

The high school students at Downs United Methodist Church are planning to go to a Timber-lee youth retreat February 3 - 5, 2012. We will leave around 3:00 on the 3rd and return around 4:00 on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have taken students for the past 15 years and the kids always learn something and have a good time. We have 4 sessions with music and a speaker. Then there are planned activities too. There is tobogganing, tubing, ice skating, horseback riding, etc. You can visit their website at [www.timber-lee.com](http://www.timber-lee.com), then click on youth weekends, then WinterXtreme. That will tell you about this year's weekends.

If your student is interested in going I need to get a \$100 non-refundable deposit made payable to Downs UMC by June 30, 2011. The total cost will run around \$250 including transportation. If your student ends up not being able to go please contact Carrie Cobstill as we may have a waiting list.

We will have a mandatory meeting **October 2nd** at the church beginning at 1:00. The balance of the cost of the trip will be required at that time along with the health form. The student will sign up for fundraisers at this meeting. At least one parent is asked to attend.

We will do fundraisers in the fall.

If your student does not help with any fundraisers then the balance due in October will be \$150.

If your student helps with **one** fundraiser then the balance due in October will be \$125.

If your student helps with **two** fundraisers then the balance due in October will be \$100.

If your student signs up for a fundraiser then doesn't show up you will be contacted to pay the \$25 credited to their account.

**Please note:** If your student can not go and a person takes their place you will be refunded what you paid minus the \$100 non-refundable deposit if I am notified by December 31, 2011. If I am notified **after** December 31, 2011 there will be no refund.

I understand and agree to the above statement.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this sheet to Rhonda Nalley along with your deposit.**

If you need financial help we do have Krispy Kreme cards available for the kids to sell. We will give them to the kids for free and then they sell them for \$10 a piece. They will then put the money toward their deposit or balance due. If you are interested in getting the cards please contact Carrie Cobstill.

This weekend fills up fast so we need the deposit by June 30 if possible. Please sign up as soon as possible, it is first come first serve.

Please **sign page 1** then **complete the form below** and the **permission slip** and return with the **deposit** as soon as possible.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Carrie Cobstill  
531-1697

Peggy Stark  
378-4546

Rhonda Nalley  
824-1927

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- Please enclose a \$100 per student check made payable to **Downs UMC** and mail to:  
Rhonda Nalley, 19476 Lakewood Dr, Bloomington, IL 61705-5340.

Name of student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of student \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent \_\_\_\_\_

I will need financial assistance. You will be contacted to fill out form.

**Please send this form to Rhonda Nalley along with the deposit.**

DOWNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
DOWNS, IL

2012 TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

The students in high school have planned a trip to Timber-lee Christian Center on February 3 - 5, 2012.

**We will leave the church at 3:00 pm on February 3 please have your student leave school early to be ready to leave town at 3:00.** We should return approximately 4:00 pm on February 5.

Each student will need to take \$20 to \$50 with him/her to cover the extra cost for dinner on Friday night, snacks, horseback riding, rock climbing, etc.

If your student has permission to go on the trip, **please complete the lower portion and send it along with your deposit to Rhonda Nalley.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in a trip to Timber-lee.

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian

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I agree not to trash any room, this includes any shaving cream, toilet paper, cologne, perfume, feminine products, etc. I will approve any prank that I want to do with a female chaperone **and** a male chaperone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student

This permission slip must be on file in the church office before the student will be permitted to accompany the group.