd-4th

Retreat Packet

Cost: \$165 per person

Round Lake Christian Camp

Spiritual Focus: The concept of someone having a “zeal for the Lord” is not commonly used today, however, it is the goal for most churches. In our Z.E.A.L. Winter Retreat, we are diving into what it means to have zeal or great energy and enthusiasm for God. We will talk about how we can find that in studying Scripture and what it looks like to apply it in school life. There will also be several intentional moments throughout the retreat to allow students to decompress, to let go of built-up pains or stresses, and to find healing from various wounds.

Topics: Zeal, Lamenting & Healing, God’s Character, Bible Study, and School Application

What we are doing: Illuminate Student Ministries will be spending the weekend at Round Lake Christian Camp. The students will participate in “chapels”, “triad” discussions, worship, and games! Many of the games will be hosted by Ben Strouse, Round Lake Private Retreat Manager, and part of our New Hope family.

Important Times: We will be leaving New Hope at EXACTLY **5:14p** on **Friday, February 2nd**
Pick up the students at the church at **2:00p** on **Sunday, February 4th**
Forms (*Permission Form, Consent Form, + Scholarship Form*) and Money (*\$165*) are to be turned in by **Wednesday, January 24th**.

Z.E.A.L. Retreat - Daily Schedule

Friday, February 2nd

Leave 4 Round Lake:	5:14p
Arrive @ Round Lake:	5:30p
Dinner:	6:00p
Chapel Events:	6:45p
Evening Events:	8:30p
Lights Off:	12:00a

Saturday, February 3rd

Wake up:	7:45a
Breakfast:	8:15a
Energy Booster:	9:00a
Chapel Events:	9:45a
Big Game:	10:30a
Lunch:	12:00p
Chapel Events:	12:45p
Big Game:	2:00p
Free Time:	3:00p
Chapel Events:	4:30p

Dinner:	5:30p
Big Game:	6:30p
Chapel Events:	8:00p
Evening Activities:	10:00p
Lights Off:	12:00a

Sunday, February 4th

Wake up:	8:15a
Breakfast:	9:00a
Energy Booster:	9:45a
Chapel Events:	10:15a
Small Game:	11:30a
Lunch:	12:00p
Chapel Events:	12:45p
Clean & Pack:	1:15p
Leave for Church:	1:44p
Arrive at Church:	2:00p

Chapel Events: Includes worship, lessons, triads, and various "experientials" (activities to personally experience the presence of Christ)

Evening Activities: There will be two activities each evening that students can choose from.

Friday night will include going to the Rec Center to play 9 Square, Gaga Ball, and various other small games OR watching a movie at the Retreat Center. **Saturday Night** will include going to the Rec Center again OR karaoke and other small activities at the Retreat Center.

Free Time: We will have free time slots in our schedule. This is a time for the students to take a breather, and transition from one thing to the next. All students will have to be accompanied by a leader during these times.

Additional Information

Dropping Students Off: We will all meet at New Hope Church starting at 4:45p on Friday. This gives us 29 minutes to assign students to vehicles, get our things packed for travel, and pray over the trip. We will leave for the Round Lake Camp promptly at 5:14p.

Late Arrival: There is going to be an added emphasis on leaving on time to get to Round Lake at the time we established. We want to be respectful to the camp in our punctuality. Because the camp is so close to the church, anyone who will not arrive at the church before 5:14 will be asked to meet us at the Camp instead.

Travel Arrangements: The way we have traveled for events in the past is with Leader vehicles. If desired, communicate with Isaac if you would wish to drop your student off at Round Lake Camp yourself.

Picking Students up: With the emphasis on leaving for the camp on time, we are planning on returning with the same punctuality for parents' convenience. We will leave Round Lake promptly at 1:44p to hopefully arrive at the church at 2:00p.

Meals: All of the meals will be provided for the trip by Round Lake and some New Hope Small Group donations.

Sleeping Arrangements: The sleeping arrangements are dorm style, with girls and boys in separate wings of the cabin. Each room of students will also contain at least one leader.

Questions: If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Isaac Franks (330-621-8157).

Students Need to Bring *(Feel free to use this as a Check-List!)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, Journal, Pen <i>(notebook will be provided)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawstring bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Toe Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes for 2 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Bedding + Pillow <i>(sleeping bags work)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Clothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry Items + Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Heart + Mind |

Students Shouldn't Bring

When preparing students for winter retreat, it's important to advise everyone on items they should not bring to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Here's a list of things we don't want to see:

Gaming consoles, large devices, speakers, drugs, weapons, alcohol, fireworks, tobacco, inappropriate clothing, valuables, pets..., cooking appliances, or large personal heaters.

Restating Some Rules...

Our leaders are committed to closely monitoring and supervising students throughout the winter retreat. We insist on maintaining a positive and respectful atmosphere, free from inappropriate behavior such as disrespectful talk, gossip, sexual misconduct, and inappropriate clothing. Any actions deemed inappropriate by leaders and staff of New Hope Church and Illuminate Student Ministry will not be tolerated.

