

**INFORMATION PACKET**



**RECHARGE WINTER CAMP  
OWEN SOUND, ON**

# YOUTH LEADERS



A Word of Life Canada Ministry

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 9 - 10!

## 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 bringing 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 you require special diet accommodations, please notify us immediately. A \$10 fee will be applied to your account to accommodate gluten free, 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. If you're a fan of fluorinated water from the city, you might want to plan on bringing 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 to summer camp and undergo a short health screening process upon arrival.
- 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.

## Arrival & Departure

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

## Our Location

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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## Olympic Theme

This year, Recharge is making its Olympic debut! Youth groups will compete as representatives to win the first ever Recharge gold medal! Youth groups will be formed as a team with coaches (youth leaders) and athletes (campers). Our sessions will be like an athlete's training session, teaching them from the Word to training them for life and godliness, with team huddles afterward for small group discussion.

## Earning Points for Your team

Groups can earn points through point events like tournaments, the cardboard sled race, your team flag design, building a snow sculpture, racing to finish the photo scavenger hunt, and participating in everything else we have to offer. The team with the most points at the end of the week will be awarded with the gold medal!

## 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. Points are also awarded for the best sled design. Feel the rhythm, feel the rhyme!

## Team Flags

Create a team flag ahead of time to represent your youth group and wave it high for all to see. Your youth group will carry your flag all weekend as you cheer on your team and show your spirit. 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 that prized gold medal or just taking it slow and making memories.

## Weekend Schedule FRIDAY

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Check-In/Free Time	7:00 pm	Office
Opening Ceremony	9:05 pm	Gym
Coaches Meeting	10:00 pm	Lounge
Preliminary Games	10:00 pm	Gym
Return to Cabins	11:00 pm	Cabins
Lights Out	11:30 pm	Cabins

## SATURDAY

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Breakfast	8:00 am	Dining Hall
Training Session #1	9:00 am	Gym
Team Huddle	10:00 am	Gym
Free Time	10:15 am	Olympic Village
Lunch & Pictures	12:00 pm	Dining Hall
Training Session #2	1:00 pm	Gym
Free Time	2:15 pm	Olympic Village
Dinner	5:30 pm	Dining Hall
Training Session #3	6:30 pm	Gym
Team Huddle	7:30 pm	Gym
Ice Cube	8:00 pm	Outside Gym
Free Time	8:30 pm	Olympic Village
Cardboard Sled Race	9:30 pm	Tube Hill
Free Time	10:15 pm	Olympic Village
Medal Ceremony	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
Coaches Meeting	9:00 am	Lounge
Breakfast	9:30 am	Dining Hall
Session #4	10:30 am	Gym
Departure	11:30 am	Parking Lot

## POINT EVENTS

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Rumble Ball Tournament	10:30 am	Soccer Field
Gagaball Tournament	11:15 am	Middle Earth
Basketball Tournament	2:30 pm	Gym
Dodgeball Tournament	3:15 pm	Gym
Snow Sculpture Contest	5:30 pm	Olympic Village
Photo Scavenger Hunt	5:30 pm	Olympic Village
Ice Cube / Polar Plunge	8:00 pm	Outside Gym
Cardboard Sled Race	9:30 pm	Tube Hill

# SESSION OVERVIEW



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## **Session #1: (Gospel) - The "Why Am I Here?"**

Our vision is to see every person take their next step with Jesus, and that begins by first hearing the Gospel and having the opportunity to respond. Whether the Gospel is familiar or brand new information, the Gospel will be the central message that the rest of our sessions branch from. If anyone from your group chooses to respond to the Gospel by accepting and believing we have provided some exit counselling questions that you can go over with them.

## **Session #2: (Q&A) - The "But I Have Questions..."**

We will host a Q&A panel where your teens can get answers from God's Word for their burning questions about faith, Christian living, apologetics, the bible, and more. Help us prepare for this session by having a box where your teens can submit questions anonymously and send us the submissions 2 weeks before you arrive for our panel to address your teen's biggest questions!

## **Session #3: (Topical) - The "So What Do I Do Now?"**

This session continues to build upon the narrative of our sessions throughout the weekend challenge teens to consider what they should do next in their walk with God. We will tackle what it looks like to live fully committed to God with faithful endurance and being spiritually disciplined like an athlete training to win the prize (Hebrews 12:1-2).

## **Session #4: (Dedication) - The "So How Do I Do It?"**

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.

## **Session #1: Small Group Discussion Questions:**

Q: Have a youth leader briefly share their testimony.  
Q: How has the Gospel impacted the way you live?  
Q: Does the work that Jesus accomplished excite you or does it feel like old news? Explain why.  
Q: When was the last time you shared the Gospel?  
Q: Is there someone you know who has not heard the Gospel, or as heard and has not believed yet?  
Q: Try summarizing the Gospel with the key details. Write it out together so everyone can have a copy.  
Pray: For those that have not heard or believed and for opportunities to share the Gospel with confidence.

## **Session #1: Exit Counselling 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 someone in your youth group and someone back home.

## **Session #2: Small Group Discussion Questions:**

Q: Is there a question that was answered that you would like to learn more about? Dive into it!  
Q: Are there any questions that you had that were not addressed in the session? Talk about it!

## **Session #3: Small Group Discussion Questions:**

Q: What is something in your life that takes a lot of hard work and dedication (i.e. sports, learning a skill, etc.).  
Q: What are things in your life that you feel are holding you back from living fully for God?  
Q: What is one thing you can remove from your life and replace with something that honors God?  
Q: What is one area you want to grow in faith (i.e. daily time in God's Word, prayer life, serving in my church or on a missions trip, etc.).

## **Session #4: Small Group Discussion Questions:**

Q: If you made a decision on Sunday, what commitment were you making?  
Q: What practical steps will you 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.