

Really Living

Information and Packing List

August 21-23

The weekend is approaching! We are so excited we can hardly contain ourselves and suddenly it dawns . . . What exactly are we supposed to bring? Where do we meet? When do we meet? What exactly is going on!!!

- On Friday, **August 21st** meet at the church at **5:30pm** for check in. You **NEED TO EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME OR BRING IT WITH YOU.** We will not stop or provide food.
- The buses will leave at 6:00pm. BE ON TIME!
- **What to Bring:**
 - Refillable water bottle (with your name on it)
 - Bedding (sleeping bag/pillow or sheets, blanket & pillow)
 - Clothing - Shorts, t-shirts, etc. for 2 ½ days REMEMBER: it is August and it is hot!
 - **Clothing and shoes for messy games on Saturday** (there is a pudding slurp and other really messy games the seniors are planning)
 - Plastic bag to place clothing after messy games on Saturday
 - Toiletries plus bath towel
 - Shower shoes
 - Swimsuit and beach towel
 - Sunscreen
 - Flashlight
 - Insect repellent
 - Comfortable shoes to walk in, LOTS OF WALKING AT SKY RANCH
 - Snacks are welcome – ensure they are in containers that can be re-sealed and easily stored in your bag.
 - Great attitude!
 - Bible
- We will return around 12:30 pm on Sunday afternoon.

We plan on having a GREAT weekend! The Senior Class of 2016 feels truly blessed to be planning this weekend and look forward to getting to know the new youth and spending time with everyone!

Expectations and Consequences

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1. **NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR HARMFUL DRUGS.**
2. **ABIDE BY CURFEW:** Curfews will be announced and posted in the cabins.
3. **TAKING CARE OF SKY RANCH:** Remember; we are guests of Sky Ranch and as guests we will treat the retreat center, cabins, meeting rooms, etc. with respect. Leave it in better condition than we found it where possible (i.e. picking up litter, even when it is not our own)
4. **BEING RESPECTFUL OF OUR PEERS, COUNSELORS, AND STAFF:** (i.e. staying out of personal belongings, acting in a kind and courteous manner; including “practical jokes” that are destructive or embarrassing to an individual, youth group or Sky Ranch)
5. **NO PDA’S:** (Public Displays of Affection) we realize we are an affectionate group of people. We all want to show our love for each other by hugs, etc. We ask that these be displayed in an attitude of friendship, not boyfriend/girlfriend. Please limit your physical activity to “friendly” hugs.
6. **NO BOYS IN GIRLS CABINS/NO GIRLS IN BOYS CABINS:**
EXCEPTION: During small group sessions. These sessions have a designated time; and an adult will be present. NO youth of the opposite sex is to be in a cabin except during these designated times. Along with that, youth sleeping in these cabins are expected to keep personal belongings picked up, bags zipped up and cabins kept as tidy as possible.
7. **SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT:**
These are to be used in designated areas and ONLY at free time.
8. **ELECTRONICS:** These should be left in cabins and used only when in your cabin or during free time. They are not to be used during meal times, small group sessions, worship, etc
9. **SWIMSUITS:** Everyone is expected to wear appropriate swimsuits.
10. **EVERYONE ATTENDS ALL FUNCTIONS**

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

1. **EVERYONE ATTENDS AND IS ON TIME!** This includes adults that are assigned to that small group.
2. When possible, no one is to sit on beds in cabins; lie down during sessions; sleep or be disruptive.