

Staff Retreat

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FUTURE OF OHUDDLE



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LEADING INTO 2026

Thank you for being here.
Thank you for being on our team.
You were specifically chosen for your talent and heart to be a part of this God-led organization.

In this, our annual retreat, we are looking forward to leaning into AWE. Carrying the heaviness of human needs, relationship, and work is always better when we remember to rest during the climb and to find beauty in simplicity. We build relationship when we prioritize time together, ask questions, and listen well. Time to cast vision, develop goals, and learn about each other is our focus today. We'll do this by giving opportunities to use nature as a catalyst for awe.

To engage so many strong, smart, and equipped women is a privilege. I cannot wait to do this year with you.

-Sara

WHY AWE IS IMPORTANT:

As a highly efficient and solution oriented leader, you were specifically chosen to be on this team to be a change agent.

Sometimes the load will become heavy. The relationships and skills we build together will help us to leverage our faith and friendships to weather the storm. Awe reminds us to see the world through connection, health, and meaning.

2027, THE YEAR OF AWE

Next year, we will be leveraging past themes of art, literacy, and cooking to launch a focus on environmentalism, animals, and nature for the 27-28 school year.

Plan to get curious about ways we can incorporate sustainability, animal science, and engagement outdoors to help combat the overload trend in screen use among our youth.



AGENDA

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STAFF PD RETREAT

GLAMPING



9am

FLEX YOGA WOOSTER



at OHuddle House

10:30am

SURE HOUSE & DRIVE



1pm

LUNCH & HIKE ROCK HOUSE



3pm

ASH CAVE & DINNER



7pm

POSTCARD CABINS



10am

CONNECT & DEPART



HOCKING HILLS

11th

August 2026

8/11-8/12
Hocking
Hills



details



*Wear:
walking
shoes, layers
for weather*

KEY



Food



Work



Free


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WHAT TO EXPECT

Starting to think about how our retreat can set the stage for your school year

PLANNING TO BE AWAY

Attached is the agenda and goals for our stay. We will reach out individually to discuss carpool options for your 2+ hour drive to Hocking Hills State Park.

Meals will be provided starting at 9am on Tuesday.

FRONT LOADING THE FAMILY

We will send you a sheet to (optionally) share with your family with details of your location. Take this as a cue to start closing the door to their need for you in the next 24 hours. Tell them that you are available by emergency only. Set the stage to put your own oxygen mask on.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

All expenses are paid by OHuddle. Think about what you want most from this time. Are you looking forward to time on your own? Getting outdoors and having fun? You will have planned white space in this retreat. Starting in August, check out <https://www.ohuddle.org/retreat> to start dreaming about your choices.



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RETREAT GOALS



REST

Sleep ins are the new hustle

This retreat is about rest before launch of the school year. As moms and wives we have so much on our plates. Please expect downtime for silence. Set an intention not to squander it with texts and tasks. If you numb with busy, you will miss the blessing.



CONNECTION

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We are fortunate to dedicate this time to strengthening our bond and friendships as a team. Please go out of your way to get to know a staff member who you are just starting to learn about. Go outside of your comfort zone to sit by someone new and start new conversations.

DREAMING

Silence then scale

If we can get silent... if we can lean into nature.... if we can quiet our inner task list, then we will find energy and creativity. If you have never done so, try meditating. Help OHuddle to scale to our next season by dreaming big. What's the best that could happen?

RETREAT PACKING

checklist

What to bring...

- (Mandatory) Bring walking shoes (flip flops not recommended) and clothing with layers (for evening).
- (Optional) Bring sunscreen, bug spray or rain gear if you like to be prepared (We will be walking)
- (Limited) No need for a water bottle, a reusable one will be provided. Bring your phone fully charged (but wifi will be limited)
- Bible or bible app
- Faith that we will protect both introverts and extroverts on this trip and that there will be no ice breakers

What are we wearing?:
*Outdoor appropriate stuff... whatever
you want! Be sure to bring
walking shoes and layers for weather*

