

2024 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT FAQs

● Date & Time

The High School Retreat will take place on Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10 at [Expeditions Unlimited](#) located at **E11844 County Rd DL Baraboo WI, 53913**. Check-in will begin at 4 p.m. for all campuses at the St. Charles/South Elgin Campus. Students will return to the St. Charles/South Elgin Campus on Sunday at approximately 3 p.m.

● Cost

The cost for the retreat is \$195 and includes transportation to and from Expeditions Unlimited Saturday, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Sunday breakfast and lunch. Paintball for \$20 and High Ropes for \$15 are additional costs and not included in the registration fee. **It is not required to participate in these activities, and we have other activities available for students. Please see in the activities section of this document for more information.**

● Scholarships

We recognize that \$195 is not a small amount of money. We also realize this is an important weekend that can accomplish a tremendous amount of spiritual and relational growth in the lives of students who participate. We do not want any high school student to miss out on this retreat because of the cost, so we have scholarship funds available. If you need financial assistance, please contact Kendra Ross at kross@ccclife.org for a scholarship application or more information.

● Transportation

Transportation will be provided via coach bus for all campuses leaving from the St. Charles/South Elgin Campus. Check-in will begin at 4 p.m. and buses will depart between 4:45 p.m. and 5 p.m.

● Lodging

Each Student will have a bed and will stay in gender-specific cabins at Expeditions Unlimited. There will be at least two leaders in each cabin. Each student will have their

own bunk bed. A sleeping bag and pillow is recommended to lay on top of the beds.

● **What will my student be doing during the retreat?**

Throughout the weekend, students will have time to participate in large group sessions that will consist of worship and teaching. Small group discussions and activities with leaders and plenty of time to have fun participating in various activities around the camp, like bonfires and S'mores. Expeditions Unlimited has a canteen store for kids to grab popular snacks and souvenirs.

● **List of specific activities students will have access to.**

- Archery
- Axe Throwing
- Gaga ball
- High Ropes (**Additional cost option purchased during the registration process of \$15 per student**)
- Higher Ground (**Hang out area for students and a place to play board and card games**) **Check out the walk-through of the area [HERE](#)**
- Indoor Climbing Wall
- Ninja Warrior Course
- Paintball (**Additional cost option purchased during the registration process of \$15 per student**)
- Volleyball

● **What is the topic for the 2024 High School Retreat?**

This year, we are talking about what it looks like to totally surrender our lives to Jesus, and explore what the Bible means when it calls us to live a life fully devoted to God and totally surrendered to His will and ways. By the end of the weekend, our goal is to help introduce students to the God who says that His burden is light.

● **Food at Expeditions Unlimited**

We will provide students with a light dinner and snacks on Friday before departure. During the course of the weekend, students are provided with Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast, and Sunday Lunch. Students should bring money if they like extra snacks from the canteen shop.

● Medication/Medical Form

Staff will be responsible for handing out medication to students. Please place the medication in a zip-loc bag with their name on it and place the completed [Medication Form](#) inside. **All participants must complete a Camp health form in order to attend. You can access that form by clicking [HERE](#).**

● What to Bring

- Bible, paper, and pen
- One suitcase and one small carry-on bag for the bus. Bag space is at a premium, so this will be strictly enforced
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow to lay on bunk bed mats
- Sweatshirt/Fleece Jacket/Coat
- Rain Gear
- Warm hat and gloves
- Wool socks or heavy socks
- 2-3 changes of clothes
- Shoes for indoor activities
- Shoes for outdoor activities
- Sleeping attire
- Towel
- Toilet Kit: Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, lip balm, etc