FAQ: Winter Camp

Why do you think I should come?

- It's a chance to get out of the city to relax in nature
- The lodge we're going to is AMAZING!
- It's low cost
- There will be lots of other college students to meet and hang out with
- There will be delicious food
- We'll have fun games
- It offers a space for you to relax, grow, meet new friends, and have fun.

What is there to do there?

Over the course of the weekend we will have four breakout sessions focused on the struggle we experience when we strive to be "enough". Whether it's relationships, decisions, or comparing yourself to others, there is always a longing left unmet when we put our hope in anything but Christ. Each of the sessions will consist of a talk from one of our retreat speakers, small group discussion and a time for reflection. We will also have time for some organized activities as well as lots of free time to explore the grounds, nap, or study if you need to. The lodge has a hot tub outside, 1/2 basketball court inside with climbing rope, 1,700 square foot game room with foosball, table tennis, dance floor with disco ball, pool table, poker table, great views of nature, private pond, big field for outdoor sports, and trails to explore.

What will it be like?

The lodge is spacious with many bedrooms as well as a large bunk room. There are multiple living rooms to relax in as well as a big kitchen for us to gather together for meals. There will be a table with snacks available 24/7. We will have break out sessions in the morning and evening as well as some organized group activities. The afternoon will be free for you to explore the area and enjoy the lodge we are staying at.

How will we get there?

There are three ways to get to retreat!

1. You can get a ride by carpooling with someone who has offered to drive. If this is you, be sure to fill out the registration form, checking the box for carpooling. We will get you set up in a car that will get you to the camp, and we will tell you where to meet your driver/car.

2. You can drive yourself, on your own. If you have a car and want to drive by yourself, you are more than welcome to do so. Be sure to print out the directions that are linked on the camp information page at churchbcc.org/college.

3. You can drive yourself and others! You can be the one to provide carpooling for others. If you

choose this option we will help to fill your car and facilitate a means for receiving gas money from your passengers!

*The lodge is only about an hour away in Gig Harbor. It should be an easy drive down I-5.

What if I have food allergies/sleep-walk/need special accommodations?

Be sure to let us know when you register of any special concerns you may have. We will be bringing our own food on this retreat and can accommodate our menu, so don't be afraid to ask. We want everyone to have a great time so we'll do our best to make sure your needs are addressed.

What should I pack?

Check out the packing list here: (insert link)

What if I need a scholarship?

Let's talk. First go to: (bit.ly/bccscholarships). Then contact Pastor Megan: (megand@churchbcc.org).

What if I have other questions not answered here? Send me an email to Mindy at <u>mindyb@churchbcc.org</u> and she would be happy to answer any other questions you might have.