

OUTSIDE THE LINES

WINTER RETREAT 2019



SpringHill!

Introduction

Hello Leaders! We are so excited that you're a part of this year's winter retreat. In this guide, you'll find all the information you need to prepare for your retreat weekend, along with helpful handouts for parents and students. We can't wait to see you this retreat season!

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Late registrations

Registrations will be accepted up until day of the retreat.

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Schedule of weekend events

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

When you arrive at SpringHill, please use the Main Entrance on 95th Avenue. Our staff will meet you at the entrance and assist you with parking your vehicles. One leader should be prepared to handle registration for your entire group in the Welcome Center while the rest of your group waits in their vehicles.

Our Friday schedule gives you the option of an earlier arrival and pizza dinner, as well as access to activities at 7pm so your students have more time to enjoy all of what SpringHill has to offer! Please specify on your Pre-Arrival Information Form (page 15) the time you expect to arrive at camp and whether you want to opt in to the Pizza Dinner. The Pizza Dinner is \$5 per person, and is available 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Registration is open 6:00pm-8:30pm. **If you are running late or plan to arrive after 8:30pm**, please call the SpringHill weekend host at **231.580.8144** for assistance with check-in and getting to your housing.

MOVE-IN AND GROUP PHOTO

After registering, your group will be escorted by SpringHill staff to your housing area for move-in, and we will provide instructions as to where to park your vehicles for the weekend.

Once you have moved in, please have your group meet at the billboard in the Auditorium courtyard for your group photo, open 6:00pm-8:30pm. Your group can then participate in open activities until the session begins, makeup time will be offered for group photos on Saturday after the morning session for groups arriving late.

MAIN SESSIONS

There will be four large group sessions held in Olson Auditorium throughout the weekend. Sessions are geared to engage and reach each and every student with the gospel of Jesus Christ and challenge them to move forward in their walk with Him. Sessions are loaded with high energy, intense fun, dynamic messages, and talented musicians. We encourage leaders to sit and interact with their students during the sessions. Friday night's session starts at 10:00pm.



Schedule of weekend events continued

LEADERS' MEETING

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium prior to the Main Session on Friday night from 9:00pm to 9:30pm. The goal is to get acquainted with the SpringHill staff, get oriented to the weekend schedule, meet the musicians, and be given strategies to help your group get the most out of the weekend.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

You and your leaders will be facilitating small group discussions with your students after each of the main sessions. This is a time when you can personalize the message for your students and help them apply it to their lives more directly.

Small group questions designed to support the messages will be provided for each of your small group leaders to facilitate these important times. The focus of this time is to encourage students to share their thoughts and decisions.

ACTIVITY SIGN-UP

There is an immense amount of activities at SpringHill. Only horseback riding, paintball, escape rooms, and tournaments require sign-up because of instruction and/or limited capacity. See pages 9–11 for descriptions of all activities and associated fees.

Sign-up for activities will be held in the Gym on Saturday morning from 7:00–10:30am. Activities fill on a first come, first served basis.

The remaining activities will be available as “show-up,” which means you can participate whenever the activity is scheduled open and staffed. If it requires an additional fee, you will pay at the activity.



Curriculum

This year's theme is Outside The Lines—living a life of freedom, faith, and love. Our curriculum was created to help students realize all that God has planned for their lives and how each of us is called out of fear, apathy, and doubt when we follow Jesus!

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.”
Matthew 16:24–25 (NIV weekend verse)

FRIDAY NIGHT: SESSION 1

Is your life colored with fear or faith?

A life painted with fear causes insecurities, doubt in capabilities, and anxiety. In Scripture, we see examples of this through the stories of the disciples staying in the boat and Moses not wanting to lead the Israelites. When God paints our story with faith, it causes confidence in Christ, a new identity, and freedom to live outside the lines: like Peter when he got out of the boat and Moses when he led the Israelites out of slavery.

SATURDAY MORNING: SESSION 2

Is your life colored with apathy or love?

A life painted with apathy causes sin. In Scripture, we see examples of this through the stories of the prodigal son and the woman at the well. When God paints our story with love, it causes forgiveness, care, and unconditional love outside the lines: like the father showed the prodigal son and Jesus showed the woman at the well.

SATURDAY NIGHT: SESSION 3

Is your life colored with death or life?

