
WHAT'S NEW
IN 2027!
INFORMATION PACKET
RECHARGE WINTER CAMP
OWEN SOUND, ON
A Word of Life Canada Ministry

YOUTH LEADERS

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HEY GUYS!

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US THIS WINTER AND SEE HOW GOD IS GOING TO USE THIS WEEKEND TO SEE EACH PERSON TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP WITH JESUS.

WHETHER YOU ARE SEASONED VETERANS OR YOUR GROUP IS COMING FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE PRAY THIS WEEKEND WILL RECHARGE YOUR FAITH AND TAKE IT TO NEW HEIGHTS!

UNTIL THEN, WE HAVE PREPARED THIS INFORMATION PACKET WITH EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW. SHARE THIS AMONG THE MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP, AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY HELP!

WE CANNOT WAIT FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE ALL THAT WE HAVE IN STORE!

- THE CAMP LEADERSHIP TEAM



WEEKEND DETAILS

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Church Name is registered for Recharge from **January 15 - 17**!

PACKING LIST

Clothing:
Shirts
Sweaters
Pants
Shorts
Socks
Underwear
Winter Coat
Snow Pants
Hat & Gloves
Winter Boots
Indoor Sneakers
Slip-Ons/Slippers
Swimwear

Toiletries:
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Soap
Shampoo

Other:
Sleeping Bag or Sheets
Pillow
Towels
Water Bottle
Bible
Notebook
Pen or Pencil
Spending Money

Do Not Bring:
-Substances
-Knives

FEQUENTLY ASKED

Q. What are the cabin arrangements like?
A. Guests sleep in gender specific dorm cabins that are equipped with bunk beds. Rooms are shared among leaders and campers of the same group. Boots and shoes should be removed when entering the dorms, so we recommend brining a pair of slippers.

Q. What type of food do you serve?
A. We serve simple and nutritious meals that are classics at camp. If your require special diet accommodations, please notify us immediately. A $10 fee will be applied to your account to accommodate gluten fee, dairy free, and vegetarian diets.

Q. If the tap water safe for drinking?
A. Our water is treated and safe for drinking, but some may find it to be an acquired taste. We have a filtered water fountain in the gym, but you are welcome to bring a case of water bottles to drink while you're here.

Q. Can I buy snacks and merch during the weekend?
A. Our Snack Shack is open every afternoon and evenings to purchase snacks and other merchandise like hats, hoodies, t-shirts, etc. Snacks range from $1.50 - $3.00, and merch ranges from $15.00 - $60.00. We accept cash and e-transfers.

Q. How can we keep connected before/after Recharge?
A. You can find us on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube @wolyouthcamp or on Flickr @wordoflifecanada. Tag us in your posts for a chance to appear on one of our channels!

Q. Do you give refunds if we come late or leave early?
A. There are no refunds for late arrivals or early departures.

OTHER INFO

- All registration paperwork listed in the confirmation email must be completed two weeks prior to arrival.
- A waiver and payment of $25 must be completed in order to participate in paintball.
- Campers must be free from sickness and/or symptoms to receive admittance.
- All personal belongings should be clearly labeled with the camper's name.
- Lost and found articles are returned upon payment of postage and claimed within 30 days of departure.
- Leaders meetings will be held in the lounge on Friday night after the first session and on Sunday morning.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us using the information below.

Arrival & Departure

Arrival : Friday 7:00 - 8:00pm
Departure : Sunday 11:30am

Our Location

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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2027 Camp Theme
Our theme this winter is Be Ready (1 Peter 3:15) as we challenge teens to be prepared to make a defense for their faith and the reason for their hope in Jesus. We will have special sessions dedicated to apologetics to equip teens with the answers they need to boldly stand for Christ in their schools and communities back home.

The Recharge Belt Competition
Every year, youth groups complete to earn points toward winning the Recharge belt! Groups can earn points through events like tournaments, the cardboard sled race, making a youth group flag/banner, building a snow sculpture, racing to finish the photo scavenger hunt, and participating in everything else we have to offer. The youth group with the most points at the end of the weekend will be awarded the Recharge belt!

The Ice Cube
The ice cube (also known as the polar plunge) has been a tradition at Recharge for years. You'll have the opportunity to brave the winter elements and jump into a tank of freezing cold water for the chance to earn points for your team. If you were wondering why swimwear was on the packing list, this would be why!

The Cardboard Sled Race
The cardboard sled race is another beloved tradition at Recharge. Groups will come prepared with their own custom built cardboard sled and race it on the down hill track to earn the fastest speed. Point are also awarded for the best and most creative sled design.

Youth Group Flags/Banners
Create a flag or banner ahead of time to represent your youth group and we'll display it in the gym. This is a great activity to do before your arrival to build up anticipation for the weekend. Points will be awarded for the best design, team spirit, and good sportsmanship!

Something for Everyone
From outdoor activities like snow tubing, paintball, snow sculptures, the photo scavenger hunt, and gagaball, to indoor activities like basketball, dodgeball, tournaments, crafts, board games, and more! There's something for everyone during free time, whether it's earning points for the prized Recharge belt or just taking it slow and making memories.

