

# Alpha Retreat Weekend!

Join us for an adventure TOGETHER!

JH Rooted & SH Starting Line Fri Jan 31 – Sun Feb 2!

**Where:** BBC, right in our own Church building!

**When:** Friday Jan 31 7:00 pm – Sunday Feb 2 10:30 am.

**How:** You need to hand in the permission form & \$50.00 to Pastor Mark.

**Why:** This weekend is to bring the Alpha teaching together and to spend a weekend doing it. A prolonged period of time allows us to do things we don't normally do and it gives us time to process things and to just have FUN.

**Who:** This weekend is for Junior & Senior High students. Any member of Rooted & Starting Line & their friends are welcome.

**What:** To bring:

Stuff to stayover in:

-sleeping bag, air mattress, foam, pillow; whatever you need to sleep over on the floor at the church.

-wash up supplies, soap, towel, toothbrush etc. There are NO showers. You will just wash up and use lots of deodorant.

-clothes for fun & games. We will be in the church for most of the weekend BUT we will also be going over to the Bramalea city center for a group activity.

\*\* MUST bring indoor shoes as well as your outdoor shoes or boots.

We supply: -Saturday meals -Sunday breakfast -Light snacks on Friday & Saturday

Our schedule is very simple: 7:00 pm

## **Friday**

7:00 pm start

2 Alphas, sports tournament, worship & games & late-night Breakfast

## **Saturday**

Breakfast Seminars, Lunch, Afternoon surprise activity, Supper, Alpha worship

Tournament, Late night

## **Sunday**

Breakfast, wrap up during the Sunday Studies time

**Please note! If you do NOT want to sleep over at the church on either or both of the nights you are more than welcome to go home and come back! There is no pressure to stay over.**

## Bramalea Baptist Permission Form

I / We agree to allow my / our child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in all the activities of the Bramalea Baptist Church Youth Group Alpha retreat Friday Jan 31 – Sunday Feb 2, 2020. This is with the full understanding that I/we assume total responsibility for the actions of and consequences to my / our child. I recognize that I / we have no claim of liability against Bramalea Baptist Church, its membership or the leaders of the program, in so far as incidents that occur are not in the control of the aforementioned. In addition to this, I/ we give complete and total permission to the leaders to obtain medical aid for my/ our child.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number while away

\_\_\_\_\_  
Health card number

\_\_\_\_\_  
alternate emergency phone #

**We want this trip to be a memorable, great experience. To ensure that we want to be up front about a few things!**

### **Covenant for Retreat!**

We are servants of the most high God and members of JH Rooted OR Senior High Starting Line. We are covenanting to go forward on this retreat to be open to what God has for us. Please read the following covenant & sign it.

**The nature of this retreat is one of community building. We will face unpredictable situations. This covenant is a commitment to work in the midst of these situations in the spirit of Christ. Phil 2:5-8  
“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...”**

=I understand I must follow the itinerary as presented & any changes that happen & will participate as a group member

=I understand that we will be spending a lot of time in a larger group context & I will respect this by always staying with another group member & the assigned small group & leader for the time.

=I understand that we are staying at a church that has graciously let us stay in their facility. I will respect the building & leave it better than when we found it.

=I understand that I need to respect the privacy of other group members of the opposite sex and will limit my physical interaction to handshakes, high fives or hugs.

=I understand that I need to honour the guidelines of what to bring & what not to bring.

=I understand that I will be part of a helps crew & will help with clean up, loading vehicles etc.

=I understand that the leaders with us have my best interest in mind. I will respect them & their decisions.

Consequences:

The breaking of any of these covenants will result in one warning and then a second breaking will result in sending you home at your expense.

I will follow the above guidelines and I understand the consequences if I choose not to follow them.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