A life painted with death is one filled with hopelessness. In Scripture, we see examples of this through the stories of Lazarus and the woman at the well. When God paints our story with life, he places Jesus at the center, giving us a hope and a new identity in Him. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and shows the woman at the well a new way after living a life of sin.

SUNDAY MORNING: SESSION 4

Is your life colored with burden or freedom?

A life painted with burden is one with pain, doubt, and unfulfillment. In Scripture, we see this in the prodigal son leaving his father, the paralytic man, and the bleeding woman. A life painted with freedom is one filled with joy, fulfillment, and radical faith: like the prodigal son experienced when he returned home and the paralytic man and the bleeding woman when they were healed by Jesus.



SMALL GROUPS

Throughout the weekend, you will have the opportunity to lead a small group with the students you brought. Here are some suggestions on how to facilitate a successful small group.

The goal

The goal of the small group time is to help facilitate a connection between the main session content and your students' lives and lead them into deeper discussions. Kids can sometime feel overwhelmed in large group settings, so use this time to get to know them personally, to help them build strong bonds with other kids from your group, and to challenge them to consider questions about their lives that will ultimately lead them to make decisions about their relationship with Jesus Christ. Our speakers have worked together in advance to develop a small group curriculum which connects clearly to the drama, object lessons, and teaching that will be presented from stage. Our expectation is that students will already have thoughts, ideas and questions of their own when they come from session to your small group times.

In addition, you may find it helpful to ask questions that follow a pattern of asking:

What? Ask your kids to talk about what happened, what they saw, and what they learned.

So What? Help your kids express the implications of what they learned and how it affects their attitudes and feelings.

Now What? Give your kids the opportunity to synthesize what they learned and how it made them feel, predict what might happen next, and make a plan to do something new or differently because of what they are learning.

SMALL GROUP TIPS AND TRICKS

Everyone on the same level.

If you are meeting in a cabin, have everyone sit on either the floor, bottom bunk, or top bunk—not scattered between levels. If sitting in a space with chairs, have everyone sit on the floor or the chairs—not both. This is what makes most of the Auditorium a poor space for small groups.

Give questions, not sermons.

This is a time for your students to debrief the session and talk about what is going on in their lives. Yes, silence is awkward, but be patient. Students will talk. Resist the temptation to answer your own question. This is not a planning time. Small Group time can be a pivotal moment in your students' weekend and in their walk with Jesus, so save the planning conversation until later.

Smaller is better.

The smaller the group, the more kids will be comfortable. Although different things work for different groups, we find the ideal size is 5–7 kids.

Create a safe space.

Share rules that create boundaries of what is and is not allowed in your small group.



Schedule lineup

JANUARY 11–13, 2019

Grades 9–12

Speaker: Ben Hardman

Ben has over 20 years of ministry experience. During his time in ministry, Ben spent 7 years leading Southeast Christian Church's student ministry department and their college and young adult ministry. He is the founder of Gravity Leadership (www.gravityleadership.com) and is the pastor of Grace Marietta church in Atlanta, Georgia. Ben is married to his best friend Sarah and they have two boys, Cole and Caden, and a little girl, Claire! Ben is the author of the devotional book "Thrive—Doing More Than Surviving Your Faith" and a frequent speaker at student events and training in how to create a culture that is built on the foundation of discipleship.

Band: TBD



Ben Hardman



Jeffery Dean

JANUARY 18–20, 2019

Grades 6–12

Speaker: Jeffery Dean

Jeffrey Dean is a family & teen-culture expert, speaker, ordained pastor, and best-selling author, published by Random House Publishing, among others. As one of the most in-demand, top motivational speakers in the country, he has spoken to more than 4 million people throughout our nation's churches, universities, conferences, prisons, and public & private schools. The mission of Jeffrey Dean Ministries, which began in 1993, is to help parents and teens know and grow in Christ. Through his messages, books, blog, podcast, and more, Jeffrey equips parents with the tools they need in order to be their teen's hero. He also keeps a pulse on this generation to help students win in life! With 25+ years of ministry experience, Jeffrey has a unique way of sharing the truth of God's Word to people of all ages.

Band: TBD



Heather Flies

JANUARY 25–27, 2019

Grades 6–8

Speaker: Heather Flies

Heather is in her 22nd year as the Junior High Pastor at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie. She LOVES students and people in general! During the school year, she is invited into local Junior High schools to speak on abstinence, self-esteem, and other current issues. She also encourages women in all seasons of life, trains youth workers, and helps parents understand how to love their teenagers well. Heather has written curriculum and a couple of books, but her favorite thing is communicating and hanging out with teenagers!

