

WINTER CAMP

Something New!

Welcome To The Greatest Kick-Off To A New Year

Welcome to Winter Camp

This coming January 17th-19th, I'd like to invite you to join many other Connect students, leaders, Haley, and myself to experience **Winter Camp '20**. It's a winter camp that focuses on pursuing a deeper relationship with God and strengthening the core of Connect.

Ever since Winter Camp'19 I've had the word stuck in my head to use as a theme for Winter Camp'20: ENCOUNTER. Throughout the Bible there were numerous times that God, His Son, Jesus or His Holy Spirit revealed themselves to mankind for many different reasons. For someone like Saul it was the turning point in his life, but for someone like Moses, it was clarification.

This two-night spiritual experience with fellow Connect students and leaders will be focused to develop, refresh and strengthen our relationships with the Heavenly Father. With intimate worship, fresh teachings, times of reflection and even some fun, I believe we can and will fulfill the purpose of camp.

Therefore, my hope and my prayer is that Winter Camp '20 will be a weekend that God reveals himself or reveals something to our students that will be a defining moment in their spiritual lives. I pray that when the students come back, relationships with God will be much deeper and stronger than ever before. Will you pray that along with me?

So take some time and read through this packet, fill it out, and prepare yourself for a weekend of "ENCOUNTER".

Welcome to the best weekend you'll ever had. Welcome to Winter Camp'20!

Pastor Jeremy Laux
Connect Student Ministries

We at Connect are here to help! Please call the church offices at 903.566.2080 if you have any questions, or need more information.

Let's Get Started!

Are You Ready to Get Off to a Perfect Start?

Answers to Important Questions

1. Attitudes

One of the most important things to have at camp is a good attitude. No matter the games we play, how well organized our plans are, or disagreements that will happen, your response is a choice. Don't get frustrated... roll with it... and please, have a good attitude!

2. Departure

Please arrive at the church by 3:00pm, Friday, January 17th. We will pray and load up at 3:15pm to depart at 3:30pm.

3. Arrival

We will arrive back to Rose Heights by 10:45am, Sunday, January 19th. Students will not be expected to serve that morning, but instead we will head straight to the 11am worship service.

4. Snacks

Yes, you can bring packaged snacks as long as it fits in your luggage or carry-on. Additionally, there will be places where you can purchase some food items if you run out.

5. Electronics

There will be selected times that electronic devices will be permitted. However, cellphones and MP3 players will be taken up for a period of time if they become too much of a distraction from the sole purpose of this trip. We want to focus on God, not Fortnite.

6. Dress Code

Please dress modestly in everything you wear.

- During the morning session students may wear athletic attire so they are prepared for the afternoon activities.
- For evening services, we ask that students wear church appropriate clothing..

Activities during Saturday afternoon will be indoor AND outdoor.

7. Money

There will be no need for additional money on this trip, however there may be some soda and snack machines around the hotel.

8. Meals

All of the campers meals will be covered while on this trip.

9. Medical Care

We will be bringing a first-aid kit with us for any injuries that might be sustained. If for any reason an injury calls for attention at a health care facility, we will need to take the student to a clinic and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified.

10. Bedding

No additional bedding will be required unless the student chooses to bring their own pillow and a blanket.

11. Toiletries and Towels

There will be hotel related toiletries in the rooms, but students are encouraged to bring their own.

12. Suitcases

You may bring as much stuff on this trip as you want, as long as you can get it into one suitcase and one carry-on. That is all that will be allowed.

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13. The Schedule (Subject to Change)

Friday January 17th (2 hour drive)

3:30p Depart Rose Heights
5:30p Arrive at Grace Community (Flowermound, TX)
6:30p Dinner
8:00p Evening Experience
11:00p Room Recap
12:00p Lights Out

Saturday January 18th

8:30a Breakfast
9:30a Morning Experience
11:30a Lunch & Recap
12:30p Devo Time

Saturday continued...

1:30p Fun Activities (Ax Throwing/Flag Football/Etc.)
6:00p Dinner
7:00p Evening Experience
11:00p Room Recap
12:00p Lights Out

Sunday January 19th (2 hour drive)

7:30a Breakfast
8:30a Leave Courtyard
10:45a Arrive at Rose Heights for 11am Worship service

14. Be a Good Example

You are representing Rose Heights Church, as well as the Kingdom of God. Have a good time, but not at the expense of ruining your Christian witness.

