

Christ the Redeemer Encounter Fall Retreat

Check in

Check in for retreat will take place in the lobby of the Redeemer Activity Center (RAC). Check in begins at 9am. Please arrive as close to 9am as possible, as we will begin retreat promptly at 9:30am and would be grateful to have everyone checked in and in place by then. Three important things will happen at check in:

- 1) Students will be required to answer health screening questions on the Check Covid app. Those attending Encounter in-person are already familiar with this process. For virtual students attending the Fall Retreat, please download the check Covid app, the cover image of which you can find below. Once it's downloaded they should click "begin screening" and answer the questions as prompted. At the end it will say "submitted" at the top of the screen with the date and time, as well as your "infection risk". Keep this page open and show it to whoever is checking you in. This will let them know you are safe to join the retreat.



- 2) After students have shown their screening results and are checked in, they will be asked to turn off their phone and place them in a bag with their name on it. Phones and other electronic devices are not allowed on retreat. Their phone will be returned to them in their small group at the end of retreat.
- 3) If your student takes medication with meals, Rachel, Stacie, or myself should be notified. We will collect their medication at check in and have it available for them at meal times.

Covid Protocol

Since we are doing in person retreats on campus, our schedules will be rotating. This means the majority of the day, each student will primarily be rotating to different activities/events based on their small group. Every small group will have a different schedule and groups will move accordingly. There are a couple main areas/groups they'll be a part of:

Large group: We will be socially distanced with masks in large group for the morning as we kick off and get started and for prayer in the evening. This will happen in the main church and/or auditorium.

Meal pods: We will put 2-4 small groups together to eat meals outside and socially distanced. Students will be able to take their masks off for this portion. Each retreat will have two meals catered and individually packaged. We will reach out if there are any dietary considerations that you placed on your child's registration. Students will pick up a box meal/drink and sit outside and socially distant for meals. We will spread students out at lunch tables so that they have time to eat and clean up.

An afternoon snack will be provided, we will also make these individually packaged for quick/easy consumption.

Hand sanitizer will be available for both snacks and meals.

Outdoor games: We will place two small groups in an outdoor area to play games that will be socially distanced. Students will be required to wear their masks for the duration of their time outside, however we will provide designated areas outside where they can take mask breaks alone and far apart from others.

Small groups: all talks, small group sharing, and small group activities will take place socially distanced in their small group rooms. They will use these rooms for the entirety of the day and no other groups will enter.

Small Group sizes: We cap high school small groups at 12 students.

As far as sanitizing, all indoor areas that will be used for different activities will be sanitized between each group.

All outdoor activities/meals will use single use items as much as possible.

For games that require balls, they will be sanitized between groups and students will have hand sanitizer available to them during the game/activity to sanitize at will.

Pick up

We will be dismissing everyone from their small group rooms. Like on a typical Encounter night, to prevent large amounts of students exiting through the same door and causing crowding, we will have two different pick up spots. We will send you an email to let you know which door to use and where it is located on campus. Pick up is at 9:30pm.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Alcoholic beverages and illegal or illicit drugs use will not be tolerated.
- Vandalism will not be tolerated and any damages to church property will be billed to the parents of the youth(s) involved with this offense.

- No participant may leave the campus without Rachel's direct permission.
- No smoking or tobacco chewing is allowed.
- Any instructions given by the chaperones are to be followed unless they conflict with one of the other rules or directives of Rachel, Tommy, and Angela.
- Phones and all other electronics are to be turned in at check-in. If your student is found with a phone it will be confiscated until the end of retreat.

*****FAILURE OF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TO COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES WILL RESULT IN A PHONE CALL TO PICK UP YOUR SON/DAUGHTER, REGARDLESS OF THE TIME OF DAY.**