

# WHAT IS BLAST WEEKEND?

BLAST is at 3 day winter camp experience packed with activity, growing and community. Hosted at Silver Birch Ranch, we will be teaming up with other like-minded youth groups to discover what God has in store for us through His Word. Engaging teaching times, powerful worship, tons of tournaments, tubing, hiking, cross country, horse back and more. One of the best weekends of the year!

# WHAT DO I BRING?

We sleep in heated cabins. You will need to bring sleeping gear, toiletries, warm clothes, extra socks, Bible, pen money for fast food on travel days. Recommended but optional items include boots, spending money for snacks, cabin snacks. Mobile Devices are allowed, but we ask that students respect mobile device guidelines during planned activities.

## WHAT ABOUT COVID 19?

COVID-19 has continued to rock our world ushering in many new safety precautions for our camp and our team. Thankfully to the diligence of families and campers - these procedures have allowed camp to have zero incidents on campus during their entire year! These procedures include 2-week health screening prior to camp, on site temperature checks, socially distanced cafeteria and chapel sessions, various mask requirements, vigilant daily cleaning and more. For a full list of camp's procedures visit silverbirchranch.org. Your Youth Leader will have more details on travel safety to and from the BLAST weekend.





WINTER CAMP EXPERIENCE AVAILIBLE FOR GRADES 6-12

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEB 1** 

# THE DETAILS

## WHAT DOES A DAY AT BLAST LOOK LIKE?

**ONE WORD - PACKED!** 8 AM Breakfast | 8:45 Devotion time | 9:30 BIG GROUP | 11:00 Group time | 12 Lunch | 1:00 Free time | 2 Tournaments open | 5PM Dinner | 6:30 BIG GROUP | 8:30 Youth group building time | 9:30 Free time | 11:30 Cabins. Separate break out options available for JR and SR high students.

## **STUFF PARENTS LIKE**

**SAFETY FIRST.** That is why all events are supervised by trained Silver Birch Ranch Staff. A trained nurse is on campus at all times and an urgent care is relatively close by for bigger issues. In Addition, all interactions and free time will be facilitated by a 1 to 5 ratio of vetted and trained adult leaders. All leaders are background checked and have a long history with our programs. Sleeping arrangements are in heated cabins and supervised by a minimum of two adults. We are also committed to providing safe and trustworthy content. Our goal it to offer content that not only relates to students but also challenges them in their next steps with God.

#### **COMPLETED WAIVER**

### FEB 12- CHECK IN OPENS AT 3 PM DEPART AT 4PM

INCLUDED ADDITIONAL SBR COVID WAIVER

MEET AT MORAINE VALLEY CHURCH 6300 W 127 STREET PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463 **Pizza Dinner will be provided** 

#### **HEALTH SCREENING**

I WILL MONITOR AND FILL OUT MY HEALTH SCREENING FORM 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO CAMP.

#### **PAYMENT INCLUDED**

FEB 15- GOAL ARRIVAL 5:30 PM (To avoid waiting - students will contact parents when we are 45 minutes away) Please bring money for fast food lunch