Band: TBD



Speakers and bands continued

FEBRUARY 1–3, 2019

Grades 6–12

Speaker: Josh Isenhardt

Josh Isenhardt is a dynamic and high-energy communicator who is passionate about sharing truth in a simple and impactful way. Through his unique blend of storytelling, object lessons, and hard-hitting principles, Josh is effective at capturing his audience's attention while leading them to life-change. Josh has spoken to audiences of 10 to 10,000 while developing leaders, one-on-one, to accomplish their life purpose. Through Simple Message, Josh helps companies, organizations, and individuals simplify what they are trying to say in order to maximize the impact of their message.

Band: TBD



Josh Isenhardt



Michael Bouchard

FEBRUARY 8–10, 2019

Grades 6–8

Speaker: Michael Bouchard

In the second grade, Michael got in trouble every day at school because he couldn't stop talking. Twenty years later, he still hasn't quit! Today, he's a Kids/Family pastor at Kensington Church in Troy, MI, and lives in an inner-city trailer park where he started a Christian-based tutoring and community program for neighborhood families.

Band: TBD



Bryan Jones

FEBRUARY 15–17, 2019

Grades 9–12

Speaker: Bryan Jones

Bryan has been the Teaching Pastor at The Heights Church in Richardson, Texas since January of 2017. He previously served as the Director of Student Impact at Willow Creek Community Church. He has a passion for teaching, discipleship, and evangelism. He desires most to see young men and women being called and used by God to become disciple makers and doers of the Word.

Band: TBD



Speakers and bands continued

FEBRUARY 22–24, 2019

Grades 6–12

Speaker: Craig and Molly Sanborn

You won't have to force yourself to smile when listening to Craig and Molly. Their love for laughter, each other, and Jesus is contagious. They make a rare and dynamic speaking duo capable of relating to both male and female audiences in a culture that is desperately looking for individuals who practice what they preach. Craig is a high school youth pastor in Minnesota and loves Slurpees, disc golf, and super-heroes. His claim to fame is being married to Molly, the Cheese Ball Chick, who has appeared on several TV shows including Wipeout. Next to spending time with their own kids, Craig and Molly love hanging out with teens. They use the Bible, humor and personal stories (sometimes embarrassing) to help students grow in their faith and convictions. To learn more about Craig and Molly and see some fun videos, checkout www.craigandmolly.com

Band: TBD



Craig and Molly Sanborn



Mark Oestreicher

MARCH 1–3, 2019

Grades 6–12

Speaker: Mark Oestreicher

Mark Oestreicher (Marko) is a veteran youth worker and founding partner in The Youth Cartel, providing resources, training, and coaching for church youth workers. The author of dozens of books, including Youth Ministry 3.0, Hopecasting, and Leading Without Power: 9 Paths to Non-Coercive Ministry Leadership, Marko is a sought after speaker, writer, and consultant. Marko lives in San Diego with his wife, Jeannie, and two college-age kids, Riley and Max. Twitter: @markosbeard.

Band: TBD



DJ Dangerfield

MARCH 8–10, 2019

Grades 6–12

Speaker: DJ Dangerfield

DJ is a Pastor and Youth Evangelist who loves to preach about God's love for us. DJ has been a Pastor now for 16 years and has also hosted his own radio broadcast, Impact Radio Broadcast, for the last 12 years. He currently is pastoring in Chanute, Kansas at First Baptist Church Chanute.

Band: TBD

MARCH 15–17, 2019

Grades 9–12 (Lead Weekend)

Speaker: TBD

Band: TBD



Activities

SIGN-UP ACTIVITIES

Activity sign-up will be held on a first come, first served basis from 7:00–10:30am on Saturday in the Gym. Initial sign-up will be limited to either horses or paintball. Due to limited availability, we ask that leaders not sign up for these activities, but they are strongly encouraged to participate in activities that don't require sign-up.

Horseback riding

\$15

Explore the trails of SpringHill on the back of a horse. We'll saddle them up, and you get to ride! Be sure to wear warm clothes, including a warm hat and gloves or mittens so your hands stay warm while holding the reins. For your safety, close-toed shoes and long pants are required. Weight limit: 250lbs.

