

**Camp Lebanon**  
**WINTER RETREATS**

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**2017**

**ARCTIC BLAST**

**Leader's Packet**

## ANNOUNCING: Camp Lebanon's Winter Retreats

# ARCTIC BLAST 17

**AB-1 January 20-22 Grades 7-12**

**AB-2 February 10-12 Grades 9-12**

**\*\*NOTE NEW DATES!\*\***

Dear fellow youth encouragers, teachers, and friends,

The leaves have begun their yearly trip from branch to ground, and that can only mean one thing: it's time to start thinking about **ARCTIC BLAST at Camp Lebanon!** Although it is not quite time to grab the toboggan and head out to your favorite sledding hill (Hazard Hill at Camp Lebanon), it *is* time to begin the process of getting yourself and your students ready for another year of awe-inspiring speaking, intense tournaments, and all-out cold weather fun!

There is some great news for all of you – All you need to do is schedule the weekend and bring the kids! We will take care of everything else! We will have awesome chapels, thrilling tournaments, fantastic food, and a warm and toasty place for you to crash after the busy day! We already have the speaker for Arctic Blast 2 (Nate Miller), and are working to schedule a great speaker for Arctic Blast 1 as well! Check out the schedule in this packet and begin to get excited! Keep in mind that Camp is always changing, so the schedule is subject to improvement up to the beginning of the retreat! There are some very exciting opportunities for growth and connections within your group!



Here is the vision for these winter youth retreats: Arctic Blast is all about ministering to your group. Our goal for these retreats is to begin conversations that can continue when you return home. Use the teaching here at camp to form deeper bonds with your students and to grow closer to all of them! You will get out of these retreats whatever you choose to put in to them, so use this weekend to have fun and get to know your students on a deeper level.

For 2017 Camp Lebanon will offer two AB options. **Session 1 (January 20-22)** combines Junior High and Senior High so your leadership team would only have to come to Camp once this winter to minister to both your groups. The weekend is organized as one big happening with opportunities for splitting up your age groups for broomball, GROUP HUG, and even meals. **Session 2 (February 10-12)** is high school only (grades 9-12) and will have some very exciting challenges, as well as time to go a bit deeper.

**Signing up is simple.** Complete the **Pre-Registration Form Online** with your best-guess estimates and submit it ASAP. Fees are **\$105** per person (**\$99** per person if you get the pre-registration form to us by November 15). There will be a number update requested 1 month before each event. Final numbers and registration forms will be due two weeks before your event.

I hope you have a fantastic Autumn season! We will see you in the colder months!

Rich Olson, Director of Youth Ministries

Bill Abeler, Executive Director

## ARCTIC BLAST 17 HIGHLIGHTS!

- **FREE WEEKEND:** One leader comes FREE for every ten students you bring. All other sponsors come at HALF PRICE!
- **FREE COFFEE:** Every leader and youth sponsor gets two FREE COUPONS for specialty coffee at the Turtle Bay Coffee Company.
- **SAME FEES AS LAST YEAR:** Pre-register your group by November 15 and come for **\$99!** (**\$105** after November 15)  
**Note:** Final registrations won't be due until two weeks before the event, but we will need your best guess of students and leaders when you pre-register your spot. This will help us with our housing and planning.

# SCHEDULE \*\*

## Friday

- 7-8:30 Registration and Check-in  
8:45 \* **Welcome Chapel**  
**Group HUG #**  
10:45 \* Leaders Meeting (Lounge)  
Broomball Sign Up by 11:30  
Snack (Dining Hall)  
11:30 \* In Cabin  
11:59 Lights Out

## Saturday

- 7:15 Turtle Bay Coffee Co. (TBCC)  
8:00 Leaders Meeting  
8:30 \* Breakfast / TAG Time  
9:20 \* **Chapel / Group HUG**  
11:15 \* **Broomball – Round 1**  
Free Time Fun  
12:30 \* Lunch  
Free Time Fun \*\*\*  
1:30 \* **Broomball – Round 1**  
4:30 \* **Crazy Fun on Ice** (30 minutes of craziness)  
5:30 \* Supper  
6:30 \* **Broomball – Gold Medal Round**  
8:00 \* **Chapel / Group HUG**  
10:00 Snack (Dining Hall)  
11:15 \* In Cabin  
11:59 Lights Out

## Sunday

- 7:30 TBCC  
8:30 Leaders Meeting  
9:00 \* Breakfast  
9:45 \* **Chapel / Group HUG**  
Relaxed Departure / Trading Post / Canteen (Main Hall)

\* Bell with ring

\*\* Schedule subject to improvement!

# **Group HUG** is a time for youth groups to gather to (1) coordinate activities and (2) follow up on Chapel. Leaders are free to make as little or much out of these gatherings as is useful to your ministry.

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\*\*\* Free Time Fun! \*\*\*

### Facilities Open for Table Games

- 1:30-4:30 Dining Hall  
1:30-5:15 Lodge Chapel & Game Room  
**SWAT** 2:00 4:00 6:30

### 1:30-4:30 Snow Tubing – Hazzard Hill

### 2:30-5:30 Tournaments

IMPORTANT: Must be present at start time to be eligible.

