

2019-2020 Junior High Retreats

November 2-3, 2019 and March 14-15, 2020

Group/Church Name			Dates (check ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> November 2-3, 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> March 14-15, 2020
Group/Church Address			Arrive Friday Night (no cost)? Yes No
City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone
Contact Person			Email
On-Site Retreat Leader			On-Site Cell #

# Youth Males	Payment Options	
	Pay by: (Choose one) Check Visa Master Card Discover Cash	# Total Students ____ * 105 = ____ # Total Chaperones ____ * 35 = ____ # Participants Paintballing ____ * 30 = ____ ----- TOTAL DUE: ____
# Youth Females	Credit Card Number: (If paying by Credit Card a 3.5% fee will be added to cover Credit Card Processing Fees)	
# Male Chaperones: Must be over age 21	Expiration Date:	3-digit Security code:
# Female Chaperones: Must be over age 21	Signature of Card Holder:	
# Paintball Participants:	Billing Address: (if different from above)	ENCLOSED PAYMENT: Total Enclosed: ____ Deposit (\$45/person) Amount Other
		REMAINING BALANCE:

Additional Housing Requests:

Deposit of \$45/student is due ASAP in order to reserve your lodging as space is limited. Final payments are due two weeks before the event. *All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.*

Email completed form to ProgramDirector@walcamp.org
 Or mail to:
Walcamp Outdoor Ministries
 32653 Five Points Rd
 Kingston, IL 60145

Walcamp Photo and Risk Release Form (all participating youth & adults)

Please complete the general information for each person attending (youth and adults).

Please read the Photo release and General Liability Risk release and sign at the bottom.

Name: _____ Yes No *Please include us on your **mailing list**.*

Address _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Gender: M F

Family Email: _____ Second Email: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby grant Walcamp Outdoor Ministries and the National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association the absolute right and permission to copy right and use, reuse, publish and republish photographic materials of me /my child to illustrate, promote and advertise Walcamp Outdoor Ministries, NLOMA, Christian Camp and Conference Association and their programs in print, On websites and on social media. Those 18 and younger must have the signature of a parent/guardian.

AGREE

DISAGREE



RISK RELEASE

Walcamp offers programs that may involve the participants in activities in which walking, sitting, running, lifting, swinging, carrying, climbing and /or other physical activity may take place. While every effort will be made by Walcamp to keep the entire experience as safe as possible, the very nature of the activities is such that there is a potential for possible injury.

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you are aware and understand the risk involved in these activities. **If you have a particular medical condition that makes you more susceptible to injury, then you will inform Walcamp of any such condition requiring greater care; otherwise, Walcamp is released from any injury sustained or aggravated as a result of such condition.** If you do not understand the nature of the risk involved, you acknowledge that you can contact Walcamp and question us until you are satisfied with your level of knowledge needed to make a responsible decision.

Your signature also signifies that you acknowledge that you are participating in these activities by your own free choice and you also have the choice and the right to refuse to participate in any activity, or part of any activity, that you personally do not feel safe or comfortable with. You will agree to comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the Walcamp Staff and/or other policies and procedures that may be in effect. If you have the slightest concern about your physical health while participating in these activities you must contact a medical or health professional before participating to ensure your suitability.

AGREE

DISAGREE

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above information and that my participation is voluntary. I assume personal responsibility for my health and well-being while participating in any Walcamp program.

Camper Name and Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

(If camper is under age 18)

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

(If camper is under age 18)

Date: _____

WALCAMP PAINTBALL WAVER (Paintball participants only)

·READ BEFORE SIGNING· RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OR RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”)

In consideration of participating in the **SPORT OF PAINTBALL** I represent, that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participating in the Activity.

I fully understand that this Activity involve risks of serious bodily injury, Including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the “releases” named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue **WALCAMP OUTDOOR MINISTRIES**, its Respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the “RELEASES” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or the “Releases” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite the release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement and assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be valid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Participant

Date Signed:

Signature of Participant

Date of Birth

Emergency Contact

Emergency Phone #:

PARENTAL CONSENT (Required for participants under the age of 18)

AND I, the minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Release may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date of Birth

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Emergency Phone #(s) (if different from above)



2019-2020 Junior High Retreat Schedule

“Look to the Birds”

Friday					
(Evening)	Early arrivals / Congregation Time				
Saturday					
9:00 am	Registration / Move in / Hangout in Lodge				
10:00 am	Icebreakers: _____				
10:30 am	Bible Encounter #1: _____				
11:30 am	Games on the front lawn: _____				
12:00 pm	Lunch				
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4:00 pm	Small Group activities, rotation A: -- Group #1 – GIC Challenge #1: _____ -- Group #2 – GIC Challenge #2: _____				
4:30 pm	Small Group activities, rotation B: -- Group #1 – GIC Challenge #2: _____ -- Group #2 – GIC Challenge #1: _____				
5:00 pm	Congregation Time -- <i>snack bar open:</i> _____				
5:30 pm	Dinner				
6:30 pm	Evening Activity: _____				
7:30 pm	Campfire/Bible Encounter #2: _____				
8:30 pm	Evening Recreation and Congregation Time: _____ Available options: music, board games, s'mores, cabin time, etc.				
10 pm	Cabin time / Congregation time				
11pm	Lights out				
Sunday					
8:00 am	Breakfast				
9:00 am	Bible Encounter #3: _____				
10:00 am	Clean up and send off! Congregations may stay longer if desired				

Schedule subject to change



WHAT TO BRING

Please plan for the weather! Many retreat activities take place outdoors, sometimes even in the wind, rain or snow.