Paintball

\$15

Gear up for a different adventure in the woods with a paintball marker and moving targets (a.k.a. your friends)! It's an action-packed, fast-paced game of paintball on our wooded course. We'll give you everything you need, including a full barrel of paint! Additional paint can be purchased during the game for \$5. For your safety, long pants, long sleeves, and close-toed shoes are required.

Escape Rooms

Free (group event)

Escape Room! This puzzle room will test your team of up to 10 campers (and 1 leader) as they work together, searching for clues and unlocking puzzles to beat the clock! Teams have 45 minutes to free themselves before the doors lock and they are trapped forever! Dress warm—the rooms aren't heated! Please plan on allotting about 20 minutes to walk down to the Escape Rooms.

Additional activities

Free

Make a team and sign up to play in a tournament! Participate in the dodgeball tournament, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, or both! Are you a senior high student with a unique talent? Show it off during the Senior High Open Mic Night! Everyone is invited to watch the show.



OPEN ACTIVITIES

These activities will be available as “show-up,” which means you can participate whenever the activity is scheduled, open, and staffed. If the activity requires an additional fee, you can pay with cash.

Tubing hill

Free

Fly down our 700 foot tubing hill with your friends! Race back up to the top, or give your feet a rest and let our Magic Carpet do all the work.

Winter activities

Free

Ice sleds, snowshoes, and cross country skis are available for check out at the desk in the tubing shed. The trail takes you through parts of New Frontiers and Storybrook camp centers and lasts about half an hour.

Prayer Lab

Free

Do you have students who want to go deeper? The Prayer Lab is a self-guided experience that leads students in specific topics for prayer and contemplation. This is a great time for reflection on the weekend's theme. The Prayer Lab will be open all weekend and is located in Storybrook Dining Hall.

Indoor pool and slides

Free

Check out our indoor pool with spiral waterslides!

Indoor high ropes

Free

Our indoor high ropes course allows you to choose your challenge! Located in the Gym, it offers a variety of elements that are fun and thrilling for newcomers and seasoned high adventure enthusiasts alike! Try the second level for an extra boost of excitement!

New Frontiers zipline

Free

Sail over 1,000 feet on any of the eight lines on our biggest zipline on camp! It's sure to be a ride to remember! Weight limit: 50–230lbs.

Eurobungy

Free

Kick off your shoes and jump on! Experience a unique adrenaline rush as you perform gravity-defying movies and fly through the air. Weight limit: 200 lbs.

Indoor High Adventure

Free

If the mountain calls your name or you want to be just like Spiderman, our indoor climbing options are for you! Located in the Gym, choose between the Climbing Wall, the swinging Centipede, or the Rope Ladder. Better yet, try all three!



OPEN ACTIVITIES

Game Room

Free

The Game Room is packed with choices! For some friendly competition, try our foosball, ping pong, or air hockey tables. We also have multiple board games that can be borrowed.

General sports

Free

Time to get in a few pick-up games! Basketball and volleyball courts are located in the Gym. Equipment will be available, so just grab a ball and go! Or head out to the dodgeball or gaga ball courts!

Senior hang out

Free

All high school seniors are invited to join us at 4:00pm on Saturday in the Auditorium for a snack and some table games. Plus, meet a SpringHill recruiter and hear about the great opportunities we have for you to work at SpringHill this summer!

CRAFTS

Our craft loft is located in the Summit Room, upstairs from the gym and right next to the Game Room and Hill O'Beans Cafe.

Survival bracelets

\$5

Choose your colors and your buckle! Our expert staff will teach you how to weave paracord into a bracelet that is all your own. Plus, it looks sweet on you!

Leather bracelets

\$5

Choose among hundreds of stamps and several colors of dye to make a piece of wearable art!

Tie dye

\$10/\$15

Customize your very own SpringHill shirt! Choose your favorite color or use them all! With several patterns to choose from, you can't go wrong!



Important leader information

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Several printable documents are available on our website to download and use to promote retreats within your church or organization. Please feel free to print and distribute these documents for your ministry.

Tabloid Poster

11" x 17" poster. Pick the version with the event date and grades that are applicable to your retreat.

