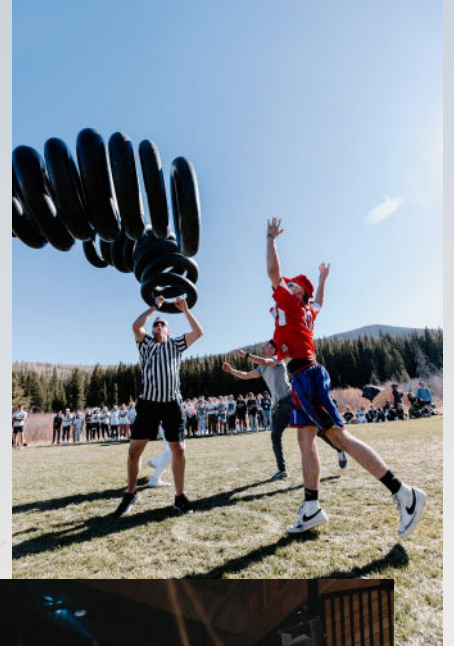


RED ROCKS YOUTH

RETREAT PARENT GUIDE





Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this guide is to inform you about the Red Rocks Youth Retreat experience. Our retreats are an opportunity for students in grades 6th-12th to escape to the mountains and enjoy a break from their everyday schedule. We go up to Crooked Creek Ranch, A Young Life Camp, for a weekend to encounter God, deepen friendships, and have a lot of fun! Our goal is to serve, equip, and empower the next generation. Throughout the retreat, we will have times to compete in team competitions, worship, pray, and draw closer to God. This will be a special weekend for your student that you don't want them to miss!

You probably have questions about the overall experience and what it looks like. We understand for some students, this is their first time going away for a weekend on their own. We hope this guide will answer any questions you may have about the weekend, and please don't hesitate to reach out to us a rry@redrockschurch.com if you have any additional questions.

Red Rocks Youth

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Check-in for the weekend will be at our Lakewood Campus (5810 W. Alameda Ave., Lakewood, CO 80226), starting at 3:00-4:15 PM. Then, we load in on charter buses that Red Rocks Youth rents to get us to Crooked Creek. Once we arrive, we usually have grab-n-go dinner, then service. After service, students return to their cabins to have cabin time with their leader. Then we end the night with team competitions.

SATURDAY

We start with breakfast in the dining hall and morning service, then we have time for students to attend a breakout session to deepen their understanding of a specific topic. In the afternoon, we have team competitions and free time allotted to the schedule. After dinner, we have another service, and we usually end the night with a fun activity like a dance.

SUNDAY

On the last day, we have breakfast in the morning, followed by our last service of the weekend before heading back to Denver.



SERVICES

We have a total of **4 services** throughout the weekend. Each service is planned with the next generation in mind, with messages that teenagers can relate to, engaging worship, and prayer.



TEAM COMPETITIONS

The goal is team building among teams and for students to have so much fun! Each grade from all campuses will be competing against other grades. We theme our competitions so that each grade has a team color, and we encourage them to wear costumes related to the theme.



ROOM CONNECT

Each night, we give students a place to talk with each other and process what is happening in their lives. The purpose of Room Connect is to create a safe space for students to connect and respond to the message. Usually, after service, students are eager to talk about how God spoke to them.



CABINS

Crooked Creek has four beautiful lodges that students and leaders stay in. Each lodge includes eight dorm rooms with attached bathrooms. In addition, each building has two lobbies for comfortable group meeting areas.

We separate girls and boys in different designated cabins. Under no circumstances are students allowed in the room/dorm of the opposite sex; this will result in immediate expulsion from the retreat.

The ratio of adults to students is approximately 1:8. Every room has at least one adult volunteer. All adults have gone through a thorough background check. In addition, each night, staff checks to ensure every student is in their room.





MEDICAL

We have medical professionals on-site for the duration of the weekend. In the event of an unexpected accident, there is always a qualified medical professional on call to tend to your child's needs. If needed, the local hospital is only a short drive away.

A medical professional will be at check-in on Friday afternoon and would be happy to discuss any medical needs or concerns you may have. We require all students to check in prescription medications with our medical professionals during our check-in process on Friday. Our professionals will distribute as needed. At Crooked Creek, there is a refrigerator available to store temperature-sensitive medications.