

# X-TREME WEEK

# 2017



The Frankfort Christian Academy proudly offers X-treme Week, an innovative curricular feature. Modeled after the college “January Term” concept, X-treme Week is designed to increase learning opportunities for students. These courses have been developed by a team of educators to integrate core subject areas, including math, science, language arts, and history. Most importantly, each course includes Biblical teachings and real-life Christian applications, such as service projects. Students are given classes to choose from based off this year’s student interest survey. This allows students to have unique educational opportunities that go beyond the traditional classroom setting.

# Registration for X-treme Week Classes:

Registration for X-treme Week classes will be handled on a “first come, first serve basis,” unless a course is geared to a specific grade level or other preference policies are explained. All students are to choose their first/top choice and an alternate in case classes are full. Students are reminded to seriously consider each of their picks because classes will fill up and students may end up in their alternate choice. Do not choose a course that you would not willingly join! In the instance that the top and alternate choices are full, we will enable a waiting list system. All registration will take place on RenWeb (see email for instructions) following this timeline:

November 11, 2016 —Catalog is released

November 14, 2016—Registration opens at 9:00am

November 21, 2016 @ Noon – Deadline to submit top and alternate choices via RenWeb

November 29, 2016 — Notification to parents/students of enrollment into selected course by email (Payment plan to be enclosed)

December 16, 2016 — 10% deposit due as acceptance of course assignment

## Notes:

- ◆ X-treme Week is not optional. Students must participate in a course.
- ◆ Once a deposit has been made, no changes may be made to a student’s X-treme Week assignment. Students enrolling in more expensive trips (Boston, Costa Rica) are considered financially obligated upon receipt of deposit. Reservations will be made quickly and cannot be changed.
- ◆ Some classes require a minimum number of students to be supported. If the minimum number of students is not met, that course may not be offered.
- ◆ Information about what course fees include and do not include are included in descriptions. No course fees include student souvenirs or incidental purchases a student makes.

## **Payments:**

Payment for X-treme Week courses may be made in full by January 16, 2017 or monthly payments may be made on January 16, February 16, March 16, and April 14, 2017. All students must turn in a 10% deposit of the course fee by December 16, 2016. Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card (processing fees will apply for credit card payment).

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## Appalachian Missions

Spend three days and nights at the Emma Quire Mission Center in Booneville, KY. Projects will be determined by the area coordinator for the center. Outreach will be in Booneville and the surrounding county and may include simple repairs, painting, backyard Bible study, working at the local food bank, etc. Booneville is located in Owsley County, one of the poorest in the nation, just 90 minutes southeast of Lexington. On Thursday, we will travel to nearby Natural Bridge State Park for a day of hiking and relaxation and spend the night at the Hemlock Lodge, returning Friday.

Cost per student:     \$200

Includes:             Some meals (specify below), Lodging (if applicable)

Does not include:    Travel costs to and from sites. Dinner and extra snacks. any activities other than hiking

## Boston Trip

The group will see/visit every major attraction in the area. These will include visits in Boston, JFK home/museum, Lexington, Concord, Salem, Walden Pond, Harvard and many others. We may be able to see a Reds Sox game.

*High School Only*

Cost per student:     \$600

Includes:             All activities, All materials, All meals, All travel, Lodging (if applicable)

Does not include:    The price above is a base price as the total will vary with how many people go.

## Chicago Trip

A 5 day 4 night trip to the Windy City. Accommodations will be at the Congress Plaza Hotel located in downtown Chicago, across the street from Grant's Park and within walking distance to many area attractions. We will visit a variety of sites including : The Chicago Art Institute, Navy Pier, Architectural River & Lake Skyline Boat tour, Millennium Park, Lincoln Zoo and other area attractions. Our trip will also include an evening musical/theater event.

Cost per student:       \$650

Includes:               All activities, All meals, All travel, Lodging (if applicable)

Does not include:     Any spending money for shopping.

## Costa Rica: Taste of the Tropics

Tour Costa Rica with a full-time your guide through EF Tours. Activities include a Coffee tour; Poás Volcano; Hot springs; Lake Arenal kayaking; La Fortuna Waterfall; Local Exchange; Santa Elena Cloud Forest; Canopy tour; Aerial tram; Crocodile River tour; Manuel Antonio National Park. All of the details are covered.

*High School Only*

Cost per student:       \$2400

Includes:               All activities

Does not include:     Spending money, gratuity

## **Guntucky**

Students participating in the Guntucky course will develop their general gun knowledge, history of firearms, as well as learn a healthy appreciation for gun safety and firearm handling. We plan to work with the NRA, Fish and Wildlife, and local gun ranges in order to help students understand the importance of conservation and hunting etiquette. Each participant will have the opportunity to safely handle and shoot a firearm under the careful supervision of adults leading the course. This course is best suited for grades 7-12.

*7-12 grades*

Cost per student:     \$175

Includes:             All activities, All materials

Does not include:     Daily meals

## **Kentucky Outdoor Adventures**

Students will participate in a local hiking and fishing trip. We will go to Georgetown College and complete the ropes challenge course. Students will spend three days in the Red River Gorge; hiking, rock climbing at Torrent Falls and canoeing the Red River. Students will spend two nights at the Natural Bridge State Park.

Cost per student:     \$225

Includes:             All activities, Some meals (specify below), All travel, Lodging (if applicable)

Does not include:     Three lunches will not be included in the cost.

## **Law & Order: TFCA**

Students in this course will get an overview of the criminal justice system, beginning with crime scene investigation methods, forensic science analysis, and the legal system. We will investigate mock "crimes", participate in interactive lessons and games, and visit a few fascinating local related sites. If you love to watch crime investigation shows, you can be a part of the action in this course! Note: Not for the faint of heart, difficult subject matter will be discussed in this course.

Cost per student:       \$65

Includes:                All activities, All materials, All meals, All travel

Does not include:

## **My Old Kentucky Kitchen**

Students will learn about Kentucky history through food! We will visit historical sites like Shaker Village and Beaumont Inn in Harrodsburg learning about farm to table concepts, gardening, country ham, and corn pudding, The Old Talbots Tavern, Civil War Museum and Federal Hill in Bardstown, tour Rebecca Ruth and Old Kentucky Chocolates and make candy, eat at Claudia Sanders, go to the Brown Hotel and learn about KY hot browns, learn how to make Derby Pies and the history of Benedictine sandwiches. We will spend one day working on power point presentations about famous KY foods and cooking/baking.

Cost per student:       \$120

Includes:                All activities, All materials, All meals, All travel

Does not include:       Any souvenirs students may wish to purchase at area sites we visit.

## **Project Runway, History Style**

Design and display your own modern fashions inspired by the clothing and accessories in the vast collections of the Kentucky Historical Society. We will use a variety of materials to design modern fashions which we will present to an audience of museum guests during a fantastic fashion show on Friday afternoon. This course is best suited for girls, grades 6 and 7.

*Middle School Only*

Cost per student:     \$50

Includes:             All activities, All materials, All travel

Does not include:     Lunch each day

## **Sports Fanatic**

Sports Fanatic is for the sports enthusiast, from fan to future employee. This journey will take us to a few major cities [Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Lexington], enjoying a variety of athletics which influence the heartland of America such as auto racing, horse racing, baseball, football, basketball, golf.

Cost per student:     \$250

Includes:             All activities, All materials, All meals, Lodging (if applicable)

Does not include:     Gas costs for travel/vehicles