

# WINTER JAM 2019



## INFORMATIONAL PACKET

March 16-17, 2019

Atlanta, GA

# Summary

Winter Jam Tour is an annual American music tour featuring Christian music bands, stunt and/or comedy performances, and a speaker.

- Newsboys United, Rend Collective, Mandisa, and MORE.
- Concert, Overnight hotel stay, and Georgia Aquarium
- Who: 7th-12th grade alone, 5th-6th w/ parent
- Leave Saturday, March 16th @ 7:00 AM
- Return Sunday, March 17th @ 4:00 PM
- Cost for the trip is \$100 (minimum \$75; \$25 can be made up of fundraising money)

Cost covers: Sat. lunch, Sat. dinner, concert, hotel, Sun. lunch, GA Aquarium and Transportation. Bring extra \$\$ for incidentals!

## Who Will Be There:

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| - Newsong             | - Rend Collective     |
| - Newsboys United     | - Mandisa             |
| - Hollyn              | - Danny Gokey         |
| - Dan Bremnes         | - Ledger              |
| - Ty Brasel           | - Manic Drive         |
| - Speaker: Zane Black | - Speaker: Greg Stier |

<http://2019.jamtour.com/>

# Locations & Numbers

## Winter Jam

**Philips Arena - 404.878.3000**

**1 Philips Drive**

**Atlanta, GA 30303**

## Hotel

**SpringHill Suites Atlanta Buford - 678.714.2150**

**3250 Buford Drive**

**Buford, GA 30519**

## Georgia Aquarium - 404.581.4000

**225 Baker St. NW**

**Atlanta, GA 30313**

## Adult Volunteers

**Pastor Pete - 941.545.4658**

**Jodie Rodewald - 941.544.1259**

**Jeff Hammaker - 828.347.5612**

**Kim Hammaker - 828.371.4654**

**Eric Brannon - 813.787.8741**

# Schedule

## Saturday (March 16th)

- 7:00 AM** Depart from HSBC Parking Lot
- 9:30 AM** Georgia Aquarium
- 3:00 PM** Check-in at SpringHill Suites (if not earlier)
- 4:00 PM** Dinner
- 4:45 PM** Arrive at Winter Jam
- 11:00 PM** Arrive at SpringHill Suites
- 12:00 AM** Lights Out

## Sunday (March 17th)

- 9:30 AM** Wake Up, Breakfast, Pack Up
- 10:45 AM** Pack Up, Load Up, Depart SpringHill Suites
- 11:00 AM** Mall of Georgia
- 1:00 PM** Depart Mall of Georgia
- 1:30 PM** Lunch Stop
- 4:00 PM** Arrive at HSBC

**\*Students will call rides when we are going through Clayton, GA (35 minutes away)**

# What To Bring

## Clothing, Etc.

### **IGNITE T-Shirt for Saturday Night**

**\*If you do not have an Ignite shirt, please see Pastor Pete. Many HSBC members have donated money to cover the cost of an Ignite shirt for a student who may not be able to afford one.**

### **Appropriate Clothing for Weather in Atlanta**

**Sleepwear, Comfortable Shoes (Georgia Aquarium, Mall of Georgia)**

### **Toiletries**

### **Bible or Bible App on phone**

**\*If you have neither, please let Pastor Pete know so we can provide one.**

### **\$\$ - Extra money (no more than \$20-30)**

**Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner, and Sunday Lunch covered in the \$100 cost. This money is for any extras outside of what the \$100 covers. Use parental discretion.**

## Forms

**HSBC Medical Release Form - MUST BE NOTARIZED**

# Youth Group Expectations

The following expectations reflect the Ignite Student Ministry values. They are not necessarily matters of right and wrong, but are primarily an expression of the kind of atmosphere that we find that helps our students thrive.

**Decision Making** - All chaperones have the authority to make decisions and are to be obeyed at all times. If questions or concerns arise, Pastor Pete will make final decisions.

**Respect** - Every student and adult going to Winter Jam has the right to be treated respectfully at all times.

**Safety** - For safety reason, students will remain in the vicinity of a chaperone at all times, usually in groups of 2-3. Exception will be when going to the bathroom, which must be down in groups of 2 at the minimum. We must always be able to reach you in case of an emergency. Be where you are supposed to be when asked so the group is not waiting for you. Also, do not give out your address, phone number, or email, to individuals you might meet while at Winter Jam.

**PDA** - To avoid awkwardness, cliquiness, and distracting from the purpose of our trip, we do not allow PDA (public display of affection) between couples. Our trip is not a date, it is a GROUP EXPERIENCE, where we treat each others as brothers and sisters. This means no holding hands, cuddling, isolating yourselves, etc.

**Sleep** - Stay out of sleeping areas of the opposite sex. Bedtime and Wake Up times are firm. No staying up past Lights Out. Be up and ready when Wake Up time is determined. These times will be set by Pastor Pete.

**Modesty** - These are the modesty guidelines for everyone (guys and girls). Because we are Ambassadors of Christ as well as representatives of Holly Springs Baptist, we want to avoid attire that might distract or be a stumbling block to anyone.

- ***Tops:*** T-shirts with sleeves only: no tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, tube tops, bare midriffs, etc.
- ***Bottoms:*** Shorts must extend down AS FAR AS your fingertips when your arms are extended straight down. If any questions, wear jeans or long pants.
- ***Swimsuits:*** When applicable, make sure they're modest, no torso-revealing, cleavage-showing or bikini-style suits. If your suit is not modest enough, a SHIRT OVER IT IS REQUIRED.  
**No swimsuits are needed for Winter Jam.**
- ***Pajamas:*** Some "tops" and "bottoms" rules from above apply when in the presence of the opposite sex.
- ***Churchwear on Trips:*** Some trips may include a visit to a Sunday church service. If the trip includes going to church, then the following guidelines are expected:
  - **Guys:** Jeans with no rips, tears, or holes; or non-jean pants. Collared shirt or appropriate clean shirt.
  - **Girls:** Jeans with no rips, tears, or holes and blouse; or modest dress.

**We may be attending a service on Sunday.**

# Discipline

The following expectations reflect the Ignite Student Ministry policy on discipline. At all times, discipline will be handled in-house amongst the chaperones, unless noted below under Serious Discipline. Discipline will be handled from a Biblical Worldview according to what the Bible says about type of discipline issue that occurred.

## Behavior Expectations

### 1. Respect and Obey Authority

“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you and as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.” Hebrews 13:17

### 2. Treat other members of the group with kindness

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building each other up, according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” Ephesians 4:29

\*This includes anything from our mouths, eyes, feet, and hands.

### 3. Listen during instruction

“Listen to advice and accept discipline (instruction), and at the end you will be counted among the wise.” Proverbs 19:20

## Serious Discipline

The following items will require serious consequences, up to, but not limited to, a phone call home to a parent/guardian to discuss the possibility of dismissal from the event and how to best to send you home.

- Sexual Activity
- Wandering off by yourself or with anyone else; repeatedly not letting a chaperone know where you are going.
- Tobacco, Alcohol, Drug Use
- Bringing a weapon of any nature
- Blatant, repeated disrespect and/or disobedience to Pastor Pete or any attending chaperones.