

Deep Freeze - Youth Ministry Retreat Summary

February 1st to 3rd



What is Deep Freeze?

Deep Freeze is a weekend retreat for middle and high school students located at Camp Berea on Newfound Lake in Hebron, NH (about 2 hours north of the Greater Boston area). The camp hosts 375 students each weekend who will experience worship and teaching as they are challenged to grow in their walk with Jesus.

What other activities are there?

During free time students will also get to participate in recreational activities together such as snow tubing, volleyball and basketball in the gym, archery tag, inflatables, gaga ball, and paintball (optional). Or for a slower pace of relaxing with friends there is a cabin with ping pong and pool tables, as well as a loft and fireplace. For a sample schedule of the weekend go to:

<https://app.box.com/s/r9q6a8sb5uxe52iggbzihx4ova8vqg1u>

When are we going?

February 1st to 3rd 2019, we leave Friday night and return Sunday afternoon. The church will be renting vans and providing transportation. More details about our departure and return meeting location and times will be provided at a later date.

How much does it cost?

Early registration cost is \$150 per student. Early registration is through Friday, November 30th. After November 30th the cost is \$170 per student. Scholarships are available upon request.

How will lodging and meals be handled?

Camp Berea has cabins with bunk beds. Students must bring a sleeping bag and pillow. With the exception of Friday night, meals are provided at the camp cafeteria. Have your student bring spending money for Friday dinner as we will stop along the way to eat. There are also vending machines and concessions at the Snack Shop available on a cash basis. If your student has specific dietary needs arrangements can be made with food services to bring and store personal food items. Or, if you have questions regarding the food served and possible options parents are welcome to contact Berea Food Services at: 603-744-6344 (ask to be transferred to the Kitchen). To see more of the camp facilities go to: <http://berea.org/facilities/>

What else should my student bring?

- Warm clothes: (winter boots, gloves, coat, hat, snow pants).
- Bedding: Sleeping bag, pillow
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Gym clothes: shorts, t-shirts, sneakers
- Towel and toiletries
- Spending money for Snack shop, bookstore, or vending machines



Who is the camp speaker?

The camp speaker is Joey Todd, Family Pastor of Renovation Church in Hampstead, NC. To read more about Joey and the Worship Band, "Painting Freedom" who will be performing during our retreat go to: <http://berea.org/deepfreeze/>

Why do I need to register so early?

If you know your student is planning to attend please register them sooner than later. We have paid a deposit to reserve places for a set number of students and need to manage this reservation against Berea's deadlines. Please do not let cost or payment timeline delay your registration. We handle all payment through the church and can make arrangements with you as needed. Also, please inquire early regarding scholarships, especially if you have multiple students attending.

How do I register my student?

This year, registration is a two-part process. First register your student with Camp Berea. This year the camp has implemented a new online registration process. Note, you will not make any payments to Camp Berea when you register.

Go to <https://berea.campbrainregistration.com>. If your student has previously attended Camp Berea try to sign in using your e-mail. If your password does not work or you can't remember it choose "password reset." This will let you know if you are in the system. If you are not, then complete the new user sign up. The forms you will be asked to complete or update are: "Household Form," "Information/Permission & Release Form," and the "Paintball Release Form" (Optional).

Second, register your student with Hope Christian Church.

Go to <https://hopechurch.breezechms.com/form/abceb55861>. This lets us to know your student is coming, allows you to sign the church permission/release form, and is how you make your camp payment.

Questions?

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