



## **HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT INFORMATION**

### **PURPOSE**

Winter Retreat is all about helping students experience spiritual refreshment. By building spiritual friendships, worshiping, making memories, and getting into the Bible for themselves, we want to help students start the new year feeling refreshed.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

- Gatherings with music & teaching
- Small groups
- Snowboarding and tubing
- Snowball fights
- Hanging by the fireplace
- Drinking hot cocoa
- New Year's Eve party

### **DETAILS**

#### **COST & REGISTRATION**

\$269—A \$100 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit is due with your online registration. Balance is billed per confirmation email. Call for refund policy. Space is limited. Register for HS Winter Retreat by December 1 at [highlandsc.org/student-events](http://highlandsc.org/student-events).

#### **LOCATION**

The Chalet at Mt. Baker  
Check out [thefirs.org](http://thefirs.org) for more info!

#### **TRAVEL PLANS**

Students will travel by bus to Winter Retreat. Meet at Highlands Renton in the FLC at 1:00 PM on December 29 and we will return around 5:30 PM on January 1.

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

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Next Gen Ministries Pastor  
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#### **HIGHLANDS INFO**

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Renton, WA 98056  
425.255.4751  
[highlandsc.org](http://highlandsc.org)

Recorded Info Line:  
(updates on our return home)  
206.957.2345

### **PACKING LIST**

#### **WHAT TO BRING**

Bible, pen, and notebook  
Sleeping bag and pillow in clearly labeled  
garbage bag  
Toiletries & towel  
Warm clothes and snow gear

Money for dinner OR a sack dinner  
Money for lunch on the way home  
A non-perishable/**NON-PEANUT** snack to  
share at our New Year's Eve party

## OPTIONAL PACKING LIST

- Snowboard/ski equipment
- Money for the lift and snow shoe rental
- Money for snacks at the ski lodge
- \*\*Info on the ski lodge is available online at [mtbaker.us](http://mtbaker.us)

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Things that are easily broken or hard to replace.

## MEDICATIONS

Please check-in prescriptions, special meds, and over the counter meds at the table marked "Medical Staff" when you arrive at Highlands.

## CELL PHONES

We understand that most students have cell phones and are active on social media. In fact, it's one of our favorite ways to connect with them and communicate with them. The goal of Winter Retreat is to retreat from the normal flow of life, and we think this includes retreating from our phones. As we all know, our phones can consume a lot of our time and attention. We want to help students spend a few days intentionally focusing on their relationships with God and others, so we will be asking students to limit their phone use while they are at Winter Retreat.

## SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER 29

1:00— Check-in at Highlands, FLC  
1:30— Departure  
4:00— Dinner in Bellingham  
7:00— Arrive at the Chalet  
8:00— Gathering  
9:00— Small Group  
10:00— Free Time  
11:30— Lights Out

### DECEMBER 30

8:30— Breakfast  
9:00— Mountain Time and Chalet Time  
12:30— Lunch  
3:30— Mt. Baker closed—  
return to the Chalet  
5:30— Dinner  
7:30— Gathering  
8:30— Small Group  
10:00— Late Night  
11:30— Lights Out

### DECEMBER 31

8:30— Breakfast  
10:00— Gathering  
11:00— Small Group  
12:30— Lunch  
5:30— Dinner  
7:30— Gathering  
8:30— Small Group  
10:30— New Year's Eve Party  
12:30— New Year's Worship  
1:30— Lights Out

### JANUARY 1

9:30— Breakfast  
10:15— Gathering  
11:15— Departure  
1:00— Lunch in Bellingham  
5:30— Arrive at Highlands