

2017 FCC AUSTIN FAMILY RETREAT - GENERAL DETAILS

The standard cabins will be reserved for individual families, on a first-come, first-served basis based on receipt of your payment and registration materials. Each family will choose their individual cabin upon arrival Friday night. We encourage families to share this retreat experience by bringing grandparents, cousins, your teen or tween's best friend, your good friends - anyone (besides pets) with whom you are comfortable sharing your family cabin; each cabin sleeps 12. Families that bring guests accept complete responsibility for them. Guests will be expected to participate, alongside their sponsoring families, in the meal teams.

Please note that the cabins are rustic, furnished only with 6 sets of bunk beds and have screened (not glazed) windows with canvas coverings. All cabins have steps up to the porch and each has a porch swing. Cabin campers must walk to the community bathrooms & showers. Additionally, campers must bring their own toiletries, towels, pillows, and twin-sized bed linens (or sleeping bags).

During the retreat, we will have exclusive use of the TBarM Camp Travis facilities. Each retreat family (including Day Guests) will be expected to participate in the planning, preparation, serving, and clean-up of one group meal, via family "Meal Teams." Meal teams will be assigned soon after the registration deadline with Saturday Day Guests participating in either Saturday lunch or dinner. As part of a meal team, you will be asked to buy and bring your family's Meal Team contribution(s) to the retreat. Meals include Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as Sunday breakfast/brunch. Dinner will not be served Friday night; please eat before arrival or bring a picnic/take-away meal to enjoy at TBarM. **Due to TBarM's isolated location and based on past campers' experiences, we strongly advise families to bring dinner with them instead of planning to go back out in search of a restaurant after arrival.**

Please know that we're happy to work with you in accommodating any unique needs that your family might have. Partial scholarships are available for FCC member families. For more information on available scholarships or help with any other questions, contact Carrie van der Wal at carrieree@yahoo.com

