

November 17-29  
Ridgecrest Conference Center

# 2017 Fall Retreat

# Plugged In



## RETREAT PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Welcome to Fall Retreat 2017! The Youth Response Team is excited that you will be a part of this year's retreat. This document will help you prepare your group for the trip.

### We Want to Pray For You and Your Group

As the Youth Response Team prepares for the retreat, we would like to know what specific prayer requests we can lift up for you.

- Is there something specific that is going on in your group that we can help with/pray for?
- For you and the other leaders, what can we pray for?

Please contact us and we will be honored to add your requests to our list of concerns.

### Release Forms due for all participants by November 1

All youth and adults need to have the PMBA release form filled out and notarized. All of these completed forms must be returned by November 1.

### Group Registration and Rooming List Form

We are making a tool available to you for registration. This spreadsheet is ready for you to use for inputting your group's information including rooming assignments, grade information, etc. Both an excel version and a printable version of this form are available. Using this form help with our administration of the retreat. Download either version from the PMBA web site. You have 2 choices as to turning in this form - download it, complete it, and email it; or download the PDF version, print it out, fill it out, and mail it in. We will even take smoke signals if it is convenient.

### Rooming List Deadline is November 1

We need your rooming list also by November 1. The rooms at Ridgecrest are typical camp-style lodging - typically 2-4 bunk beds plus a double bed. Each room is capable of holding 4-6 youth plus an adult chaperone. There is a simple bathroom with shower in each room. **Please note that all sheets, blankets, towels, washcloths are provided.** You are responsible for putting your group into rooms. This list needs to be emailed or mailed to Jeff Allen by November 1. Use the group registration form to complete your rooming list.

**more information on the next page →**

Do you have questions?  
Contact Jeff Allen by phone (336-978-4686) or email (jeff@collegepark.ws)!

## **Financial Information and Deadlines**

The early sign up deposit is \$50 (\$105 total cost) per person and is due by September 30. The regular deposit is \$60 (\$115 total cost) and is due by October 15. All paid deposits are non-refundable but transferable. Checks should be made out to Pilot Mountain Baptist Association (or PMBA is fine too) and mailed to the address below. The balance due for each person is due by November 1 along with the medical release forms and rooming list. You may also pay with credit card on the PMBA web site.

## **Volunteers needed to lead Saturday small group Bible studies**

We have small group Bible studies on Saturday morning which are led by volunteers from all churches. The classes are designed to personally apply what the youth will be experiencing throughout the weekend especially during worship. The classes will be divided by grades (6th-8th grade, 9th-10th grade, 11th-12th grade). Our Response Team members are creating these learning experiences specifically for this retreat. We need 15 adults to help lead these classes along with 15 assistant leaders.

**We ask every church to provide at least one if not more adults to lead and/or assist in these Saturday morning small group studies. Please email Jeff the names of your teachers and he will email you the material.**

## **Worship Preparation**

The theme for our retreat is “Stretch” and we will be teaching the essential spiritual disciplines of our faith. Our worship band is formed by juniors and seniors from across our churches. Please begin praying for all of our worship leaders. Also, as we prepare for the retreat, we would like to know about any youth who would like to participate in dramatic elements during worship. If you have a teenager who likes to act, please contact Jeff Allen with the contact information below.

## **Retreat Schedule & Ridgecrest Check-in/Registration**

The schedule for the retreat is available. Please note several items on the schedule including late night, church group times each night, etc. Also, please note the registration time on Friday night. We are flexible with this arrival time. If you are going to arrive after 9 PM, please call Jeff Allen.

## **Saturday Afternoon Free Time Options**

There will be several free time/recreation options on Saturday afternoon. One option will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Sign ups will take place at the retreat. Teams consist of up to four players including a sub. Please let your youth know about this tournament. Also, we will have a massive dodgeball tournament for any interested youth and adults. The dodgeball tournament will happen Saturday at 2 PM and the basketball tournament will be from 3-5 PM.

Other no-cost free time options include—hiking, volleyball, tennis, soccer, softball, disc golf, ultimate Frisbee, and access to various recreation fields. There are paid options on campus as well—miniature golf, team initiatives course, high ropes course, climbing wall, zip line, laser tag. All of these are at an additional cost. Please check out <http://ridgecrestconferencecenter.org/recreation> for more details. All of these options, are at the discretion of each individual church. If you need assistance with setting these activities up, please give Jeff Allen a call. Off property options are available as well.

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Pilot Mountain Baptist Association  
Youth Response Team  
[www.pmba.org](http://www.pmba.org)

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