



**THE LEADERSHIP CENTER**  
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**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES**

**DATE:** August 18, 2022

**CONTRACTING GROUP:** Lincoln Berean College Retreat  
**CONTACT:** Lauren Buresh  
**ADDRESS:** Lincoln Berean Church College Ministry  
 6400 S 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Lincoln, NE 68516

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**EVENT DATES:** ARRIVAL: Friday, October 7, 2022  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Sunday, October 9, 2022  
 3:00 p.m.

**NUMBER OF ATTENDING:** (50) *(final count due 7 days before event: final count is the number you will be billed for unless the number is higher; then your organization will be charged accordingly)*

**EVENT PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- LODGING:** Dorms\*<sup>^</sup> *\*<sup>^</sup>must provide own bedding and toiletries*
- MEALS:** Friday Supper @ 5:30 p.m.; Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m., Lunch @ Noon, Supper @ 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m., Lunch @ Noon.
- MEETING ROOM(S):** Lakeside
- SET-UP:** Set-up to be decided no later than 7 days before.
- ADDITIONAL:** Any additional items such as copies will be charged accordingly.

**FINANCIAL:** Event deposit: \$250.00 Meeting Rooms: \$250.00

**PLEASE SUBMIT A FORM 13 FOR SALES TAX EXEMPT PRICING.** *If one is not received before event, group will be billed sales tax. Thank you.*

**Package 1:**  
**Pricing per person,** includes (6) meals, beverage station on entire time, and amenities. Also priced are your lodging options for (2) nights. Lodging is in addition to your event package.

Event Package Price: \$126.44 (prices do not include sales tax).

**Lodging Options:** Dorms\*<sup>^</sup>: \$44.00 per person for (2) nights

**Commuter Rates:** Friday: \$28.73 per person; Saturday: \$61.72 per person; Sunday: \$35.99 per person

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**DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

A credit card number will be required at check-in. This number will be kept on file until after your group checks out and inspection for damage from your group has been made. If damages occur, **charges will be made to the invoice for your group;** only failure to pay the damages included on the invoice will result in charges applied to your credit card held for this reason. Credit card information will not be kept on file longer than necessary.

**Liability & Hold Harmless:**

The Group shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Leadership Center and its officers and employees from and against any and all demands, claims, damages to persons or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees (collectively "Claims") arising out of or caused by the Group's or its members negligence in connection with the use of The Leadership Center facilities. The Group shall not have waived or be deemed to have waived, by reason of this paragraph, any defense which it may have with respect to such Claims.

**Minimum Numbers:**

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**Group Financial Agent Initial and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nebraska Food Code:**

Though outside food is allowed in your meeting and lodging area, food that is temperature controlled cannot be brought in as mandated by Nebraska Food Code nor can we provide you a refrigerator or storage of outside food of any kind. This includes coffee pots, crock pots, ice cream, delivery pizza, grilling or BBQ, etc. **Anything that needs to be heated, cooled or frozen may not be brought in.** The Leadership Center staff has been instructed to dispose of any food in violation. All food served by The Leadership Center will be set-up and removed by The Leadership Center. This policy is not to be a difficulty to our guests, but to ensure the safety of our guests and our ability to continue serving our guests the best way possible.

**Alcohol:**

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**Smoke Free & Pet Free Facility:**

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**Swimming Pool & Pond:**

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