

ReThink315 Student Retreat 2022

Welcome!

Students,

You've heard it said that God is real, The Bible is His word, Jesus is your savior, The Holy Spirit is powerful, and The Gospel is worth sharing. It's likely that you believe these things (or at least you want to). Have you ever doubted or wondered what makes these things believable?

At this retreat we're going to rest, reflect, and "ReThink" apologetics and evangelism in light of 1 Peter 3:15. Beyond that, we want you to see that our Christian faith corresponds to reality in every conceivable way and yet wrestling with hard questions and experiencing deep doubts is healthy and normal. Don't worry. You're not the only one.

Read on for supplies to bring, retreat rules, dress code, liability and recording waiver, and emergency contact information.

Sincerely,

Our Staff, Volunteers, & Prayer Team

What Should I Bring?

Mandatory Items:

1. Bring all your own personal hygiene items. Bedding and Towels are provided but you can bring your own if you prefer.
2. Bring enough indoor/outdoor clothes for 4 days and 3 nights. It will likely be warm outside and cool inside, so bring a light jacket.
3. Bring a notebook, pens, and/or pencils. You will be taking notes and journaling.
4. Bring a sack lunch for Fri. June 24. All other meals are provided.
5. Bring your Bibles!

Optional Items:

1. Snacks are allowed but be prepared to share with your roommate.
2. Devices are allowed but don't expect to use them very often.
3. Lightweight acoustic musical instruments are allowed.

NOTE: Neither ReThink315 or Toddhall are responsible for items lost, stolen, or left behind. Be wise and be responsible!

What Are The Rules?

Students will be treated like responsible adults until we see irresponsible and childish behavior. Use your head, don't act foolish, and don't embarrass yourself (or your family).

1. No weapons of any kind (including pocket knives).
2. No matches, lighters, fireworks, etc.
3. No cigarettes, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
4. No roaming. Students are not permitted anywhere on the grounds except in those areas designated to us.
5. No males in female rooms/bathrooms and no females in male rooms/bathrooms.
6. No inappropriate displays of affection between students.
7. No fighting, bullying, or disrespectful talk. Students will treat leaders and each other with love and respect.
8. No insubordination. Students must follow all reasonable directions given by leaders and speakers promptly and politely.

NOTE: We reserve the right to send students home for conduct we deem to be inappropriate, unpleasant, or dangerous in any way. No refunds will be given.

What's the Dress Code?

For the Guys:

1. Shirts should have short or long sleeves, should be long enough to cover your waistline (no midriff or underwear visible), and should not be see-through or have large holes.
2. Jeans or pants should not be sheer, have large holes, and should be worn high enough so that the waistline is covered by your shirt. Please avoid short shorts.

For the Girls:

1. Shirts should have short or long sleeves, should be long enough to cover your waistline (no midriff, breast, or underwear visible), and should not be see-through or have large holes.
2. Jeans, pants, or dresses should not be sheer, have large holes, and should be worn high enough so that the waistline is covered by your shirt. Please avoid short shorts and short skirts.

For Everyone:

1. In the privacy of your room, sleeping attire doesn't necessarily need to meet the above guidelines. However, if you are sharing a room, we ask that you USE YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT and respect your roommates!
2. Bring a light jacket or hooded sweatshirt just in case.
3. Pack for indoor as well as outdoor activity.

NOTE: "A real desire to believe all the good you can of others and to make others as comfortable as you can will solve most of the [modesty] problems." - C.S. Lewis

Legal Stuff

By completing and initialing your submission form you agreed to this waiver and release.

ReThink315 RELEASE, PARTICIPANT WAIVER, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. This Release, Participant Waiver, and Hold Harmless Agreement (this “Release”), in favor of ReThink315, a Missouri state-chartered corporation (together with its Board of Directors, officers, agents, volunteers, other students, third parties, or employees, the “Releasees”).
2. The Parent, Legal Guardian, and/or Participant desires that the Participant take part in activities related to the ReThink315 student retreat (the “Activity”). The Parent, Legal Guardian, and/or Participant, in consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Activity, hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress release, waive, forever discharge, and hold harmless Releasees from any and all liabilities, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise with respect to Participant’s participation in the Activity, travel to and from the Activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by Releasees, including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence and future negligence of Releasees. Participant hereby certifies that Participant is able to participate in the Activity and knows of no medical, physical, or mental reason Participant should not participate. Participant is fully aware that there are inherent risks involved with the Activity, and chooses to voluntarily participate in Activity with full knowledge that said Activity may be hazardous to Participant and Participant’s property. Participant hereby voluntarily assumes the risk of injury, harm, or death with respect to the Activity and releases Releasees for all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from Participant’s participation in the Activity. Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any loss, liability,

damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees that may occur as a result of Participant's participation in the Activity.

3. Participant hereby authorizes Releasees' staff and other medical personnel to take any action deemed necessary in case of emergency medical situations. Participant acknowledges that Releasees may not maintain insurance covering circumstances arising from Participant's participation in the Activity or any event related to that participation. As such, Participant is aware that he or she should review Participant's personal insurance coverage and that Participant's personal insurance will be used when applicable.

4. It is the express intent of Participant that this document shall bind the members of Participant's family and Participant's spouse, if Participant is alive, and Participant's heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if Participant is deceased.

5. In signing this Release, Participant acknowledges and represents that he or she has read this Release, acknowledges that he or she has the right to review it with his or her own legal counsel, understands it, and signs it voluntarily as his or her own free act and deed. No oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement that has been reduced to writing have been made with respect to the subject matter hereof. Participant executes this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

6. Participant gives consent for Participant to be included in audio recordings, photographs, and/or videos taken by Releasees, students, and/or other news media with respect to Participant's participation in the Activity. Participant agrees and acknowledges that such pictures, video, and other media are the property of Releasees and might appear in promotional materials and publications.

7. All other terms notwithstanding, this Release does not release, and expressly excludes from its terms, claims, liabilities, or causes of action which are non-releasable under applicable state or federal laws.

Who Are My Contacts?

For General Pre-Retreat Questions:

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