- 2:30 Tourney TBA
- 3:30 Tourney TBA
- 4:30 Tourney TBA

### Other Opportunities

- 1:30-5:30 **Trading Post Open**  
2:00-4:00 **Turtle Bay Coffee Co. (TBCC)**  
3:00-4:00 **Canteen (Main Hall)**

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Individual Registration  AB-1 January 20-22  AB-2 February 10-12

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student  Leader

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F (circle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if different from group attending) \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Email \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Tetanus Shot (date of last booster) \_\_\_\_\_ Pain Reliever:  Aspirin  Tylenol  Ibuprofen  All  NONE

Known Health Issues  Asthma  Menstrual  HIV/AIDS  Diabetes  Epilepsy / Seizures  Hepatitis  Bowel Habits

Cardiac  Depression  ADHD  ADD  ODD  Anxiety  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Known allergies, medical problems or physical limitations \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT(S)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Group No. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

## Permission & Release Statement

**AUTHORIZATION (Parent / Guardian must sign for youth campers) Medical:** In event of emergency, I/we authorize qualified Camp personnel to give medical care and determine need for a physician's services. **Grievances:** I agree to not hold Camp Lebanon liable for any illness or mishap from any cause whatsoever and will settle claims against Camp through Christian conciliation. **Discipline:** I/We give Camp authority in matters of discipline agreeing that (1) any camper disregarding Camp Lebanon rules is subject to being sent home at camper expense with no refund of fees, and, (2) any camper willfully destroying property will be financially responsible for damages and/or replacement costs. **Promotion:** Camp may use comments and/or images of named camper in Camp Lebanon promotions.

Signature of parent/guardian of youth participant

Print name

Date

Signature of adult participant

Print name

Date

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## Youth Leaders Check List:



### NOW

- Pre-Register your group to save spots at the Retreat. Use **ARCTIC BLAST PRE-REGISTRATION FORM** online!

### BETWEEN NOW AND ARCTIC BLAST

- Set an attendance goal** – Pray with your leadership team on how to best utilize this retreat for the glory of God and the vitality of your ministry.
- Promote the retreat** - Use promotional materials provided by camp or your own. Contact Rich Olson for more resources at [rolson@camplebanon.org](mailto:rolson@camplebanon.org).
- Encourage Youth to Invite Friends** - This weekend is an opportunity to create relationships with old and new students in your program.
- Complete the ARCTIC BLAST GROUP REGISTRATION online**– Complete with final numbers two weeks before the retreat. Deadlines: AB – 1 **January 6** AB – 2 **January 27**
- Collect fees and health forms from your students** – Students should make checks payable to your church. Camp will accept only cash payments and/or a church check.
- Make sure kids are prepared.** PACKING LIST: completed **Individual Registration Form**, warm clothes (coat, hat, gloves, boots), bedding, pillow, towels, toiletries, Bible, notebook, pen, spending money for canteen and Trading Post.

### AT CHECK IN

- Present copies of INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS.** Each student and leader are required by Camp to complete a form. Only Camp Lebanon forms (provided) accepted. RECOMMENDATION: Retain a copied set of forms for your use.
- Complete PAYMENT using either cash or a single church check.** (individual checks from youth campers and leaders will not be accepted.)

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## LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

We are incredibly excited to see you all at the Arctic Blast retreats here at Camp Lebanon. We want you to know that this weekend is planned for you to not only be able to pour into your students, but also for you to be poured into as well. We want to be as encouraging to you as possible while you are here, and we want to see you encouraging and building up your students!

While you are getting ready for the retreat, and while you are here for the retreat, there are some responsibilities that we have identified for you and your fellow leaders:



### SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT

- Be in prayer that God would show you whom He would have you bring.
- Be a challenge to your young people to invite them to reach out to those God would have them bring.
- Be a model of Christian character.
- Be sensitive to the spiritual needs of your group and those around you.
- Be ready to pray with your youth.
- Be prepared to participate in counseling after the meetings.
- Be open to whatever God would do in your own life.

### RELATIONAL CONNECTION

- Make the first move in initiating conversation.
- Learn to listen. Teach *how to listen* by your example.
- Follow Camp Lebanon rules and enforce them consistently and compassionately.
- IF you must discipline, do it privately. (Camp staff will be available for assistance.)
- Make good use of the GROUP HUG times scheduled throughout the retreat.

### GENERAL LEADERSHIP

- Help with "crowd" control: Assist your group in the cabins. Leaders are required to stay in the cabin with their youth group. It is your responsibility to settle your group down at night. Assist at meals and at meetings by making sure your youth are all present and on time.
- Participate in activities (enthusiastically, please). Plan or join in a Saturday afternoon activity.
- Get involved....YOU make a difference!

We eagerly await your arrival at Camp and look forward to see how we can help you do what you do in the lives of your youth! If you have any questions please contact Rich Olson at 1-800-816-1502 ext 21 or at [rolson@camplebanon.org](mailto:rolson@camplebanon.org).