FRIDAY

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Check-In/Free Time	7:00 pm	Office
Opening Session	9:05 pm	Gym
Leaders Meeting	10:00 pm	Lounge
Program Opener	10:00 pm	Gym
Return to Cabins	10:45 pm	Cabins
Lights Out	11:15 pm	Cabins

SATURDAY

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Breakfast	8:00 am	Dining Hall
Gospel Session	9:00 am	Gym
Small Groups	10:00 am	Gym
Free Time	10:15 am	All Campus
Apologetics Session	11:30 am	Gym
Small Groups	12:15 pm	Gym
Lunch & Pictures	12:30 pm	Dining Hall
Free Time	1:15 pm	All Campus
Ice Cube	4:30 pm	Basketball Court
Dinner	5:30 pm	Dining Hall
Free Time	6:15 pm	All Campus
Cardboard Sled Race	8:00 pm	Tube Hill
Free Time	8:45 pm	All Campus
Worship Session	10:00 pm	Gym
Program Climax	10:45 pm	Gym
Return to Cabins	11:30 pm	Cabins
Lights Out	12:00 am	Cabins

SUNDAY

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Pack & Clean Party	9:00 am	Cabins
Leaders Meeting	9:00 am	Lounge
Breakfast	9:30 am	Dining Hall
Dedication Session	10:30 am	Gym
Departure	11:30 am	Parking Lot

POINT EVENTS

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Rumble Ball Tournament	3:30 am	Soccer Field
Dodgeball Tournament	6:30 pm	Gym
Ice Cube / Polar Plunge	4:30 pm	Basketball Court
Snow Sculpture Contest	5:30 pm	All Campus
Photo Scavenger Hunt	5:30 pm	All Campus
Cardboard Sled Race	8:00 pm	Tube Hill

Schedule subject to change

SESSION OVERVIEW

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Session #1: What is a Worldview?
Our theme this winter is "Be Ready" which comes from 1 Peter 3:15 - a command to be ready to give an asnwer for the hope that we have in Christ. To set this theme into motion we will introduce what a worldview is and how it impacts what we believe and how we preceive the world around us.

Session #2: Gospel Presentation
Our vision is to see every person take their next step with Jesus, and that begins by presenting the Gospel and giving teens the opportunity to respond. Whether the Gospel is familiar or brand new information, the Gospel is the essential message we share at Recharge. If anyone from your group responds to the Gospel we encourage youth leaders to touch base with them immediately following the meeting to disciple and pray with them.

Session #3: Apologetics Breakout Sessions
We will host breakout sessions on different areas of apologetics to teach and equip teens to practically defend their faith. From creation science to worldview apologetics, these sessions will challenge teens to know what they believe, how to defend it, and equip them to boldly share their faith with friends back at home.

Session #4: (Dedication) - The "What Do I Do Next?"
Our dedication session is the grand finale as we close out on what we learned and were challenged with in sessions 1 - 3. The goal here is for everyone to take a personal and specific step to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Everyone will have the opportunity to respond and be challenged to live out their commitment back home with practical accountability from their friends and youth leaders.

Small Groups: (Discussion) - The "What I Learned..."
At the end of each session, you'll get the chance to break off into small groups to discuss the message, what everyone learned, and have time to pray together before continuing with the rest of the day. We provide these moments for youth leaders to have deeper discipleship with their teens. Our session on Sunday is our last event before departure, but the discussions don't have to end! Keep up the conversation in the car ride home or at your next youth night, and keep the door open for spiritual conversations with your teens.

Session #1: Small Group Discussion Questions:
Q: Explain what a worldview is.
Q: What things can attribute to a worldview?
Q: How do different view on truth and morality influences the choices we make?
Q: How would you define your worldview?

Session #2: Small Group Discussion Questions:
Have a youth leader briefly share their testimony.
Q: What is sin and how does it affect us?
Q: Why did Jesus die? Why is it important that He came back to life?
Q: Does the work that Jesus accomplished excite you or does it feel like old news? Explain why.
Q: Has the Gospel impacted the way you live? If so, explain.
Q: Try explaining how someone can go to heaven.
Q: When was the last time you shared the Gospel? Did you try sharing the Life in 6 Word that we learn last year at Recharge?
Q: Is there someone you know who has not heard the Gospel, or as heard and has not believed yet?
Pray: For those that have not heard or believed and for opportunities to share the Gospel with confidence.

Session #2: Gospel Response Questions:
Q: What decision did you make this morning?
Q: Is this a decision you made before or it this first time?
Q: Can you summarize the message you just heard?
Q: Why did you choose to respond?
Pray together and encourage them to share about the decision they made with someone in your youth group and someone back home.

Session #4: Small Group Discussion Questions:
Q: Why is it important to give our lives fully to God?
Q: What are things in your life that you feel are holding you back from living fully for God?
Q: What is one area you want to grow in your faith (i.e. daily time in God's Word, prayer life, serving in my church or on a missions trip, etc.).
Pray together for your teens and the commitments they made.

For the Drive Home: Small Group Discussion Questions:
Q: If you made a decision at the Sunday session, what commitment where you making?
Q: What practical steps will to take to keep your commitment?
Q: Who will be your accountability partner to help you keep your commitment?
Pray: Thank God for the work He did in each person's life this weekend and ask for His help to keep each other accountable to live committed to Him.

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