

## Redstone Church Student Retreat 2016

### “FOLLOW”

We count it a privilege and an honor that you are prayerfully considering the awesome opportunity that your student has in joining us for Follow 2016. This is our annual retreat where students spend 3 days disengaged from the world, and engaged with God in a deeper way. The theme for our retreat is, “Follow” This theme is taken from, Matthew 16:24 as Jesus told his disciples: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and *follow me.*” You don’t want your student to miss this amazing weekend as we seek to follow Christ wholeheartedly through, prayer, teaching, worship, and community with one another. Our retreat will be dedicated to doing these things in an intentional way. It is my desire that your student face the world with a Biblical perspective that will enable them to stand firmly in their faith in Christ and live fruitful lives. We can’t do this without you; we desire your wholehearted support and participation. My hope is that this retreat will be another building block upon their foundation of faith and will be the launching pad to their God given purpose. Please commit to praying for your student during their time away. Specifically, that they earnestly engage with God and that the Lord reveals himself to them in a real and tangible way. I am prayerful that our students will benefit greatly from our time together and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

I want to encourage all students to be a part of this great weekend and to be fully engaged. Moreover, I want to encourage them to bring friends along with them. This price includes: *lodging, retreat activities, t-shirt, and all meals and snacks throughout the day.* Activities such as small groups, canoeing, hiking, and sporting activities will be a part of this weekend as well, most importantly growing in their relationship with Christ in a powerful way.

## **Common Questions**

### ***What should my student bring?***

Sleeping bag for Friday night

Sheets and Pillow

Any prescribed medication (labeled)

Multiple changes of clothes

Sleeping clothes

Toiletries

Bathing towels

Shower shoes

### **Who can attend?**

Middle and high School students (6-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

The students are encouraged to invite friends to join them.

### **Should Students bring money?**

All meals, snacks, etc. are included in the registration cost, so there is no need for students to bring any money.