15. Ministry Times at the Altar

When praying with friends, please remember that guys should be praying with other guys and girls should be praying with other girls.

16. What to Bring to Camp

The following is a list of items you will want to bring to camp:

- Bible and Notebook
- Proper attire (service and athletic clothes)
- Toiletries
- Bath towel(s)
- Camera

17. The Rules

1. Boundaries will be in place. Stay within those boundaries and we won't have issues.
2. Curfew is at 11pm and lights are out by 12am.
3. No guys in girls' rooms or girls in guys' rooms.
4. Your leaders must know your whereabouts at ALL times.
5. Dress modestly at all times.
6. We will in no way be obnoxious, overbearing, rude, or destructive at the hotel or on the bus.
7. Campers are required to keep themselves bathed and groomed.
8. No walks after dark.
9. There is no skipping worship sessions at Winter Camp.
10. Upon checkout of our rooms, they must be left clean.
11. You are not to be alone, nor are you to be alone with someone of the opposite sex. Stay with a friend at all times.
12. Be on time to all events.
13. Respect and listen to all Connect leaders and hotel staff.
14. Campers will be able to play, sleep, talk, sing or do anything as long as they follow these few guidelines.
15. As Christians, we know that we are to be examples of Christ and remain open to God and His desires for you.

Any rules broken may lead to camper being sent home via expense of your parent/guardian.

Cost Breakdown

The Plan to Get You the Cash You Need

Financial Deadlines & Fundraisers

Financial Deadlines

There's no denying it: camp can be expensive wherever you go. At the same time, we want you to have a wonderful experience. We have come up with a payment plan to help get you there:

COST:

Early Bird (by November 21): \$130
Regular Rate (before December 18th): \$145
Late Rate (after December 18th): \$160

PAYMENT PLAN

\$55 Deposit & Camp Application	Wed., October 30 (non-refundable)
\$35 Due	Wed., November 13
\$35 Due	Wed., December 11
\$35 Due	Wed., January 8
Total \$160	

The deadlines **MUST** be met in order to participate in Winter Camp. Make all checks payable to Rose Heights Church with the memo "Connect Winter Camp".

You may pay online, but we ask that you please forward the receipt to Pastor Jeremy's email address which is jeremy@roseheights.org.

Financial Integrity

Connect Students and its parent church, Rose Heights Church, are committed to financial integrity. Good stewardship of funds entrusted to us by donors is of primary importance. Therefore, our obligation is to spend that money conservatively and wisely in continuing the ministry.

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CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed by applicant's parent/legal guardian. Make checks payable to Rose Heights Church. Mail completed application to: Connect Student Ministries 2120 Old Omen Road, Tyler, TX 75701
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - FORM MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED!

CAMPER INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

SEX MALE / FEMALE AGE _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ SHIRT SIZE _____ (XS-3XL)

HOME# (____) _____ - _____ EMAIL _____

CELL# (____) _____ - _____ TEXT CAPABILITY? YES / NO

Preferred Roommates* 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

**Please understand that registration is based on a first come, first serve basis and we cannot guarantee you will be paired with preferred roommates.*

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

CELL# (____) _____ - _____ TEXT CAPABILITY? YES / NO

EMAIL _____

IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE CONTACTED, PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

DAY# (____) _____ - _____ EVENING# (____) _____ - _____

IS THERE ANYONE YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO? YES / NO

NAME(S) _____

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APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION/ DAMAGE DISCLOSURE

Please initial each section before signing:

_____ I do hereby agree to release and forever waive any claim which may arise against Rose Heights Church, its employees or volunteers. This waiver of rights shall be effective immediately and shall continue to be in force until my child's return from the church activity. This release expresses a full and complete release of any liability, past, or future, which may be claimed against Rose Heights Church, its trustees, employees and any volunteers.

_____ I authorize the adult in charge to consent to medical treatment when either I, or my assignee cannot be contacted. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me regarding medical attention given to my child. I also understand that participants at Winter Camp are liable for damage caused intentionally or maliciously. Damage caused by a participant will be billed directly to the participant responsible and their legal guardian. I understand that Winter Camp is a voluntary activity. Students must be willing to cooperate with the overall spirit and schedule of the camp.

_____ I understand that every effort will be made to room students with friends. I also grant permission to Rose Heights Church to use photographs & video (individual or group) in the best interest of the church.