Additionally, we strictly enforce a policy against any boy or girl students being alone at any time. There will be no activities where students are alone together, as this is considered a serious violation that will not be tolerated.

While we permit the use of phones during the trip, we will organize various activities where students are requested to place their phones in a designated area to minimize distractions. Our aim is to create a safe space for students and provide them with opportunities to disconnect and spend quality time with God. In case you need to contact your student during a no-phone activity, feel free to reach out to any of our youth leaders or Isaac Franks using the contact number provided at the bottom of this sheet. It's advisable to keep this number handy, as your student will submit this paper.

In the event of any misconduct, our leaders will issue a warning to the students. If the misconduct persists, we reserve the right to contact parents and, if necessary, have the student removed from the camp. Serious violations will result in immediate parental contact without prior warning.

We eagerly anticipate a wonderful time with your students and are excited about what God has in store for us during the weekend. For any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Isaac Franks. Thank you for your cooperation!

Isaac Franks (330-621-8157)

Illuminate Student Ministries

Z.E.A.L. Winter Retreat Permission Form

Participant Name: _____

I give permission for my child (named above) to attend Illuminate Student Ministries winter retreat. I further give permission for my child to be transported to and from events by hired and volunteer drivers authorized by New Hope Church.

Medical Release

I have signed the *Youth Activities Consent Form* and agree that New Hope Church can provide that information to hospitals, doctors, and anyone on the medical staff that would benefit from this.

Custody Release

I further authorize Illuminate Student Ministries leaders of New Hope Church of Wooster, Ohio to receive physical custody of my child upon completion of any treatment, and I specifically instruct any treating health facility to surrender physical custody of my child to said adult.

Activity Release

I further give permission for my child to participate in all activities sponsored by Round Lake Christian Camp, Illuminate Student Ministries, and New Hope Church.

Payment

I have paid the amount of **\$165** to *New Hope Church* either in person or through Tithly.

If writing a check, make it out to New Hope Church.

Reach out to Isaac Franks (330-621-8157) if you are applying for a scholarship.

Departure/Arrival

We will meet at New Hope Church (969 Blachleyville Road, Wooster, OH 44691) on February 2nd (Friday) at 5:00p.

We will leave for Round Lake Christian Camp no later than 5:14p.

We will be at Round Lake Christian Camp (114 OH-3, Lakeville, OH 44638) for the weekend.

We will be arriving at New Hope Church on February 4th (Sunday) at 2:00p.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

Date

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CONSENT FORM

Name of Youth _____ Birth Date _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Email _____

Other Person and/or Number to call in Emergency _____

Medical Information

Is your youth presently being treated for an injury or sickness or taking any medication? Yes No

If yes, what injury/what medication _____

Does your youth have any allergies or dietary restrictions?

If yes, list all restrictions _____

Does your youth have, or has your youth ever had, any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorder |

Please explain _____

Does your youth ever sleepwalk? Yes No Youth's blood type _____ (if known)

Does your youth have a physical handicap or illness that would prevent them from participating in normal rigorous activities? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Family Doctor: _____

Doctor's Telephone: _____

Insurance Co.: _____

Policy No.: _____

Consent and Certification

I, the undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian of the youth named above, do hereby consent to the participation of my youth in all the scheduled youth activities of New Hope Church, and any other supervised activities customarily associated with its youth group, including youth rallies and overnight or weekend youth trips. Further, I certify that my youth is physically fit and adequately prepared to participate in all recreational and sporting events. If I wish to revoke this consent for any reason, I will promptly notify the youth leader in writing.

Note to Parent: If giving consent for one activity only, or if this consent is otherwise restricted, please specify:

Medical Treatment Authorization

I understand that I will be notified in the case of a medical emergency. However, in the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the providing of necessary medical services in the event that my youth is injured or becomes ill. I authorize one or more of the following youth staff to make emergency medical care decisions on behalf of my youth, if required by law or a health care provider:

_____, _____, (*names of youth workers*) or another adult chaperone designated by the pastor. (**Note to Parents:** you may add or delete a name as desired.) I authorize these persons to act in my place to consent to all necessary and appropriate x-ray examinations, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care.

I understand that New Hope Church and their staff will not be responsible for medical expenses incurred solely on the basis of this authorization. I further agree to notify the youth director in writing of any health changes that would restrict my youth's participation in any normal youth activities. I also understand that the youth leader and designated adult chaperones reserve the right to restrict my youth from any activity that they do not feel is within the physical capabilities of my youth.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Youth Pledge

I hereby pledge to uphold all policies of the Youth Department of New Hope Church. During all youth activities and all youth trips, I pledge to follow all instructions of the youth leader and the adult chaperones, including safety instructions.

Signature of Youth

Date