Letter Poster

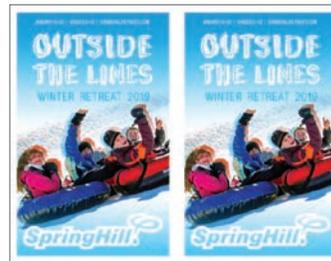
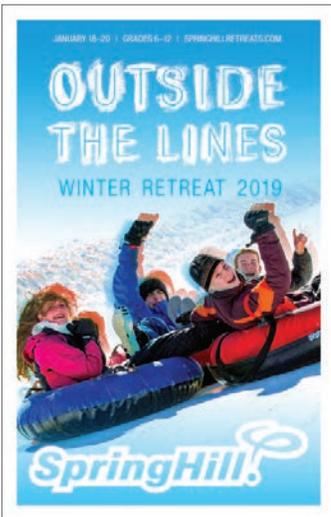
8.5" x 11" poster. Pick the version with the event date and grades that are applicable to your retreat.

Handout

This pdf has two handouts on a letter-size sheet. They should be trimmed to 5½" x 8½". Be sure to pick the version with the event date and grades that are applicable to your retreat.

Powerpoint Slide

The Powerpoint slide promotes the event dates and grades for the retreat.



Promo Video

This video can be used to promote event dates and grades for each retreat.



Social Media

These images can be used to promote your retreat on social media outlets.



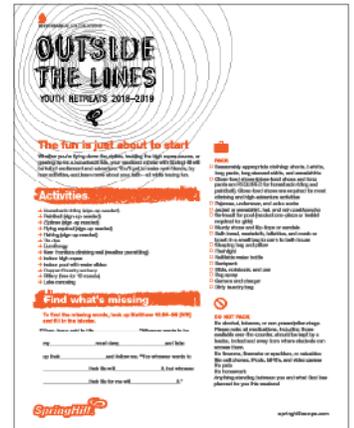
Leader Program Guide

This guide includes information for leaders, including curriculum, speakers, events, and schedules.



Info Sheets

Includes parent and kids versions. Pick the version with that is applicable to your retreat.



PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

We can't wait for another great year of Winter Retreats and want to make sure planning and promoting is as stress-free as possible! Below is a promotional schedule that we've found to work well for getting students to camp. Use as much or as little as you need—just be sure to reach all the students you can! It's our job to make Winter Retreats a reality for as many students as possible, so feel free to reach out directly with any questions, concerns, scholarship needs, transportation needs—anything at all!

3 Months Out

- Hold a parent meeting to outline the retreat for parents and kids.

6–8 Weeks Out

- Come to camp for a day visit! Shoot your own promo video and get to know the staff.
- Put up posters around your church location and show a video at youth group.

6 Weeks Out

- Provide an incentive for the first couple of kids who sign up.

5 Weeks Out

- Make sure you're talking about it every week with parents and kids.
- Encourage students to invite their friends.

4 Weeks Out

- Register your students online at register.springhillcamps.com.
- Finalize and send attendee list along with final payment.
- Review Leader checklist.

2 Weeks Out

- Finalize your list and last minute registrations. Make sure everyone is registered online.

1 Week Out

- Complete Pre-Arrival form electronically.



LEADER CHECKLIST

At least 30 days out

- Are you paid in full? Balance is due 30 days prior to retreat.

At least 7 days out

- Complete your Pre-Arrival Information Form (page 15).

Prior to arriving at camp

- Ensure EVERY adult leader 18 and over has completed the liability waiver online (page 16).
- Ensure EVERY student has a health form/waiver completed online.
- If any members of your group have severe or life-threatening allergies, please indicate them on your Pre-Arrival Information Form (page 15) and call with any questions.
- Divide your students into small groups and assign them to a responsible leader.
- Determine goals for your group. How do you plan on using this weekend in your overall ministry?
- Pray. Set the tone for the weekend.
- Establish and communicate behavioral expectations for your students and leaders.
- When packing vehicles, separate boy/girl luggage for easier unloading upon arrival.
- Mention to your drivers that it will take 30 minutes to get everyone settled once on camp and to remain in vehicles until approached by a staff member.



PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION FORM

Smalltek Form - Pre-Teen Pre-Arrival Form for SpringHill

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Pre-Teen Pre-Arrival Form for SpringHill

Please complete this form at least 7 days prior to your scheduled retreat.
Thanks for being prompt.

GROUP INFORMATION

Name of Group

Name of Leader Attending

Cell Phone Number of
Leader Attending

Type of Transportation to
SpringHill

Estimated Arrival Time

Reminder: When packing vehicles, separate boy/girl luggage for easier unloading
upon arrival.

