

**HERITAGE YOUTH 2018**



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# General Information

This year's Heritage Youth 2018 Winter Retreat is being held at Expeditions Unlimited! Our weekend will be filled with skiing/snowboarding, music, time to hang out with friends, and most importantly, life-changing experiences. From our fun large group time to our warm small groups, this year's Winter Retreat will be one to remember for a long time to come.

**Cost:** \$139 (Registration closes at midnight on February 11)

- The full balance is due at time of registration
- Registration includes:
  - Transportation
  - Room & Board
  - Winter Retreat T-Shirt
  - Everything necessary to have an amazing weekend
- All payments are non-refundable

## *OPTIONAL EXPENSES:*

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING (During the day, Saturday)

- \$22 Lift Ticket
- \$18 Rental
- Any spending money for the ski lodge (students will be able to pack a lunch at Expeditions Unlimited prior to departure)

WINTER RETREAT SWEATSHIRT (orders must be placed before January 22)

- Specially designed sweatshirt just for this trip
- \$35 at checkout on the registration form

## **Departure:**

- Arrive on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Church Lake Zurich no later than 5p
- Go immediately to check in and follow the instructions
- Bring one carry-on bag, bedding, and one suitcase
- Do not load anything onto the busses or vans

## **Must Have to Board the Bus:**

- Completed Heritage online registration & liability waiver: [heritagechurch.cc/youth](http://heritagechurch.cc/youth)
- Full payment
- Packed bags filled with everything you need in life. For the weekend.
- OPTIONAL spending money for:
  - Food/Snacks at our brief stops on the way to & from Expeditions Unlimited
  - Drinks & treats at the on-campus coffee shop
  - Students are responsible for their own spending money

## **Arrival:**

- Please arrange for someone to be at the church by 5p for pickup
- We will have students send a text message to their ride when we are approximately 1 hour from our arrival
- Any students not picked up within an hour of our return will be abandoned and left to be raised by the local hoard of roaming polar bears.

## **Emergency Contact Information:**

Expeditions Unlimited  
E11844 County Road DL  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
Expeditions Unlimited Phone: 608.356.4004  
Group Leader Cell Phone: 480.686.7949

# Packing List (recommended)

## Clothing:

- Warm clothing for 3 days (Fri-Sun)
- Sleepwear
- FLIP-FLOPS (for the showers)
- Tennis shoes
- Snowsuit/similar clothing for tubing hill, skiing, etc

## Hygiene:

- DEODORANT, soap, and shampoo. Please.
- Tooth brush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush, gel, etc.
- Glasses or contact stuff if needed
- Any special medication that you need to stay alive
- Please have all medications in a 'zip-lock' bag with the students full name and dosing instructions.

## Linens:

- Pillow
- Bedding (sheets/blanket or sleeping bag)
- Towels (bathing and pool)

## Miscellaneous Paraphernalia (other stuff):

- Hats
- Water bottle
- Bible // Notebook // Pen
- Funny jokes
- Deck of cards
- Trash bag for dirty clothes
- Extra money for activities like coffee @ Higher Grounds, Expeditions Unlimited swag, thank you gifts for the youth pastors...

## Avoid Bringing:

- Bad attitude or closed mind.
- Prom dresses...because...WHY WOULD YOU?
- Bluetooth speakers, Netflix, Nintendo/Xbox/PS4/C64 - ask your mom or dad about that one
- Cell phone (ok, you can bring one but this is a chance to GET AWAY from that stuff!)
- Tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- Immodest clothing or clothing with a negative message (when in doubt, leave it out)
- Water balloons and swimsuits
- Plans to execute a most epic prank. We don't do pranks.
- Fireworks or explosives of any kind
- Weapons (guns, knives, ballistic missiles...you get the picture)

Any of these items that are found will be confiscated (yes, including your bad attitude) and in some cases may lead to your premature departure!