



**Fall
Retreat**
HIGH
SCHOOL

Parent Guide

October 11–13, 2019

Crowders Ridge Camp | Gastonia, NC

130 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia, NC 28052

—SUMMIT—
students

Emergency Contacts

With no cell service and minimal wifi access, we will have limited accessibility. Our Family Ministries admin will check emails as regularly as she can and respond as needed. If it is an absolute emergency, contact the camp office and inform them that you are with The Summit Church. They will get ahold of our staff.

Emergency Contact: Amanda, aspringer@summitrdu.com

Crowder's Ridge Office: (704) 915-1096

Registration Info

Cost:

- Registration Cost: **\$165**
 - Sept. 1–30

[Online Registration](#)

Tentative Retreat Schedule

Friday

4 p.m.	Check in at Brier Creek* <i>(See next page for details.)</i>
5:30 p.m.	Depart From Church <i>(Dinner is provided.)</i>
8:30 p.m.	Arrive at Crowders Ridge
9 p.m.	Session #1
10 p.m.	Small Groups
10:45 p.m.	Late Night Event
Midnight	In Cabins and Lights Out

Saturday

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Quiet Time
10 a.m.	Small Groups
11 a.m.	Session #2
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m.	Free Time/Activity
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Session #3
9 p.m.	Small Groups
10:15 p.m.	Late Night Event
11 p.m.	Bonfire
11:45 p.m.	Lights Out

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Quiet Time
10 a.m.	Session #4
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Final Packing
2 p.m.	Depart From Camp
5:30 p.m.	Arrive at Brier Creek

Departure Details

We will leave for the retreat on **Friday, Oct. 11** from the Brier Creek campus (2335 Presidential Dr., Durham, NC 27703). Here's what you need to know about check-in and our departure:

- All high school students will check in at our Brier Creek campus in the Summit en Español lobby.
- Check-in begins at 4 p.m. on Friday and closes at 5:15 p.m.
- Departure time is at 5:30 p.m. sharp.
- Dinner will be given to students as they load the busses.

CHECK-IN PROCESS
1. Luggage Drop: Students will leave luggage with leaders on the sidewalks who will load it on the bus. Please do not bring luggage inside the lobby!
2. Check-in: Come inside to the check-in desk.
3. Medicine Drop: Our retreat nurse(s) will collect any medication you need to take. <i>Please bring your medicines in a zip-close bag with your name on it.</i>
4. Board Your Assigned Bus: An adult will verify you at the bus door.

ITEMS TO BRING TO CHECK-IN
Medications in a zip-close bag with the name of the student on the bag.

Return To Summit Details

We will return to The Summit Church on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. Checkout will be in the Summit en Español lobby at the Brier Creek campus where you checked in.

CHECKOUT PROCESS
Parents, come inside to check out your student and pick up any medications.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please email Amanda at aspringer@summitrdu.com.

Items To Bring To The Retreat

Clothing/Sleeping

- Shirts
- Pants or shorts
 - Our desire is to not be legalistic, but we do advocate modesty for all our students—boys and girls.
 - If a student's outfit serves the purpose of bringing attention to themselves, it is unacceptable.
- Bedding (sleeping bag/sheets/blanket/pillow) or Eno
- Rain jacket/windbreaker
- Pajamas
- Sweatshirt/sweatpants
- Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes
- Tennis shoes
- Clothes for activities

Toiletries

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Feminine products, as needed
- Towel
- Washcloth

Worship Materials

- Bible
- 2 pens
- Notepad/notebook for taking notes

Miscellaneous

- Water bottle
- Camera

Cell Phone Policy

- Cell phones and other electronic devices will not be allowed.

Stay Connected During Fall Retreat

- **Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!**
 - @rdustudents on Instagram
 - facebook.com/rdustudents

Retreat Rules

- Students must attend and be on time to all scheduled events.
- No pranks or raids.
- No guys in girls' rooms. No girls in guys' rooms.
- No PDA.
- All parents/students are financially responsible for any damage incurred on the camp property by your students.
- No tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
- No fireworks, knives, ninja stars, or nuclear weapons.
- Bring your Bible with you to all sessions.
- Lights out means that all rooms must have their lights out and be quiet. Changing clothes, brushing teeth, and bedtime prayers with your mom must be done before lights out.
- Don't do dumb things. Have fun. Enjoy a break from your weekly schedules and make some memories!

FAQ

- **What is the leader/student ratio?** Our leader to student ratio is 1:8.
- **What is the rooming situation at the retreat?** Cabins are designated by gender.
- **Who do I call if I have an emergency?** Please refer to the "Emergency Contacts" section of this packet. Make sure to filter your "emergencies" before calling. If it's something that can wait, let it wait.
- **What about dietary needs?** Please inform us of any dietary needs that are health-related (not preferential) by indicating so in the appropriate space on the medical release form.
- **What if I have more questions?** We're here to serve you in any capacity that we can. Please let us know if anything arises that may not be addressed in this packet. Email Amanda at aspringer@summitrdu.com.