

## WINTER WEEKEND PARENT GUIDE

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **LOCATION**

Middle School and High School Winter Weekend will be taking place at Woodlands Camp. **Address:** 1242 Old Blue Creek Road, Cleveland, GA 30528

DATE

Middle School: January 31- February 2

High School: February 6-8

## **WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

This schedule is based on previous schedules and is subject to change.

FRIDAY	4:30p - Student Check-In 5:15p - Buses Depart 8p - Session 1 10p - Family Group Time 12a - Lights Out
SATURDAY	8:30a - Breakfast 10a - Session 2 12p - Lunch 1p - Squad Rally 1:30p - Squad Wars 3:30p - Free time 6p - Dinner 7p - Session 3 9p - Family Group Time 10:30p - Free Time 12a - Lights Out
SUNDAY	8a - Clean + Pack 8:30a - Breakfast 10a - Session 4 12p - Lunch 12:30p - Load Buses 1p - Buses depart from Woodlands

#### **CHECK-IN & TRANSPORTATION**

#### Check-In:

On Friday, check-in runs from 4:30–5:15p at your student's Passion location (515 / CBL / TRL). Buses will leave promptly at 5:15p. We'll depart Woodlands Camp around 1p on the Sunday of Winter Weekend and return to Passion locations around 3p. Times may shift slightly based on travel conditions. Look out for an email from your location's Student Team closer to the weekend for any updates.

#### **Bus Transportation:**

We highly encourage all students and leaders to take the bus. We know that this is not always possible. Please notify us on your student registration if your student does not plan to take the bus. Alternative travel to Winter Wknd will not be approved, unless it is due to a scheduling conflict or medical reason. If your student is already registered and your transportation plans have changed, please reach out to the Passion Students Team at your location to let them know:

515 - <u>students.515@passioncitychurch.com</u>
CBL - <u>students.cumberland@passioncitychurch.com</u>
TRL - <u>students.trilith@passioncitychurch.com</u>

#### **ROOMING**

Over the weekend, **students will be assigned to a cabin with their Family Group** or the friend that invited them. Since **Woodlands doesn't provide bedding**, please be sure to send along the essentials so your student is comfortable— a pillow, twin sheet set, and either a blanket or a sleeping bag.

## **MEALS**

On Friday, dinner will be provided for students and leaders at each check-in location before heading to Woodlands. Once we arrive, Woodlands will provide all meals—from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch.

When registering, you'll find a section to share your student's dietary needs or allergies. Filling this out thoroughly allows both the Passion Students and Woodlands teams to best

care for your student during Winter Weekend. Woodlands is glad to accommodate allergies and special meals as long as we have proper notice. Without that information in advance, accommodations may not be possible.

#### **SQUAD WARS**

Squad Wars add a fun, high-energy competition to Winter Weekend! Students will be placed in squads with their Family Group to earn points together throughout the weekend. Safety is our top priority, and our team is preparing every detail with your student in mind. Squad assignments will be emailed 1–2 weeks before Winter Weekend—keep an eye out!

#### **FAMILY GROUPS**

We believe students grow the most when they have space to process, share, and ask questions. That's why throughout the weekend, Family Groups will have intentional time to meet and grow together. Our team will provide discussion questions to support Family Group Leaders, while also giving them the freedom to lead in the way that best serves their group.

#### **PACKING LIST**

- Bible, journal, and pen
- Refillable water bottle
- Casual, warm clothes for two days
- Activewear for Squad Wars (squad color/spirit wear encouraged!)
- Toiletries
- Bath Towel
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag OR twin-size sheets & blankets
- Snacks (optional)
- Extra spending money for snacks or souvenirs (optional)
- Medication in original container (to be turned in at check-in)

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

#### **MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL**

For Winter Weekend, Passion Students bring a volunteer medical professional who will be available to treat minor ailments and injuries, advise on when more care is necessary, and distribute medications throughout the weekend.

If you would like to leave a message for the nurse, more than what is on your student's registration, please email <u>students@passioncitychurch.com</u>, and include your student's name in the email.

#### **MEDICATIONS**

For the safety of all students, Passion Students requires all medications to be *turned in at check-in, in their original containers*, and will be distributed to your student throughout Winter Weekend by a trained medical professional. Exceptions may be made for emergency medications and inhalers, please make a note on your student's registration if this pertains to your student and we will contact you.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

If your student will need accommodations during sessions, please let our team know at <a href="mailto:students@passioncitychurch.com">students@passioncitychurch.com</a>. Many students use minor supports like noise-canceling headphones, earplugs, sunglasses, or a stress ball. If your student will need these, please provide them before arriving at camp. Please know, all requests are handled with care and confidentiality. We want every student to feel supported, safe, and included throughout Winter Weekend.

## **PAYMENT**

#### **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

The cost for Winter Weekend 2026 is \$325. This price will be discounted at varying intervals leading up to Winter Weekend.

## **PAYMENT DEADLINE**

Final payments for Winter Weekend are due by Thursday, January 9, 2026.

Please note, students will not be able to check in for the bus on Friday unless all balances are paid in full.

We never want finances to be the reason a student misses Winter Weekend. If cost becomes a challenge for your family, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are committed to keeping this event affordable for everyone and would love to come alongside you.

# PASSION CITY CHURCH: PASSION STUDENTS EVENT POLICIES

We are committed to keeping camp as affordable as possible for every student. Because we pay the camp to secure spots in advance, deposits become non-refundable after December 6, 2025. By January 9, 2026, most expenses will have already been paid on behalf of each student, so only partial refunds can be given after that date. Thank you for understanding and partnering with us as we steward resources wisely to make camp possible for so many students.

To receive a full refund for WW, please notify the Passion Students Team of your student's cancellation by: **December 6th, 2025.** 

To receive a partial refund for WW, please notify the Passion Students Team of your student's cancellation by: **January 9th, 2026.** 

Any cancellations after January 9th, 2026 may not be considered for a refund. For further details or cancellations after these dates, please email the Passion Students team at your location:

- 515 students.515@passioncitychurch.com
- Cumberland students.cumberland@passioncitychurch.com
- Trilith students.trilith@passioncitychurch.com

#### Sickness //

If your student comes in contact with someone, exhibits symptoms of, or tests positive for COVID-19 or has flu-like symptoms within 5 days of the event, they will not be able to attend the event. If any of these cases occur and you choose not to send your child due to illness, please notify the Passion Students Team at students@passioncitychurch.com

#### Cancellations //

Though we do not anticipate this happening, if the event is cancelled for any reason, we will offer a full refund for your student's registration.