



Dear parents and guardians,

Happy Summer! We hope that you and your family have been enjoying some down time and the great outdoors so far, but believe it or not, the start of school is just around the corner! One of our most exciting events of the semester – our annual High School Retreat – will be here before you know it!

This year, the annual high school retreat will once again be held from **August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at Black Diamond Adventure Camp in Auburn, Washington.** The cost for transportation, lodging, and meals has been covered by your tuition payment.

The **Parental/Guardian Consent Form & Liability Waiver**, which is needed in order to attend the retreat, is attached. **Please return by Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.** Students who do not turn in a permission slip will not be allowed to go on the retreat. If your student will be required to take any medications (both prescription or over the counter) while on the retreat, you and your health provider must complete and return to the office a Physician 's Medication Order Form along with the prescribed medication in its original container. This medication form must be turned in to the office by a parent, not a student.

Below you will find a general list of "things to bring/not to bring" to the retreat:

**What to Bring**

Sleeping Bag & Pillow  
Changes of clothing  
Toothbrush/paste  
Towel/wash cloth/Soap  
Deodorant  
Bible  
Pen/pencil  
Flashlight/batteries  
Reading materials  
Water bottle & Snacks  
Spending money for camp coffee/snack stand  
& camp souvenirs.

**What Not to Bring**

Laptops/Tablets/etc.  
Bluetooth Speakers, etc.  
Headphones  
Laser pens  
Video games  
Water balloons  
Squirt guns or toys  
Weapons  
Flame producing items  
Un-approved medications

Dress code during the retreat will follow the normal school dress code policy, which can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook which is located on the SCA website. While at the retreat, clothes should be appropriate for participation in indoor & outdoor activities.

**Grade 12 Departs:** Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> afternoon after sports practices from SCA Gym parking lot.

**Grades 9-11 Departs:** Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> morning at 8:00am from SCA Gym parking lot.

**All Grades Return:** Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> afternoon by 2:45 pm. Pick up students in SCA Gym parking lot.

**Camp Location:** Black Diamond Adventure Camp, 19830 SE 328<sup>th</sup> Pl., Auburn, WA 98092

**Camp Phone:** (253) 939-0488

We are looking forward to this year's retreat and ask for your prayers that God will work in the hearts of all those attending.

Thank you,

Cameron Cox, Dean of Students



## **RETREAT 2023 PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a student of Sound Christian Academy that plans to attend the high school retreat at Black Diamond Adventure Camp in Auburn, WA from August 30 - September 1, 2023. Seniors will leave on Wednesday (August 30<sup>th</sup>) after sports practices, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders depart Thursday (August 31<sup>st</sup>) morning 8:00am. Students will leave from the gym parking lot and all students will be returning Friday (Sept. 1) afternoon by 2:45pm.

### **Parent/Guardian Consent and Agreement**

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above-named minor participant. I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or heirs, successors and assigns, to hold harmless and defend Sound Christian Academy, its officers, directors and agents, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event, from any and all actions, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and all consequential damage arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the school, its officers, directors and agents, and the attorney's fees and expenses arising therewith.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in this school sponsored event that requires transportation to a location away from the school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of school employees and/or volunteers from Sound Christian Academy. I also understand that transportation will be provided by the school, and I give permissions for the school to transport my child.

### **Medical Matters**

I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child.

### **Emergency Medical Treatment**

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. In the event of an emergency, the school will attempt to contact me at the number provided below. *In the event the school is unable to contact me, please contact the following individual:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Note: For students who require medications during the trip, please be certain to contact the school office to ensure that all appropriate documentation is completed per school policy.***