

GETAWAY WEEKEND

2020



PARENT PACKET

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Read all the information in Parent Packet
- ✓ Review the Guidelines within this packet **with your students.**
- ✓ Fill out and return the PCBC Release Form and Allaso Ranch Waiver. You can also submit by electronic signature provided in your email or they can be downloaded from our website pcbc.org/getaway. **Forms are due by January 26**
- ✓ Make sure your balance is paid in full by January 26
- ✓ Check student's luggage for inappropriate items.
- ✓ Be on time for check in/departure.
- ✓ Prepare any prescription or over the counter medication to be turned in at check in.
- ✓ Contact Melinda Moran in the Student Ministry Offices if needed! (214) 860-1575 or mjmoran@pcbc.org

GetAway Weekend is coming up January 30-February 2, 2020 and we could not be more excited about all that is in store for your student and our ministry. Within this packet you will find several bits of important information that will help you navigate with your student for the weekend.

Emergency Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, parents may contact Melinda Moran at (214) 707-6393. Or one of our ministers.

T.J. Marrow – Middle School Minister
(214) 354-6680

Drew Herndon – High School Minister
(817) 229-4475

Morgan Womack – Girls Minister
(469) 644-4479

GetAway 2020 Guidelines

Students must agree to abide by these guidelines, failure to comply will result in being sent home.

1. Observe the highest standard of Christian conduct at all times
2. No girls allowed in guys cabins, or guys allowed in girls cabins. Violations will earn an automatic trip home at parent's expense.
3. For safety, always make sure that your leader knows where you are.
4. Listen to and respect all instructions given by your leader, PCBC staff, and Allaso Ranch Staff.
5. GetAway Weekend is a device free event! Unplug and enjoy a weekend free of distractions.
6. No one is to leave their cabin after Lights Out unless there is an emergency, and then your leader is to be notified.
7. No shaving cream fights, food fights, axe bombs, raids, or rough play in the cabins. Your parents are financially responsible for any and all damage to the property or the bus!
8. No PDA (Public displays of affection)
9. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, inappropriate images, inappropriate language or fighting.
10. Meals and other scheduled activities aren't optional, take advantage of all the fun activities we have planned!
11. Students should dress in keeping with the purpose of GetAway Weekend and be mindful of what their T-shirts promote or advertise. The Student Ministry Staff reserves the right to ask a student to change clothes if not deemed appropriate.

Important Drop-off & Pick-up Details

Thursday Night – 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Loft

On January 30, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Loft, we will have a kickoff dinner for students to get cabin assignments, late-night activities, dinner, and more. It is going to be a great way to kick off this great weekend. If your student can not attend, please to let Melinda (mjmoran@pcbc.org) know.

Pick up your students by 8:00 PM.

Friday Night – 5:30 pm

We will be loading the charter buses at Temple Emmanu-El at the corner of Hillcrest and Northwest Highway in their south parking lot. 8500 Hillcrest Rd, Dallas 75225

Reminder: Students can not leave cars in the parking lot.

Please check in and find your assigned bus and load your luggage on the bus. All medication will need to be turned in at check-in.

Your student can bring a **sack dinner** and bottled water (no sodas/cokes/energy drinks/anything sticky) for the bus ride or eat before they come.

**We do have a Late Bus option on Friday night – please contact Melinda Moran for more information at mjmoran@pcbc.org

Sunday Afternoon – 4:00 pm

Pick up will be at Temple Emmanu-El south parking lot at Hillcrest and NW Hwy. 8500 Hillcrest Rd, Dallas 75225

PACKING LIST



- Sheets, Sleeping Bag/blanket & pillow
- Bible/Pen/Journal
- Towel & Toiletries
- Casual Modest Clothing (clothes for free time recreation, tennis shoes and socks)
- Snacks in resealable bags
- Undergarments, socks, pajamas
- Jacket/Coat
- Jeans for Horseback Riding if signed up
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Money for gift shop and snacks
- Neon clothes for late night event
- Sack dinner and bottled water for bus ride on Friday night
- Optional: fishing equipment

DO NOT BRING:

Balloons, Energy drinks, questionable shirts or hats, alcohol, tobacco products, e-cig products, drugs, pornographic material, vape products, shaving cream, air horns, weapons, fireworks, computers/laptops, gaming stations, or bad attitudes!

Cell Phone Policy

Students will not be allowed to bring their electronic devices (including cell phones, tablets, or any electronics) to GetAway. We believe that “unplugging,” even temporarily, is beneficial for students. There are no exceptions to this policy. PCBC will take up phones or devices. If parents need to contact their student please use the number above to reach TJ, Drew, Morgan or Melinda.

We are leading students to use this weekend to unplug from the distractions of social media and games in order to invest themselves in all that GetAway offers and to hear from the Lord.

Free Time

We design GetAway in such a way that a student will be able to enjoy basketball, volleyball, ziplines, canoes, crafts, mountain bikes, games (corn hole, 9 square), flickerball, fishing (if you bring your own equipment) and much more on Saturday afternoon. Horseback Riding signup is full, but those that signed up will select a time to ride on Saturday afternoon after we get there.

Medications

Please have your prescription medication ready to turn in at check-in. Please place medication in a Ziploc bag with your student's name on the bag. All medication must be in original packaging. Please fill out a Medication Sheet 2020, they can be downloaded from the website at www.pcbc.org/getaway and place in the Ziploc bag.