

WB
2014

#wbfollowme

Winter Breakaway

Undeserving Fake
Pressured
Brother Child
Straight Leader Tired Selfish Unloved Life-Giving Abandoned
Kind Unwanted Rejected Crooked Loved
Independent Needy Loud
Ugly Pretending Out-of-Control Searching
Worship Self-Centered Hopeless
Confused Liar Exciting
Lost Sister Quiet Frozen Desired Beautiful
Mean Quiet Less Broken
Belong Purposeful

... Follow Me

WB2014: February 14th -16th

Winter Breakaway is our annual retreat where we get away from home for a few days and unplug from life's distractions as we focus on building relationships and knowing Jesus more fully.



What are we doing?

This year's focus of Winter Breakaway is for you to invite your friends who don't have a relationship with Jesus to come and experience Him. This year we will be building an atmosphere right here in Portland that will keep you guessing what's coming next as we will lead you to experience Jesus in a real way. This will allow us to bring the cost way down and bring the experience way up.

What will we be learning?

Our theme this year is ...FOLLOW ME. Take some time and read through the words on the front cover. Some words are positive. Some words are negative. All of them are real. I am sure all of us can identify with many of them. The Bible doesn't not lead us to be someone we are not but to be confident in who we are. Honestly some of the things that we are, we don't like. Jesus wants to take these areas of our lives that are hard, like feeling rejected, and speak truth into them and say He accepts you as you are with all your impurities.

God has created ALL of us to be leaders. Do you believe that? Many times our "impurities" get in the way of us feeling confident in that. Jesus says "Follow Me" because he wants to lead you to the truth of who you really are: broken and redeemed. After experiencing that should say "Follow Me" because God as shown you who you really are and He desires to show others this through you. God has called us to lead others, not from a place of pretending to have it all together but to lead from a place of brokenness because Jesus is the only one who can heal these places.

What a story for you to hear. What a story for your friends to hear.

Cost:

\$60

On/ Before January 29th

\$75

After January 29th

* Reserve your spot with a \$15 non-refundable deposit by the date given above

Who is this trip for?

We are purposefully designing the atmosphere for our 6th - 8th grade students and their friends who don't know Jesus.

Incentives to invite friends.

We will have a big gift for the student who brings the most friends to WB2014 (and a small thank you gift to their friends for attending).

WB2014 Thursday Party

On Thursday night, Feb 13th from 7-9pm we are having a Winter Breakaway launch party.

How do I stay connected to what's going on?

On Wednesdays and through our blog we will be giving all the information that you need to know. As well we will be purposefully using Twitter and Instagram to be sharing "insider information" (#wbfollowme). If you don't have either of these forms of social media ask your parents if can use their accounts to keep up with this. If that's not a possibility then you can count on all our tweets to be filtered onto our facebook page.

How do I register for WB2014?

You can register in one of two ways:

1. Fill out the attached registration form and turn it in on Wednesday's with a \$15 *non-refundable deposit*.
 2. (After Dec. 16th) Go to mosaicportland.org/connect/youth/ and fill out the online registration form and pay your \$15 *non-refundable deposit* online.
- Everyone attending WB2014 will need to fill out the 2014 Medical Release Form. You will find a printable form on our webpage.
 - You may use money from your "youth account" for this event.
 - Final payment is due Feb 13th at the "WB2014 Thursday Party"



Winter Breakaway 2014 Registration Form

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

*A friend invited me: (who) _____

Have you filled out a 2013-14 Medical Release Form? Yes No
(if no, please go to mosaicportland.org/mosaic-youth/ and print one out)

Shirt Size (circle one):	S	M	L	XL
*adult sizes				

Total WB Cost: \$ _____

Deposit Paid (-) \$ _____

Mosaic Youth account? \$ _____

How much do you want to use towards this trip?

Amount DUE on February 13st \$ _____

I give my child permission to attend Mosaic Youth's Winter Breakaway in Portland Oregon during the dates of February 14-16, 2014.

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

(please have both student and parent also sign the back)

Student Expectations and Disciplinary Guidelines

We expect each student to obey the following general rules of conduct. Please review these with your students.

- 1- Respect for leaders.
- We expect students to treat our leaders the way they desire to be treated. Even when we disagree.
- 2- Respect for one another.
- We expect students to treat one another in a loving/kind way. If you have a disagreement with someone seek to work it out.
- 3- Respect for the activity.
- We expect students to participate in our scheduled activities, even in games that we may not particularly like.
- 4- Respect for the property.
- We expect students to treat the buildings, grounds, and vehicles, as they would want their own property treated.
- 5- Respect for God.
- We expect our students to respect the name of God. If you believe in God or not we ask that you are respectful of those around you.

Students who fail to comply with these expectations may be sent home at their parents' expense.

Our general disciplinary process is as follows:

- 1- Should a violation of the above occur, a student ministry staff member will talk with the student about his/her behavior.
- 2- If, step 1 fails, the student will phone his/her parent/guardian and have a conversation with them.
- 3- If step #2 fails, the parents will be contacted to arrange transportation home for their student (at their expense).
- 4- If illegal behavior or choices are made then step 3 will be enforced immediately.

I, the student, have read the expectations of conduct, dress code requirements, and disciplinary expectations. I agree to abide by these expectations.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____