

# HOPE YOUTH SPRING RETREAT



## ARRIVAL

### DROP OFF: FRIDAY 7PM AT CIRCLE SQUARE RANCH

Address: 1645 Colborne Street East, Brantford ON N3T 5L4

Phone: 519.754.0171

Please arrive with dinner eaten

In order to keep the drop-off process quick and efficient for everyone, **parents please do not exit your vehicles.** Please say goodbye to your student in your car, and send them to the check-in table under the pavilion. From there, our leaders will check them in and get them where they need to be. We do **not** have any waivers or forms that need to be sent along.

If you need to drop off medication or speak to a nurse you may park your vehicle away from the check-in area and come to the nurse's table.



## WHAT TO BRING FOR THE WEEKEND

- When joining us for this weekend here is a list of the items you need to pack in your ONE suitcase/bag.
- Bible and something to write with
- Bedding (pillow and sleeping bag/blankets, these may be packed separately if absolutely necessary)
- Warm Clothes (sweaters, jeans, sweatpants, long-johns)
- Modest shirts, tops, and shorts
- Jacket (rain coat, rain boots) \*optional
- Toiletries: shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant
- Towel
- Footwear (ex. running shoes, & sandals, slippers for use inside buildings, sturdy shoes/hiking boots (\*optional))
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (during this time of year it can be hit or miss with black flies and mosquitoes, best to be prepared)
- Money for the tuck shop (It will be open on Saturday.)
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE



## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Things that will distract you (cell phones, iPad, iPods, etc.)
- Valuables
- Expensive Clothing, Jewellery, etc.
- Anything that could hurt someone else

We encourage students to stay unplugged and leave their cell phones behind.

**Please note:** We will not take responsibility for any lost or stolen items.



## SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Our sleeping accommodations will include both cabins and lodges. Please bring your own bedding, including a single size mattress sheet and a warm sleeping bag or blanket and pillow. Each student will have their own bunk and will be staying together with their small group and leader(s) in an assigned space.



## SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

- We try to accommodate diets that are: vegetarian, lactose-free, and gluten-free
- There are too many variables beyond our control for us to claim to have a peanut-free environment.
- We do not knowingly serve peanut products from our food service or Tuck Shop. Campers, guests, and staff are requested to not bring peanut products onto the site (this includes care packages or mail items).
- We DO use products that list “may contain traces of peanut products” in their list of ingredients. Our staff is instructed to remove peanut products if they learn that these products have been brought to Camp.
- The private residences of staff living year-round on the site are not required to be peanut-free.
- Campers, guests, and staff who have anaphylactic reactions should bring two epipens and carry them at all times.



## MAIN SESSIONS

**The goal of this retreat is to help students develop better daily disciplines with God in His word, in prayer and in worship.** We do this through main teaching time, small group discussion and activities. Our hope and prayer is that students will come home more motivated and better equipped to meet with God regularly on their own.



## ACTIVITIES

Our students will have the opportunity to participate in the various activities listed below:

- Archery
- Team Building activities
- Initiative Course
- Climbing Tower
- High Ropes
- Basketball
- Tetherball
- Carpet Ball
- Gaga Ball
- Horsemanship (Extra Cost. Please see registration.)



## UPDATES WHILE WE ARE AWAY

For those of you that would like to receive updates while we are at camp, be sure to follow us on:

- Instagram (@hopeyouthoak)
- Facebook



## PICK-UP: SUNDAY FROM 12:30PM-1PM PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT.



## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

You are eligible for a refund of the registration cost minus a \$35 processing fee (per registration) if withdrawal from retreat/camp occurs within 14 calendar days from the scheduled start date of the retreat/camp. Any withdrawals after this date are not refundable for any reason (i.e illness, emergencies, change of plans).