

AWAKEN

WINTER JAM 2016

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to tell you that we will be attending Winter JAM again this year! Winter JAM is a weekend retreat designed specifically for 4th-5th graders. Last year we had over 120 students from five different churches. We are looking forward to another great retreat this year.

Winter JAM is designed to help the students grow in their relationship with God and others. This event provides a great opportunity for students to get to know each other better as well as meet students from other Nebraska churches. Students will interact through various winter camp activities, large group teachings, small group discussions and specific girl-night/guy-night fun.

This year's theme is **AWAKEN**.

AWAKEN from Past | **AWAKEN** for Purpose | **AWAKEN** to Power | **AWAKEN** with Passion.

Students will be challenged to "live as children of the light" and "live wisely" as we study through Ephesians 5:8-17. "At one time you were in the dark. But now you are in the light because of what the Lord has done. Live like children of the light." Ephesians 5:8

Winter JAM 2016 will take place **February 26th–28th** at Camp Rivercrest in Fremont, Nebraska. We will leave after school on the 26th and return the afternoon of the 28th. The cost of this event is \$92 per student. The church will be paying a portion for every student involved in our programs, making **your cost \$60**. This includes transportation, lodging, food, all activities and a T-shirt.

If your child would like to attend, please fill out the attached Registration and Medical Release forms. Return them along with your payment to the church office **no later than February 7th**. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. So get your registration forms and payment in quickly!

If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please contact the church office **402-942-3484** or e-mail mike@connectionchristianchurch.com. We will send out event details and packing lists in February.

In Christ,

Return no later than Feb 7th

- Registration Form
- Medical Release Form
- \$60 Payment (payable to CCC)



Camp Rivercrest is a ministry that for more than fifty years has sought to glorify God through Christian Camping. It is their desire that all who come are refreshed and changed. . . All for HIS glory!

Camp Rivercrest has LOTS of fun activities to choose from. In the past we have flown down the Superman Zip line, snow tubed, shot on the archery range, enjoyed outdoor snow activities and played gaga and broom ball. Activities will also include specific girl-night and guy-night fun. New this year: the flying squirrel big swing.

Camp Address: 2840 County Road 13, Fremont, NE

Camp Phone: (402) 628-6465

Mike's Cell: (402) 942-3484



"AT ONE TIME YOU WERE IN THE DARK. BUT NOW YOU ARE IN THE LIGHT BECAUSE OF WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE. LIVE LIKE CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT." EPHESIANS 5:8

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Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Male/Female: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Phone 1: _____

Parent's E-Mail: _____ Phone 2: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ EC Phone: _____

(Emergency Contact other than parents or guardians listed)

Please list any allergies or medical needs: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth SM Youth MED Youth LG Youth XL Adult SM Adult MED Adult LG Adult XL

ACTIVITY CHOICES

There are several Winter JAM activities to choose from. You will not be able to do every activity, but will get to do several. Activities will be assigned based off the activities you like. We will do our best to ensure you get to do at least one of your top choices. Please rank the below activities from 1 to 7 with 1 being your first choice and 7 being your last choice.

_____ **9-Square in the Air** (Work towards becoming the king of the court—but this isn't your regular 4-square fun)

_____ **Archery & Sling Shot Course** (Test your skill and accuracy on the archery range or try out the old-west-style slingshot shooting range)

_____ **Gaga Ball** (Be the last man standing in this cross between dodge-ball and hand ball played in a circular ring)

_____ **Giant Swing** (Get strapped in and let your team pull you as high above the ground as they can. Then, let go and enjoy the ride.)

_____ **Indoor Activity** (Come inside for a warmer more relaxed activity with friends including games and other fun)

_____ **Snow Tubing** (Enjoy the sledding hill using tubes to slide down the long, snowy hill located just along the forest line)

_____ **Zip Line** (Experience flight like never before on the zip line! Take a 380-foot trip through a forest ravine)

BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

(Child's Name) _____ agrees to conduct him/herself in a manner that would represent Christ in a positive way. In the event the participant does not adhere to the behavior policies designated by the Church or Camp Rivercrest, he/she will be asked to leave and it will be up to the parent to pick up the child from the event.

Please list below anything that might limit your child from participating in activities as well as any allergies, medical needs or dietary requirements. If you do not want your child participating in a particular activity please let that as well.

Child's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

CONNECTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY
PERMISSION SLIP/MEDICAL RELEASE

I, _____, give permission for _____ to attend youth group functions sponsored by **Connection Christian Church** for the calendar year **2016**. I acknowledge that these activities may include but are not limited to activities both on or off church property, during day or evening hours, requiring transportation by motorized vehicles and occasionally may involve overnight stays. Participation in church events offers many benefits but I also acknowledge that participation in church sponsored events involves certain risks and hazards of injury and/or property damage. I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken by **Connection Christian Church**. I do not hold **Connection Christian Church**, board members, supervisors, teachers, employees and volunteers liable for any accident, injury or disease incurred by my child. I release and waive any liabilities against **Connection Christian Church**, its employees and volunteers.

I authorize the administration of medical treatment to my child if needed. I assume responsibility for costs that arise from medical treatment that are not covered by my insurance. I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed every attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian immediately.

I agree if my child is not behaving in a manner consistent with the church regulations on good conduct, is not following event rules or is being disrespectful to adults in charge of the event, that my child may be excluded from participation in any or all church events.

From time-to-time, for promotional purposes, videos and photographs are taken at church sponsored camps and events. Your attendance constitutes permission for First Christian to use your, or your family members, likeness in promotional materials. By attending a church sponsored event, you are agreeing to this photography/video release.

Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____ Policy #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ EC Phone: _____

(Emergency Contact other than parent or guardians listed above)

I authorize FCC staff to give my child non-prescription medication as indicated below (circle all that apply):

Aspirin Tylenol Ibuprofen Benadryl Maalox Pepto-Bismol

Please list below anything that might limit your child from participating in activities as well as any allergies, dietary requirements or medical needs including medication that may be needed during activities. If you do not want your child/teen participating in a particular activity (i.e. jumping on trampoline) please list that as well.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date