RETREAT ATTENDING

- November 2-4, 2018
 November 9-11, 2018

GROUP BREAKDOWN

Note: You are responsible for your reserved numbers and full payment is expected for that
number.

Number of Boy Students

Number of Boy Leaders

Number of Girl Students

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ONLINE HEALTH FORMS AND LIABILITY WAIVERS

USING ONLINE HEALTH FORMS AND LIABILITY WAIVERS

Our student health forms and adult liability waivers are now only available online. Using this new system reduces the likelihood of lost paper forms and makes the information readily available for our youth leaders and our medical volunteers and hosts through the same system we use to manage over 20,000 summer campers every year.

A SIMPLE 3-STEP SYSTEM

The online health forms and liability waivers can be completed using a simple, three-step system:

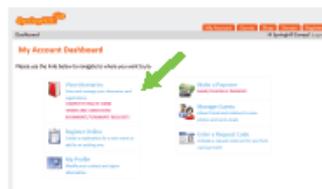
1. Log in to the account you used to register your group.
2. Retrieve the public URL from your Group Roster and email it to your students and adult leaders.
3. Check your Group Roster at any time to be sure each member of your group has completed the correct form.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin by logging in to your account by clicking the "MY ACCOUNT" button in the upper right corner of our website at www.springhillcamps.com or follow the link here: <https://register.springhillcamps.com/Login/Login.aspx>.
2. On your "Account Dashboard," click on the "View Itineraries" button.
3. On the "Itineraries" page, find your Retreat Itinerary for this year and click on the "Manage Roster" button.
4. You will see a list of leader and student registrations. At this point, all spots are anonymous and unnamed. To invite your students and leaders to complete the appropriate forms.

Set to PUBLIC. It allows you to send one link to all students and leaders in a regular email that you create and send from your own email account.

- i. At the top left side of the roster, click the button to switch modes to "Public."
 - ii. At the top right side of the roster, click on "Copy link." A box will pop up with your group's public URL. Select the text and press Ctrl-C on your keyboard to copy the link. Press "OK."
5. Create your own email and send it to your list of adult leaders and students. Include the URL you just copied. Every member of your group will follow that link to our system. If they are new to Spring-Hill, they will be required to create a new account with basic emergency contact information before they can complete the health form and liability waiver.
 6. Once leaders and students complete forms, they will appear on your Roster as named.



DEPOSIT POLICY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Set expectations for your students and leaders

Set behavior expectations for your students before you come. Make sure you have some practiced behavioral management techniques at your disposal. It's a lot easier to accomplish your goals when everyone knows what's expected of them.

You should also set clear expectations for your leaders, which include their participation in all of the main sessions, responsibility for a specific small group of students, and active participation with their students at different activities throughout the weekend.

While we don't require a leader be with every student at every activity, we do recommend it! In addition, our licensing requires you to have at least one leader 18 years of age or older in every cabin your students are assigned. We recommend one leader for every seven campers. Your leaders are the counselors and are responsible for the behavior management of your group's students.

Strategize your time

Spending time learning, laughing, and exploring with your students is critical. Have your leaders be intentional about getting to know the students in your group. During your weekend at SpringHill, your leaders may spend as much time with your students as they would in an entire year of ministry at home. Make relationships a priority!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program overview

Our programming is designed to capture your students' attention and get them thinking about our themed topics and teachings. The goal is to set you and your leaders up to help your students make specific personal application to their lives. Small Group times, activity time, and hang-out time are as critical to life change and application as the time spent in Main Sessions.

Study the map

With more than 900 acres of property, it's a good idea to familiarize yourself, your students, and your leaders with the camp's layout. You will also find camp maps, as well as new directional signs around camp, to help you get to where you're going.

Ask lots of questions

That's the best way to get started. Ask lots of questions, and we will give you lots of answers. We want you to have a stress-free retreat where your only responsibility is to have a blast with your students. Let us know how we can help you!

Join us in prayer for the weekend

- + Pray that God will prepare the hearts of your students for what He has to teach them.
- + Pray for our speaker, program team, and the musicians as they prepare to share.
- + Pray for our staff as we continue to make plans for this weekend and prepare the grounds.
- + Pray in advance for the spiritual decisions and commitments your students will make at camp.

Housing, facilities, and general needs

A host is always on-site or on-call during the weekend and can assist you with any needs you may have related to your housing, facilities, and personal or medical needs.

