

## **Sophomore Retreat - Fall** September 25-17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Departure:** Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm by the Chapel

**Arrival:** Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm by the Chapel

**Transportation:** Charter Bus – BestVIP

**Cost:** \$290 – Payment is non-refundable, see policy below

(Student Leaders (selected by Campus Ministry: \$150)

**Location:** Palomar Christian Conference Center

34764 Doane Valley Rd, Palomar Mountain, CA 92060

### **What to Bring:**

- A sleeping bag (or sheets & blankets) and pillow
- Toiletries
- Washcloth and bath towel
- Casual clothes, jeans, t-shirts, etc (school appropriate, no leggings)
- Clothes that can get messy
- Bathing suit
- A sweatshirt or jacket for the evening sessions
- Shoes appropriate for outdoor activities
- A large snack item to share with your fellow students
- Refillable water bottle
- Watch

### **School Work:**

Retreats are considered excused absences. Furthermore, students who miss a day of classes for retreat will receive one extra school day to make up schoolwork that has been missed. Students will miss classes Thursday and Friday on this retreat. Therefore, according to school policy, they will be given two extra school days to make up schoolwork. All assignments, including tests and quizzes will be due on the following Wednesday after retreat. We suggest you're your student speak with their teacher about work they will miss, as it will be a great opportunity for them to be looking ahead so they do not fall behind.

### **Departure and Arrival:**

We will be leaving for the retreat Wednesday after school. We will be returning from the retreat Friday at the end of the school day.

**Please leave cell phones at home! If students bring them, they will be collected and not returned until the end of the retreat.**

In order to prevent theft or loss, please do not bring any valuables that cannot be carried with you at all times. JSerra will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items that occur on this trip.

### **Dress Code:**

Retreat participants are expected to dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste. Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs. Bikini tops, low cut tops, mini-skirts, short shorts, and sagging or other inappropriate attire are not to be worn at any time during the retreat. Girls - Leggings are not to be worn, unless with long shirts/sweatshirt that go down to fingertips. Please leave behind clothing with vulgar or offensive language or obscene pictures on T-shirts behind. These types of clothing will not be tolerated.

### **Where will we stay?**

Housing will be in several dorm-style rooms. No food or drink (except water) will be allowed in the rooms. If there is a medical condition that makes this policy a hardship, we will do our best to accommodate it. Sleeping bags are required; bed sheets or other blankets are completely optional.

### **What will the weather be like?**

Please be prepared for possible rain. The nights will be chilly so please pack accordingly.

### **For your health!**

Please be advised to drink lots of water and eat properly. Students are not allowed to carry any over-the-counter medications or prescription medications either. All medication has to be given to one of the adult chaperones with full detailed instructions prior to departure.

### **What happens if I get in trouble?**

If your son or daughter is caught in an act of misconduct, you the parent or guardian will need to drive up and pick them up personally. We are not responsible for any arrests or citations that might come from such activities. All students are asked to follow the rules and JSerra behavioral policies.

### **Special Diets:**

*\*\*Please advise the Director of Campus Ministry of any dietary needs.\*\**

### **Payment Policies:**

The total cost for this retreat is \$290 for retreatants and \$150 for student leaders, and includes food, lodging, transportation, activities, and commemorative t-shirt. Online registration and payment are due on or before November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **All payments are non-refundable.** Students may be added after the deadline, based on availability and with payment in full.