

*Appalachian Bible College's youth **IMPACT 2019***

"Challenging Teens to Follow Christ"

April 19 & 20, 2019; Friday & Saturday

Greetings in Christ. We are so excited that you are planning to attend and have registered for ABC's IMPACT 2019. We would like to provide you with information pertinent to your campus visit.

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S SPEAKER **John Skaggs** has served in camp and youth ministry for the last 20 years. He and his wife, Becky, along with their three daughters are home missionaries with Appalachian Bible College where he chairs the Camping Ministry Major. He is also the assistant pastor at Sunday Road Baptist Church. He enjoys time with family, teaching & preaching the Word of God, and being outdoors. His passions include using outdoor experiences to teach biblical truths and challenging people to have a vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

FOCUS OF IMPACT "No man can serve two masters." This bold statement by Jesus (Matthew 6:24) calls each of us to make a crucial choice. This year's IMPACT theme, iServe, is a challenge to serve God and His purpose alone.

UPON ARRIVAL Registration is located at ABC's Gilmore Gymnasium (Directions: instead of entering the main campus entrance, turn left on N. Sandbranch Rd. beside the campus, go ½ a mile, turn right on Alpine Dr., and follow to the gym). Please have the individual Medical Release Form of the teens with you (www.abc.edu/impact). Any persons participating in 1) the campus preview activities (on Friday) or 2) the climbing wall (Friday night) must complete (with parental signature) an Alpine Adventures Release Form (www.abc.edu/impact). Payment or the balance of payment will be made upon arrival at registration. Payment can be made with a major credit card (not American Express), church check, personal check(s) made payable to ABC or cash. IMPACT t-shirts and meals will be provided as a part of the registration fee. Friday night, complimentary pizza, snacks, and drinks provided.

LODGING ARRANGEMENTS Teens and leaders will be staying in the Alpine Lodge, Residence Halls, or Alpine Cabins. Room assignments will be made according to group size and team selection. All guests will need to bring towels, bedding (sleeping bag/pillow), and personal hygiene items.

ASSIGNED ABC STUDENT COUNSELORS IMPACT is staffed by ABC student counselors. There will be at least one counselor assigned to your group, per gender, and they will accompany and lodge with your group for the duration of IMPACT. Part of the counselors' responsibilities are to act as leaders, guiding your group from place to place and answering questions as they arise, but they are also there to minister to the students in your group. The counselors have been praying and preparing for your arrival on campus and are excited about the ministry opportunities they will have as they rub shoulders with your teenagers. You, the sponsor, have the opportunity to lodge with them as well. We hope that this will give you an opportunity to get to know the counselor, build relationships with your teens, and see God work in their lives during IMPACT.

DRESS CODE Our dress code is simply that clothing must be neat and modest. Clothing must not display alcohol, tobacco, vulgarity, or secular bands. Jeans are allowed and modest shorts. Ladies may wear slacks, capris, loosely fitting jeans, and loosely fitting shirts. Tennis shoes are recommended for the activities. If you would like further information, please contact Dan Best at 800.678.9ABC.

IMPACT 2019 Schedule

Friday, April 19

6:00 Registration (Gym)
8:00 Rally & Pizza Party (Gym)
9:30 Main Session #1 (Anderson Hall)
11:00 Cabin devotions

Saturday, April 20

7:00 Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:30 Main Session #2 (AH)
10:15 Group Games
11:15 Lunch (Dining Hall)
12:30 Main Session #3 (AH)
2:15 Dismissal