

PULSE WINTER EXPERIENCE



Where are we going?

Various Locations (CCCH, CareNet - Downers Grove, Feed My Starving Children - Aurora, and Dave and Busters - Addison)

When are we leaving?

- Please arrive on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center for check-in. Once checked-in, students will sit down for dinner and we will start off the weekend. We will leave for the Feed My Starving Children mobile pack together after dinner.

What time will we return?

- The goal is to be back at CCCH by 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. As we get close to Clarendon Hills, students will text/call the people responsible for picking them up. Parents will be kept posted on any time changes.

How are we getting there?

- We will possibly travel in rented 12-passenger vans, a charter bus, and/or a First Student school bus.

Can my teenager travel separately from the group?

- In order to create the best environment for building community and growing closer to God, we want all students and leaders to travel together unless it's impossible to do so.
- If a student needs to travel separately, he/she must ride with his/her parent or guardian. If this needs to happen, please inform Andrew Derry by Sunday, February 3, 2019.

Where are we staying?

- Students will be staying at CCCH overnight. There is plenty of room to sleep as well as showers here that our students can use. (Boys and Girls will be sleeping in separate areas of the church).
- Students and adults will be staying at CCCH together.

What if I... or my teenager... have a dietary restriction?

- If there is an issue involving a student's diet (allergies, etc.), please inform Andrew Derry ASAP!



What if I... or my teenager... need to bring medication for the weekend?

- We ask that every student be responsible for his/her own medication from the moment we leave CCCH until the moment we return.
- If this is something you are worried about, please let us know at least a week before the trip so we can make specific arrangements.

What should a student pack?

- Enough clothes for an overnight trip (Friday - Saturday)
- Comfortable clothes to do activities in (i.e. serving at a mobile pack and running around at Dave and Busters)
- A towel (for bathing)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Pillow, blankets, and bedding. (We will be sleeping at CCCH overnight so your student may bring a cot, small mattress, or sleeping bag if that is preferred.)
- A Bible, pen, and journal

What should a student NOT pack?

- Short shorts or sagging pants
- Miniskirts
- Spaghetti straps
- Low cut tops
- Alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco products, drugs
- CD players, iPods, TV's, laptop, portable speakers, etc.

Please pay attention to the items your student packs. Trip staff is put in an awkward position when we must confiscate items on trips.

What is the cost of the Winter Experience?

- The cost of the trip will be \$55 dollars. However, we are partnering with Big Rig Books and looking to donate books to the cause. If a student donates 20 books towards Big Rig Books we will give them a \$10 discount. (Reg Price \$55 - w/ book discount \$45)

