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Greetings!

This Spring, our confirmation retreat is **May 12-13, 2023** and we hope to see you there!

We have a Two Day retreat this Spring. The two day set-up allows your pastor to lead your youth through the weekend sessions and provides ample time to return for Sunday service.

Your own teachers provide instruction, so your students are taught according to the curriculum you are using. It has been shown that teaching in a setting without distractions enhances the learning and the retention of things learned, which is what we all want! Now imagine this: learning in a beautiful, serene setting, along with all the activities of camp and the chance to meet new friends.

Some things to share with you and your confirmands:

1. **WE WILL PROVIDE:** accommodation, food service, camp leaders for recreation, morning worship leading, campfire leading, devotions, work duty leadership and helping with camper supervision.
2. **CONGREGATIONS PROVIDE:** confirmation students and teachers to teach your program and for general camper supervision.
3. **COST:** participants pay **\$85 per person** (GST included). Adult supervisors and teachers also pay this fee to cover food and accommodation. We will have some time for groups to help with some clean-up projects, which helps us keep our costs low.
4. **REGISTRATION:** Each student, pastor, teacher or chaperone must register online at [www.hastingslake.com](http://www.hastingslake.com). **Please register by May 10, 2023**
5. **WHAT TO BRING:** sleeping bag, pillow, towel, personal items, indoor and outdoor footwear, and outdoor clothes. If you would like to bring snack food to share, it must be store bought and sealed. We are unable to serve homemade foods due to health regulations.
7. **WE EXPECT:** that those coming as adult leaders/teachers will help the camp staff provide adequate supervision of campers (this is mostly for night supervision so please have both male and female supervisors).

*See reverse for sample schedule.*

SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND (actual schedule may vary a wee bit):

Friday	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Arrival and registration
	6:00 – 6:15	Welcome and announcements
	6:15 – 7:45	Supper and Work Duties
	7:45 – 8:30	Welcome Games and Free Time
	8:30 – 9:30	Wide Game
	9:30 – 10:00	Hot Chocolate / Snack
	10:00 – 10:30	Campfire Worship
	11:00	Bedtime
	Saturday	8:15 AM
8:30 – 8:45		First Word Worship
8:45 – 9:45		Breakfast (followed by work duties)
9:45 – 11:00		Study Period #1
11:00 – 12:15		Organized Recreation with camp staff
12:15 – 1:15		Lunch (followed by work duties)
1:15 – 2:30		Study Period #2
2:30 – 3:00		Free time and snack
3:00 – 4:00		Camp work project
4:00 – 5:00		Study Period #3
5:00 - 5:30		Closing Worship
5:30 - 6:30		Supper (followed by work duties)
6:30 – 7:00		Departure

