

Scholarship Application

At FUMC, we don't want a lack of funds to keep you from attending an event. Please complete the following application, as this helps us determine your need and allows for us to be good stewards with our limited financial resources. Typically, we can provide some form of scholarship on the event.

Contact Information

Student's Full Name: _____

Gender: Male Female
(circle one)

Parent(s) Name: _____ Best Phone #: _____

Scholarship Information

The Winter Retreat Registration Fee is \$50 before October 31 or \$60 November 1-17

How much will you be able to pay for this event? _____

Are you involved in any other ministries at Fishersville UMC? _____

(Signed)

(Date)



November 22-24

Early Bird Price (Through 10/31) - \$50

Register November 1-17 - \$60

Bring-a-friend Discount - \$10 off your registration

Scholarships available



Packing List

Sleeping bag and pillow

Bible/pen

Journal to write in if you have one

Personal toiletry items (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)

Bathing towel

Long pants

Close-toed shoes

Long-sleeve shirt/sweatshirt/jacket

Hat/gloves

Any other warm clothing you'll want for campfires at night!

Sleeping clothes

Loose-fitting clothes (for games and activities)

Jump socks (gripping bottoms. If you do not have any, please bring \$2.00)

Camera (optional)

Prescriptions (please let me know in advance)

Any games you have that you'd like to play (indoor or outdoor)

What NOT to bring to Winter Retreat

ELECTRONICS: Computers, TVs, Gaming Systems, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: No weapons, tobacco or smoking items like vape pens, fireworks, items for pranks

* Cell service will be limited at Camp Overlook. If your student does bring a cell phone, we cannot guarantee service and there will be no wifi. It's an unplugged weekend! Woo!



Rules & Guidelines

All of our guidelines fall under one commandment:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

Following His lead, here are a few other specifics:

- Respect camp property
- If you think you need to ask — ASK!
- Report any injuries
- Follow Schedule unless otherwise instructed
- Respect all adults
- No Purple. Girls in Girls sleeping rooms and Guys in Guys sleeping rooms only
- At night, rooms are for sleeping. If you want to stay up, be in the common areas of our retreat center (under leader supervision)
- No pranks of any kind are allowed

FEARLESS

Thanks for signing up to be a part of FUMC's Winter Retreat! This retreat has been thought about, planned for, and prayed for the last several months, and I truly believe that lives will be transformed this weekend.

We all find ourselves in situations that make us anxious. Whether we choose to be in those situations or not, the reality is that they happen. And when this happens, it's usually because we're fearful of something.

Whether it is fear from failing, from looking dumb, or from unknown, no one likes the feeling of being afraid. It's uncomfortable. It's nerve-racking. It's numbing. Have you found yourself in these situations before?

This weekend will be full of encouragement, but also challenges. These weekends are incredibly special, and don't happen often. We challenge you to dig deeper than you ever have before. Our faith is never strong enough, so regardless of how fearful your life may seem, you have the opportunity to connect with God in a unique, and intimate way this weekend.

Are you ready to open up your heart and mind, and to be honest with God? Are you ready to be supported by others within this ministry and encouraged to embrace the unknown? At our Winter Retreat, we are going to take a journey & discover how we can fulfill God's purpose for our lives by recognizing our fears, and fully leaning into God's open arms.

Retreat Schedule

FRIDAY

4:00 PM: Students arrive at FUMC
5:00 PM: Stop for dinner in Harrisonburg
6:30 PM: Valley Jump Park
8:00 PM: Arrive at Camp Overlook, Get Settled
8:30 PM: Welcome
9:00 PM: Leader meeting
10:00 PM: Session 1/Small Groups
MIDNIGHT: Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:45 AM: Wake up
8:00 AM: Breakfast
9:30 AM: Devotions
10:00 AM: Session 2/Small Groups
12:00 PM: Lunch
12:30 PM: Free Time for Games/Activities
3:00 PM: Escape Room
5:30 PM: Dinner
7:30 PM: Devotions
8:00 PM: Session 3/Bonfire
MIDNIGHT: Lights out

SUNDAY

8:00 AM: Wake up/Pack
9:30 AM: Brunch
10:30 AM: Devotions
11:00 AM: Session 4 (Must be packed up by now!)
12:00 PM: Clean Up Swank Retreat
2:00 PM: Arrive at FUMC

Retreat Information



The Winter Retreat will take place at Camp Overlook. Camp Overlook is owned and operated by the United Methodist Church and we look forward to a spiritually forming experience while meeting God on the mountain. We will be staying at the Swank Memorial Retreat. The retreat includes four dorm rooms where participants will be broken up into Junior and Senior High boys and girls. There are restroom and shower facilities, a kitchen, worship room, hiking trails and a campfire ring.

Transportation

Students will be transported to Camp Overlook via FUMC's church van or a personal vehicle by an approved driver.

Student Safety

FUMC has a Safe Sanctuary personal protection policy in place. Students will always have two or more leaders present and will never be in a room with a closed door with just one adult. For more information, contact FUMC's church office.