_____ I understand that my child must be fever and sickness free for 24 hours before departure time. If not, they will be asked not to attend.

_____ Finally, I understand that my child's luggage is subject to a luggage check done by Pastor Jeremy or Haley. Should the need arise, there will be another leader present to witness the process.

RESERVATION/REFUND POLICY

RESERVATION POLICY: A \$55.00 deposit and this application are required by listed deadlines to reserve a bed at camp. Application and Deposit should be turned in at the Connect Info desk on Wednesday nights or processed online and a copy of the receipt forwarded to jeremy@roseheights.org.

REFUND POLICY: The \$55.00 is non-refundable and **cannot** be transferred to another campers balance. The remaining monies are due by the following dates. Here is the price breakdown.

DUE DATES	PAYMENT PLAN
10/30/19	\$ 55 w/Camper Registration and Emergency/Events Permission form
11/13/19	\$ 35
12/11/19	\$ 35
1/9/20	\$ 35
TOTAL	\$160

I have reviewed the camp information and have gone over the rules and dress code policy with my teen.

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____

CAMPERS SIGNATURE _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EVENTS PERMISSION

*PLEASE NOTE: It is only necessary to complete this form once a year.
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full (Legal Name) _____
 Address _____
 City _____, TX Zip _____
 DOB ____/____/____ Age _____
 Home # (____) _____ - _____
 Cell # (____) _____ - _____

Father's Name _____
 Home # (____) _____ - _____
 Cell # (____) _____ - _____

Mother's Name _____
 Home # (____) _____ - _____
 Cell # (____) _____ - _____

Name of Physician _____
 Address _____
 City _____, TX Zip _____
 Office # (____) _____ - _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Company Name _____
 Policy # _____

If unable to contact parents first, call:
 Name _____
 Relation _____
 Home # (____) _____ - _____
 Cell # (____) _____ - _____

HEALTH HISTORY

EVER HAD OR CURRENTLY HAS:

	YES	NO
Appendicitis	___	___
Asthma or Hay Fever	___	___
Hernia (rupture)	___	___
Rheumatic Fever	___	___
Diabetes	___	___
Insulin	___	___
Heart Trouble	___	___
Sever Allergies	___	___
Scarlet Fever	___	___
Sinus Trouble	___	___
Fainting Spells	___	___
Ear Trouble	___	___
Convulsions	___	___
Poison Ivy, Oak or Sumac	___	___
Reaction to Penicillin	___	___
Nervousness or Easily Upset	___	___

	YES	NO
Allergic to Aspirin	___	___
Allergic to any Medications	___	___
Currently taking any Medication	___	___
Allergic to Bee Stings	___	___
Carries an Epi-Pen	___	___
Restricted activity for Medical Reasons	___	___
Date of last tetanus shot	___/___/___	

Significant Disease, Injury, Operation, or if you have answered yes to any of these questions, please explain on the bottom of the other side of this form.

MEDICAL RELEASE AND PERMISSION FOR EVENTS

By signing this form, as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, I hereby grant my permission for my teenager to attend the activities sponsored by Connect Student Ministries as a part of Rose Heights Church in Tyler, Texas. I understand these activities will be chaperoned by an adult volunteer of the Connect Student Ministries. I hereby assume all risks incident to my child's involvement in said activities and do hereby release and give up any and all claims for damages caused in any injury to said child whatsoever as a result of said child's activities in church sponsored events. I agree to hold Rose Heights, its staff, and volunteers, their respective successors and assignees harmless and to indemnify them from all damages and expenses incurred as a result of said child's activities connected directly or indirectly with church sponsored activities.

(initial) I authorize the adult sponsor of Rose Heights Church to seek medical treatment for said child and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not limited to emergency surgery or treatment. I will assume the responsibility of all medical expenses, if any incur.

(initial) I also understand the purpose and authorize Rose Heights Church and its adherents to publish pictures and videos of said child for promotional purposes (print and/or online).

(initial) This permission shall remain in effect until January 1, 2021, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agent(s).

Effective this _____ day of _____, _____.
(date) (month) (year)

Printed Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

(DATE)

Signature of Notary _____
(DATE)

MEDICAL EXPLANATION

IF THE ANSWER WAS YES TO ANY QUESTION UNDER THE HEALTH HISTORY, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

