

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Overnight Retreat*  
*@ Millersylvania Retreat Center*

12245 Tilley Road S Olympia , WA 98512

<https://parks.wa.gov/find-activities/retreat-centers/millersylvania-retreat-center>

**MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2025**  
**RETREAT CENTER & CABINS**

*Departing:* 9:30AM, March 31

*Returning:* April 2, around 4:00PM (We will contact parents via text upon return, as we get closer to FCS)



# About the Overnight.

## STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN:

- *Daily Worship*
- *Community/Team Building Games & Activities*
- *Bible Study--Growing Closer & Breaking Barriers*
- *Acts of Service*
- *Adventures*

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO GET AWAY AND WORSHIP THE LORD--LEAVING BEHIND DISTRACTIONS AND THE WAYS OF THIS WORLD. WE PRAY THIS OVERNIGHT IS TRANSFORMING & FUN; WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE LORD TO LEAD US THROUGH THIS AMAZING TRIP, CENTERED ON HIM!

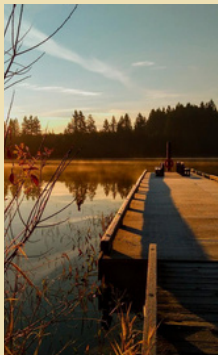
WE DON'T WANT TO GIVE AWAY TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT ACTIVITIES THE KIDS WILL BE TAKING PART IN, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION, WE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SHARE THAT WITH ANY OF THE PARENTS.

THIS EVENT IS TRANSFORMING AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE PART IN IT WITH ALL OF YOUR KIDS!



### **Housing:**

Students will be staying in a cabins with bunks. Boys and girls will be in separate cabins/houses and closely monitored.



### **Meals:**

All students will dine together, taking part in "family" meals, giving thanks, worshipping the Lord, taking part in community and service, helping with meal prep & clean up.

# Overnight Cost & Forms

RETURN PERMISSION SLIP/WAIVER BY:  
MONDAY, MARCH 17

## \*\$125 Per Student

\*Annual fee for all high school students even if choosing not to attend.

### Costs include:

- **Transportation & Gas**
- **Meals**
- **Retreat Center Housing & Use (2 Nights, 3 Days)**
- **Retreat Activities**

### Forms:

- **Parental Consent & Liability Release**
- **Medical**

**Complete forms online at the following link:**

**<https://form.jotform.com/FellowshipChristianSchool/Overnight2025>**

# FCS\_Retreat\_Expectations

## STUDENTS ARE HELD TO CHRISTIAN VALUES AT ALL TIMES.

*We expect students to come ready to have some fun, in a respectful and glorifying manner.*

*Modest clothing must be worn at all times (please follow school dress code in regard to covering the body). There are no exceptions to this.*

*Students will be expected to make good decisions and show self control. If students are incapable of doing this, parents will be asked to immediately come and pick up their child(ren). They will also receive a one year probation from any future trips.*

*Students should come ready to serve without complaint and grow in relationship with the Lord.*

*Students should be ready to participate with the group in planned activities.*

*We want this to be a memorable event that truly impacts the heart of everyone choosing to attend and we know the Lord has great things planned for these kids, so we simply ask that students follow these simple rules and come prepared for a weekend of growth.*

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:42-47

# FCS High School Overnight Packing List - What to Bring

- WARM CLOTHES (SUITABLE FOR WASHINGTON WEATHER AND COLDER BEACH WEATHER)
- TOILETRIES (SHAMPOO, SOAP, TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, HAIRBRUSH/COMB, ETC.)
- SLEEPING BAG OR BLANKET AND PILLOW-WARM ENOUGH TO SLEEP WITH AT NIGHT (SLEEP MAT, IF YOU WOULD LIKE)
- TOWELS (FOR SHOWER AND BEACH)
- SNACKS (FOR THE ROAD AND OTHER)
- BIBLE (PHONE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)
- FLASHLIGHT
- SUNBLOCK
- SUNGLASSES/SUN HAT (OPTIONAL)
- WATER SHOES (OPTIONAL) AND SHOES TO WALK/HIKE IN
- BATHING SUIT (OPTIONAL): IF BATHING SUITS ARE PACKED,
  - FEMALES: MUST BE FULL COVERAGE, ONE PIECE AND STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A LARGE DARK TSHIRT OVER TOP AS WELL AS BAGGY SHORTS THAT ARE MODEST IN LENGTH (READ SCHOOL POLICIES).
  - MALES: MUST FOLLOW SCHOOL POLICY IN REGARD TO SHORTS LENGTH AND COVERAGE AS WELL AS WEAR A LARGE DARK TSHIRT

ALL BAGS WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE DEPARTING. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT BRING UNNECESSARY ITEMS AND PLEASE ASK IF YOU ARE NOT SURE. AS ALWAYS, NO WEAPONS OF ANY NATURE ARE ALLOWED NOR ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (IPADS, ETC.).

Students will be allowed to bring one bag plus bedding with them, so please make sure unnecessary items are not packed. Bedding must be able to sit on a student's lap.