Wristbands

All guests will be required to wear a wristband throughout the weekend. If you lose or damage your wristband, please ask a host for assistance.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Lost and found

Bins for lost and found are located in the foyers of the Dining Hall, Auditorium, and Gym. Items of value, such as phones and wallets, are kept in the Trading Post. If you have checked these areas and still cannot find your item, please go to springhillcamps.com/lost-and-found to fill out a Lost and Found Form. We will be happy to return items upon request with shipping and handling charges. Unclaimed items are donated to charity after two weeks.

Wifi internet access

Wireless internet access is now available for leaders in many parts of main camp. To connect, please connect your device to the SHC-GUEST network, then launch a web browser and enter the username and password below.

Network: **SHC-GUEST**

Username: **retreats**

Password: **zipline**

Cabin check-out procedures

We are thankful for your help in keeping camp clean. Please make sure you leave your cabin in the same condition you found it in. There is a guest cleaning check-list on the wall of each cabin to complete before departure.

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The meeting will be held in the Auditorium prior to the Main Session on Friday night from 9:00pm to 9:30pm. The goal is to get acquainted with the SpringHill staff, get oriented to the weekend schedule, meet the musicians, and be given strategies to help your group get the most out of the weekend.

Trading Post hours

Looking to rep SpringHill back at home? Stop by our Trading Post for sweatshirts, hats, your name it! Or grab a snack, refreshment, or essentials you left at home. Closed during sessions.

7th Street Coffee Co. hours

Looking to warm up? Grab some hot chocolate from 7th Street Coffee Co., located in the Hill O' Beans Cafe in the Game Room. Snacks, pop, and coffee drinks are also available.



Important leader information continued

SAFETY POLICIES

- + Our policy is for adults to never be alone with campers. Please always maintain at least a 2:1 ratio or remain within eyeshot of other staff or guests.
- + Some equipment and activity areas are closed for the season. Please stay off all activities unless a SpringHill staff person is present.
- + Our ponds, lakes, and streams are spring-fed and are never safe to walk on, even if they appear frozen over. Please stay off the ice.
- + Do not leave valuables or cash in your cabins. Lock them in your vehicle.
- + Medications must remain locked and inaccessible by campers.
- + Our facilities are monitored by electronic surveillance.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

SpringHill does not employ any medical personnel during the non-summer months. Therefore, we hope this information will be of use to you. Should an emergency occur, one of our hosts will be available to assist you.

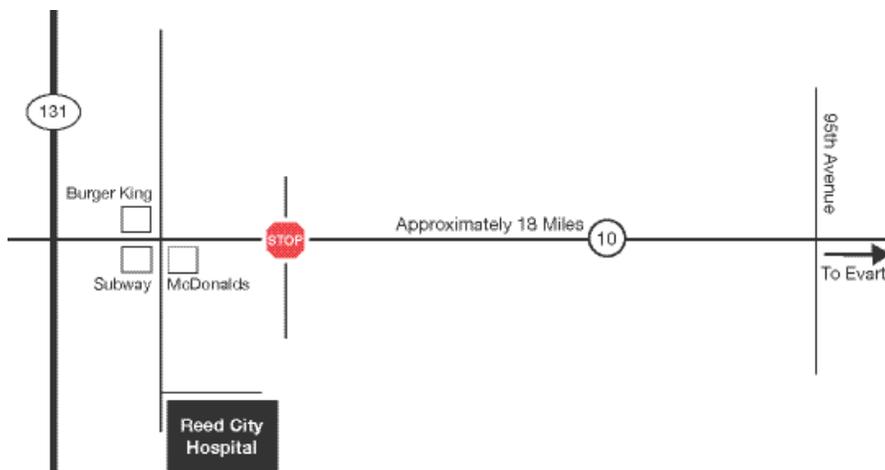
- + During the day, our staff can be located by radio.
- + At night, please call the on-call host phone at **231.580.8144**.
- + A phone is located in the Welcome Center for local calls only (dial "9" first).
- + Ambulance/State Police/Fire: **911**
- + Reed City Hospital: **231.832.3271**

Minor emergencies

A first aid kit will always be available in the New Frontiers Infirmary. Some members of camp staff are trained in first aid should you need assistance.

Serious emergencies

SpringHill staff cannot transport injured guests; therefore, you will be responsible for transportation to and from Reed City Hospital (231.832.3271), which is the closest facility for after-hour emergencies.