- Sleeping bag OR twin sheets and blanket(s)
- Pillow
- Clothing and underwear for each day.
- Extra clothing that can get wet/dirty
- Plenty of socks
- Pajamas. Bathrobe if desired
- Slippers and/or shower shoes
- Closed toe shoes (sneakers/boots)
- Sneakers or rubber boots that can get wet or muddy
- Hooded sweatshirt(s)
- (Spring/Summer/Fall) Rain jacket or poncho
- (Chance of snow) Winter jacket. Snow pants if desired
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- Cap or hat
- Bag for dirty laundry & wet items
- Shampoo, Soap & Deodorant
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Comb or Brush
- Shower Towel
- Facial tissues
- Sunscreen & Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Flashlight w/extra batteries
- Bible
- Camera (disposable with name written on it)

Please write camper's name on all items to ensure it all comes home with them!

What NOT to bring: cell phones and other electronics (tablets, laptops, music/DVD players, etc.), make-up, sprays (Axe, perfume, etc.), expensive jewelry, blow dryers or straighteners, knives or weapons. Please avoid bringing items that might be expensive to replace or those that have great sentimental value.



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Junior High Retreat Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the retreat dates?

Walcamp has two Jr High Retreats scheduled for the 2018-2019 season.

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Groups are welcome to attend multiple retreats. A separate registration form is required for each.

2. What times do the retreats start and end?

Groups can check in between 9:00 am and 10:00 am on Saturday. (See Question #3)

Closing devotions are at 9:00 am on Sunday, ending around 10 am. Groups are welcome to stay longer on Sunday if desired to pack and clean up, and to hang out with their group.

3. Can my group arrive on Friday instead?

If you would like to arrive Friday evening we can accommodate at no extra charge. Check “yes” on the registration form. Meals and programs are NOT provided on Friday night unless requested (these would include extra costs).

4. Will meals be provided?

Yes! Walcamp provides **Saturday Lunch and Dinner, and Sunday Breakfast**. For dietary restrictions or allergies, please contact Ranelle at guestservices@walcamp.org or call 815-784-5141 x 114

5. How many chaperones are required?

We ask one chaperone for every eight participants. We also ask for at least one chaperone for each gender. If these cannot be arranged, please call the office or email programdirector@walcamp.org and we can try to work something out so that your group can still attend!

6. Who can be a chaperone? Do we need to have a pastor/DCE/deaconess come with?

Any responsible adult over the age of 21 can chaperone, no religious training needed. While groups are not required to bring a pastor/DCE/deaconess, these leaders are invited to attend with their youth!

7. What does a Chaperone do?

We ask that at least one chaperone be present at activities with your youth. Our staff members lead the activities, but it is helpful to have an adult who knows your participants and can assist with any needs they might have. Chaperones also supervise their group at night, at meals and during “congregation times.”

8. What is “Congregation/Cabin Time” or “Evening Recreation Time?”

These scheduled ‘activities’ are times where your group’s chaperones are responsible for your youth. These times can be as structured or relaxed as you desire, and often involve “hanging out” together until the next activity.

9. I see paintball listed on the registration sheet, how does that work?

Walcamp offers **optional paintball activities** on Saturday afternoon. There are extra costs involved, listed on the registration sheet.

10. I noticed that the rates listed on the registration sheet are different from Walcamp’s normal paintball rate. Which one is correct?

They both are! We offer paintball at a special discounted rate for our junior high retreats. Paintball events for other weekends are listed at the normal price.

11. If only a few members of my group want to paintball, do we all have to participate?

No, there are plenty of other activities available during paintball. Your group is free to split up for the afternoon.

12. What other afternoon activities will be available?

Other afternoon activities are weather dependent. Archery, hiking, skiing, gaga ball and nine-square and other options may be substituted for those listed on the schedule.

13. How might inclement weather affect the retreat?

While we try to spend as much time outdoors as possible, there is plenty of indoor space in case of heavy snow, hail, rain, or extreme temperatures. Should the event be cancelled due to extreme conditions, groups will receive a full refund, including deposits.

14. If we sign up for paintball but the weather prevents us from playing what will happen?

We will refund you the full amount for course fees and paint OR you can come back another time at the special discount rate for paintball.

15. What will our housing look like?

Your group members will be housed together, separated by gender, in Oak, Maple, the Lodge, or the Thiel Center. Housing is determined based on the number of people in each group and the total attendance for the retreat. Housing requests can be made at the bottom of the registration page. Every effort will be made to accommodate, but nothing is guaranteed. Groups may be asked to share housing with other groups.

16. Is there a minimum/maximum amount of people per group?

Not really. **We can take in groups as small as two and as large as eighty.** Larger groups should register as early as possible to guarantee bed space. (See Question #18)

17. I have a smaller group, is there any way to carpool with other groups?

Email programdirector@walcamp.org if you are looking to carpool. We can ask any attending congregations in your area if they would be willing to assist.

18. My group really wants to attend, but the dates listed are unavailable to us. Is there anything we can do?

You can schedule your own customized retreat for any age group by contacting the office. We can use this year's program and theme, or customize it for the needs of your group.

19. I have questions that are not answered here.

Any other questions, comments, or concerns can be directed to our Program Director, Ben Konrad at programdirector@walcamp.org or 815-784-5141 ex. 112.