



2025 Encounter Retreats PACKAGE RATE PLANNING SHEET

Program Weekend Dates

Lake Junaluska Youth Programs will offer lively programs and energized worship services for youth groups on four winter weekends. With our winter youth retreat packages, you can choose your own retreat dates!

[Encounter I](#)

January 10-12, 2025

ASK: Who is my Neighbor? Learn to reach out to those who don't always fit in.

[Encounter II](#)

January 17-20, 2025

SEEK: Ready to make a difference? Join us for a transformative weekend where you can put your faith into action and help those affected by Hurricane Helene.

[Encounter III](#)

January 24-26, 2025

*KNOCK: Is Jesus for Real?
(Does Jesus really want to know what I think about things?)*

[Encounter IV](#)

February 14-17, 2025

*ASK, SEEK, KNOCK:
United Methodist
Confirmation Retreat 2025
(Gifts and Prayer)*

Lodging

Lake Junaluska's Encounter Retreat group packages come with lodging and meals. Lodging options are below. You will be able to select your group's top three lodging preferences during registration. *Terrace is only available for Encounter II attendees.

[Lake Junaluska Apartments](#) | 2-6 people/room
Apartment style, kitchenette, twin or double beds

[Hillside Lodge](#) | 2-4 people/room
Hotel style with two double beds

[Mountainview Lodge](#) | 4-6 people/room Dorm style with double-twin bunks beds

[Lambuth Inn](#) | 2-4 people/room Historic hotel, king-twin beds

[The Terrace Hotel](#) | 2-4 people/room Modern hotel, king-double beds*

Per person includes 2 night accommodations, program fee and 4 meals (BLD, B). Price does not include tax on sleeping rooms.

	4 People Plus Per Person Cost	3 People Per Room Per Person Cost	2 People Per Room Per Person Cost	One Person Per Room Cost
Apartments Mountainview Hillside	\$193.90	\$208.73	\$238.40	\$327.40
Lambuth Inn	\$198.90	\$215.40	\$248.40	\$347.40

Per person includes 3 night accommodations, program fee and 7 meals (BLD, BLD, D). Price does not include tax on sleeping rooms.

	4 People Plus Per Person Cost	3 People Per Room Per Person Cost	2 People Per Room Per Person Cost	One Person Per Room Cost
Apartments Mountainview Hillside	\$291.75	\$314	\$358.50	\$492
Lambuth Inn	\$299.25	\$324	\$373.50	\$522
Terrace - Encounter II only	\$299.25	\$324	\$373.50	\$522

Meals Times

Breakfast: 6:30am - 8:00am

Lunch: Boxed Meal (pick up at breakfast and have a cooler to store the lunches for the day)

Dinner: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Meals for youth groups are served at York Dining Commons, located at 238 N. Lakeshore Drive, unless otherwise communicated by your Event Coordinator.

Mission Work *(Encounter II Add On)*

\$15 per person

Lake Junaluska coordinates mission work projects with nonprofit organizations in our community on Saturdays, Sundays and mid-week if needed.

Skiing/Snowboarding *(Encounter II & III Add On)*

Groups can add skiing and snowboarding at Cataloochee Ski Area (approximately 14 miles from Lake Junaluska) to their package. Lake Junaluska's winter youth retreat package add-on rates for lift tickets and rental of skis, poles, snowboards and boots during peak season are continued on the next page:

<i>Encounter II</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>\$115/person</i>	<i>Encounter III</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>\$110/person</i>	<i>Additional Options</i> <i>Bib Rental - \$21</i> <i>Jacket Rental - \$21</i> <i>Bib & Jacket Rental - \$30</i> <i>Helmet Rental - \$13</i> <i>Lessons - \$28</i>
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If your group does not wish to ski, Tube World (<https://cataloochee.com/tube-world/>) and Asheville Treetop Adventures (<https://ashevilletreetopsadventurepark.com>) are other options. Lake Junaluska doesn't offer group rates for this activity.

Additional Information

Deposits, Payment Deadlines, Rooming Lists, Cancellation and Force Majeure

Deposit & Payment Policy:

- *Before September 31, 2024 - Hold your dates for 2025 with a \$500 deposit.
- *After September 31, 2024 - Hold your dates for 2025 with a \$750 deposit.
- * Encounter II MLK Weekend Jan 17-20 SEEK: Encouragement and support for youth ministry leaders deposit is \$99

Group Rooming List Policy:

Please fill out the Group Rooming List that will be sent to you upon the payment of a deposit. Group Rooming Lists are due a minimum of 2 weeks (14 days) prior to arrival. Final rooming lists received between 0 and 14 days prior to arrival are subject to a \$10 per person Housing Fee. Final Rooming Lists that are not received more than 14 days prior to arrival are subject to cancellation and will forfeit 75% of their package price.

*7 Days prior to Arrival -

Any remaining balance is due. A final balance cannot be issued by Lake Junaluska without the submission of a rooming list which may take up to 5 business days to process. Lake Junaluska requires a credit card at check-in to cover damage/excessive cleaning/guest dissatisfaction. The authorization of funds will be released within 3 to 10 business days depending on your bank if there are no damages/excessive cleaning/guest dissatisfaction (due to noise) charges. Credit cards are preferred. Please call 828-454-6728 with your credit card number and security code to make a payment by card.

Rooming list changes are subject to availability.

Cancellation Policy:

- *Package cancellations made 30 days or greater from the first night of the event receive a full refund minus a \$40 per person processing fee.
- *Cancellations made 30 to 16 days prior to the first night of the event will forfeit 50% of their package price.
- *Cancellations made 15 to 0 days before the first night of the event will not receive a refund.

Force Majeure:

Execution of all Lake Junaluska Winter Youth Retreats are subject to acts of God, government authority, disasters, war and acts of terrorism. Lake Junaluska is not liable for failure to execute Winter Youth Retreats for these or any other causes that are beyond Lake Junaluska's control which make it commercially impracticable, illegal, or impossible to perform the retreats. Cancellations made by groups due to force majeure are not liable to the Lake Junaluska cancellation policy and can be rescheduled for another time. Lake Junaluska will apply any deposits made by the group to the rescheduled dates.

By submitting this form and a deposit to Lake Junaluska, I understand the policies outlined above and agree to the form submission and payment deadlines listed under each policy