

BIG NEWS!!! Our retreat weekend at Bluewater is a go!

Your summer has changed a LOT this year. The things you and your family look forward to in summer have changed, or look different. It's hard to know what to look forward to, as we all navigate summer with Covid-19. Well, this is one weekend for you and your students to look forward to! This retreat is an opportunity for students to get out of their normal everyday spaces to connect more deeply in their relationship with God and one another. That's what this weekend is all about. We see the impact of times like this every year at Blitz. With Blitz unable to happen this year, we wanted to create something for our group that would still give us a chance to get away and spend good quality time together while still working within the current guidance regarding Covid-19.

Each night will include outdoor games, dinner, worship, and an awesome guest speaker! We know how important times of getting away and having fun together are for everyone, and we can't wait for what God will do through this weekend in all our lives! We hope your students will join us for this awesome weekend retreat together, enjoy Bluewater, and build some fantastic memories together!

Dates & Times:

Friday, June 26th, 4-8p

Saturday, June 27th, 11a-8p*

Sunday, June 28th, 4-8p

Monday, June 29th, 4-8p

*Saturday - Join us early in the day for a canoe / kayak trip together. Bring a pre-packed lunch that you can eat on the go!

Cost Per Student: \$25***

***Students, if you raised funds for Blitz this year, guess what! You are already covered! We will gladly apply what you raised and put it towards this retreat - just let us know you would like us to :)

Any checks that are written can be written out to GREFC. We will pay Bluewater directly.

To Sign Up:

Contact Pastor Steve, and let him know if you plan on going!

FAQ's:

Car Pool: Parents - if you are interested in a car pool out to Bluewater, please contact me by Weds June 24th.

Why nights at Bluewater and not the church?

Meeting at Bluewater creates a unique atmosphere for the students, where it moves them outside of their normal spaces. This is one of the benefits that camps bring, and even a couple hours a night will build memories in students that bond them with the goodness of God, and with one another as a whole group!

We love the ministry that Bluewater does. We also recognize that with Covid-19, many camps had to shut down entire weeks of their ministry years. This cuts into the support that many camps need to survive. By meeting at Bluewater, it is also an opportunity for us to support them, and help them continue to live out their mission as a camp, in a month where their camps had to be cancelled.

What happens if it rains?

All of our time at Bluewater is planned to be outside. However, in the event of rain we will still meet at Bluewater, we will just look for ways to shift indoors.