PACKING GUIDELINES

Make sure you have enough clothing for the entire retreat and come ready to spend time outdoors.

What to bring:

- + Casual clothing, warm and able to layer
- + Snow pants
- + Winter jacket
- + Hat
- + Gloves
- + Warm socks
- + Waterproof boots
- + Shoes for indoors/gym
- + Jeans or long pants for horseback riding and paintball
- + Swimsuit for pool (modest one-piece or tankini required for girls)
- + Soap
- + Shampoo
- + Deodorant
- + Toothbrush
- + Washcloth
- + Towel
- + Dirty laundry bag
- + Sleeping bag, blanket roll, or other bedding
- + Pillow
- + Bible, pen, and notebook
- + Flashlight if desired
- + Camera if desired
- + Spending money if desired (sweatshirts, t-shirts, candy, pop, and other apparel are available in our trading post)
- + Money for optional activities: horseback riding (\$15), paintball (\$15), crafts (\$5–\$15)

What to leave at home:

- + Fireworks
- + Knives or weapons of any kind
- + Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products
- + Offensive images (on shirts, bags, etc.)



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

SpringHill
7717 95th Ave
Evart, MI 49631

From Grand Rapids

Follow 131 North to US-10 East (exit 153).

Turn right onto US-10 and follow 13 miles to Evart. Turn left on 95th Avenue at the blinking light. Follow for 2 miles and you'll see the Main Entrance to SpringHill on the left. Follow the camp road to the parking lot across from the New Frontiers Dining Hall.

From Lansing:

Take US-127 North to US-10 West.

Merge onto US-10 West toward Ludington/Cadillac and follow 27 miles to Evart. Turn right at the blinking light at 95th Avenue. Follow for 2 miles and you'll see the Main Entrance to SpringHill on the left. Follow the camp road to the parking lot across from the New Frontiers Dining Hall.

From Detroit:

Use I-75 North to US-10 West.

Follow I-75 N. Take exit 162B for US-10 W toward Midland. Just after Clare, use the right 2 lanes to take exit 162 for US-10 W toward M-115/Ludington/Cadillac and follow to Evart. Turn right at the blinking light at 95th Avenue and follow 2 miles. You'll see the Main Entrance to SpringHill on the left. Follow the camp road to the parking lot across from the New Frontiers Dining Hall.



Additional experiences

CHECK OUT OUR OTHER PROGRAMS!

Day Camps (grades K–5)

We are partnering with the local church to bring a summer camp experience to your neighborhood. For kids in completed grades K-5, we're bringing the best staff, the most high energy programming, and the best week of your summer! Don't wait—find your location and get signed up. Interested in having your church host a day camp? Call our main office at 231.734.2616 for more information!

Summer Overnight Camp (grades 1–12)

As a parent, you want a summer camp that will maximize the personal growth, fun, and adventure your kids will experience. SpringHill does that by tailoring every aspect of camp to your child's specific age group. With Overnight camp locations in Ewart, Michigan and Seymour, Indiana, you're sure to find the perfect program for your child!

Family Camps (Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends)

At SpringHill, we've made it easy for you to build unity, have fun, and experience God...as a family! At our family camps you'll spend quality time with each other, have interactive sessions and learn how to strengthen your relationships as a family with Christ at the center.

Women's Retreat (September 27–29, 2019)

Join other women in becoming better neighbors, moms, wives, and friends, all while having a blast at SpringHill. Women's Retreat includes worship, sessions featuring author and speaker, Shannon Popkin, and energizing fun. Come share fellowship with other believers and allow space for God to speak into your life.

Youth Retreats (November weekends for grades 4–6, January through March weekends for grades 7–12)

Fall and Winter Youth Retreats are an annual tradition for dozens of church groups who use the time away to build relationships between students and adult leaders. Your child will get to spend tons of time with their youth leaders building relationships, reinforcing truth, and knowing and growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ!

Check out all these and more at springhillcamps.com/experiences.

LOOKING FOR MORE?

Come spend a summer working at SpringHill!

As a summer leader or staff, they will be a part of an exciting ministry, dedicated to the idea of integrating faith and fun. Along the way, they'll gain experience for a lifetime, skills that can be applied to their education and career, and a deepened faith in Christ.

Learn more at springhillcamps.com/staff/summer!

