

Young Disciple Youth Bible Camp



CAMPER INFORMATION BOOKLET

**SUMMER
2017**



GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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*Please read the "Phone Calls & E-mail" section before placing a call.

REGISTRATION: 2–4 PM, JULY 16 OR 23

Please, no requests for early registration. Our staff will be involved in other duties until the announced registration time. First meal served will be Sunday evening supper.

CAMPER PICKUP: 10–11:30 AM, JULY 23 OR 30

Campers must be picked up by 11:30 AM. **Please be prompt!** Although no lunch will be served to departing campers, sack lunches can be purchased for \$3.00. Those who have requested airport transportation will be provided with a sack lunch upon leaving camp as part of their transportation fee. **Note:** If someone other than the authorized person listed on the application form will pick up the camper, a written authorization signed by the parent must be presented. Those picking up campers must present a photo ID.

CAMP CODES

The camp codes should be respected and followed, not as a moral judgment, but as a way to facilitate a meaningful and organized camp experience in which participants will be better able to focus on strengthening a closer walk with the Lord.

- * Your counselor must know where you are at all times.
- * Food is absolutely not permitted in camper lodgings. NO GUM CHEWING.
- * No wading or swimming at any time outside of supervised recreation activities.
- * During the day you will have many opportunities to talk with your friends.
Please, no visiting or note-passing during worships or classes.

- * Verbal or physical abuse to others is not tolerated. This includes tripping, pushing, annoying, teasing, or throwing things at another person.
- * Campers will be expected to make full restitution for any destruction of property.
- * Food-fighting or horseplay is unacceptable behavior.
- * Campers are expected to eat the food they take.
- * Knives and/or tools brought for specific classes should be used for that purpose only.
- * We encourage the formation of true Christ-centered friendships. Please remember that the most important reason for YD Camp is to help deepen your relationship with your Friend, Jesus. Exclusive and/or intense friendships are not permitted.
- * Appropriate camp attire:
 - Girls:** Everyday wear for most camp activities should be *modest* skirts, dresses or jumpers. Skirts should cover the knee when standing or sitting, and allow a full stride when walking. Slits must end *below* the knee. Low-cut, see-through, tight, or sleeveless tops are not allowed. Tops must be long enough to cover bare skin when reaching or bending over. For designated activities, *fingertip-length* shirts or tunics over pants are acceptable. No makeup or nail polish.
 - Guys:** Shirts should be tucked in. Hats should not be worn backwards or sideways, and should be removed inside a building and for all prayers.
 - Both:** Bring sturdy clothing and shoes that will hold up to camp activity and dusty conditions. No shorts, tank tops, sleeveless items, or jewelry. No questionable or suggestive messages on clothing. Bring dress clothes for the Friday evening meal and for Sabbath. Ties for young men are appropriate but not mandatory. Be sure to pack warm clothes and a warm jacket for cool mornings and evenings.
- * All inter-camp mail messages should be written on a Camp-O-Gram or other similarly-sized card. All messages must be unsealed, should be uplifting and encouraging, and should not be directed to campers or counselors of the opposite gender.
- * Deliberate disobedience and a defiant attitude have no place at Young Disciple Youth Bible Camp.

CAMP BANK

To facilitate shopping in the Camp Store and to avoid potential loss, campers are advised to deposit their cash in the "Camp Bank." They can draw upon this as needed. Any balance remaining will be returned at checkout.

CAMP STORE

The camp store contains a number of camp-related items, including T-shirts, water bottles, batteries, flashlights, memo pads, pens, and class-related books and supplies. Suggested spending money is \$25–\$50 (U.S. dollars only, please).

CANCELLATIONS

Camp space is limited, and we are expecting each camper that is accepted. Once the camp is full, we will have to refuse any further applications. A last-minute cancellation is unfair to those that may have been denied admission. **If a cancellation is necessary, please notify the camp office immediately so other campers can be given the opportunity to come.** Refunds of camp fees cannot be made after camp begins.

CLASS INFORMATION

Each camper will take one Lifeskills class, one Recreation class, and one Outreach class for each week attended. Class space is limited, and classes will be filled primarily on a first-come-first-served basis. About 6 weeks before camp we will send you the class descriptions and selection information. You will then be able to complete the class selection process either through the mail or online. **Please note:** Classes cannot be reserved until regular camp fees have been paid (class fees may be paid at registration).

FAMILY LODGING

At this time, lodging and camping facilities are not available on the camp premises for non-staff family members. The camp office maintains a list of camping sites, hotels, and cabins in the area.

FOOD

Camp food is vegetarian, dairy-free, and low in refined sugars and fats. Campers with food allergies or sensitivities must take personal responsibility to avoid such items. Anyone needing to bring specialized food items to accommodate their dietary needs must clear this *in advance* with camp administration. **No food items may be stored in camper lodgings.**

FRIENDSHIP FEASTS

A highlight of the camp is the weekly “Friendship Feast.” Appropriate attire for the Friendship Feast is nice Sabbath clothing. Optionally, campers may dress according to the theme of the meal. Themes are as follows:

Week 1: Hawaiian

Week 2: International (clothing from other countries and cultures)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Qualified medical personnel will be on the premises to insure camper safety. Emergency medical care is located in nearby Inchelium. In the event of a medical emergency, the camper's guardians will be notified.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

No public laundry facilities are available. Each camper should bring enough clothing to last for the entire week. Laundry service will be provided at the end of the first week for those staying for both weeks of camp (*camper's name should be clearly marked on each clothing item*).

MAIL

During camp, young people especially appreciate mail from home. We encourage family and friends to send mail often and early. ***Please do not send food, candy, or other restricted items.***

PHONE CALLS & E-MAIL

CAMPER PHONES/ELECTRONICS: Camp is a great place to step away from the distractions and stress of cell phones, computers, games, and other media. Instead, campers are encouraged to develop new friendships, spend time in nature, and strengthen their relationship with God. To help achieve these goals, we ask that campers take a break from electronic devices such as cell phones, games, computers, and media players during camp.

PARENT CALLS: Parents needing to contact a camper may call the camp office at 509-722-4300. Campers are generally not able to come to the phone unless there is a true emergency, but camp staff will gladly take a message for a camper. Messages may also be sent via fax or E-mail.

INTERNET/E-MAIL: Campers will not have E-mail access during camp, however messages sent to ydcamp@youngdisciple.org with the camper's name in the subject line will be delivered at mail call.

PROBLEMS AT CAMP

Campers are expected to follow all camp codes and policies, and to accept the leadership of their counselors and other camp staff. Young Disciple Camp administration reserves the right to send home any camper who does not comply. In such an event, the parent or guardian is responsible for the cost of transportation, and the camper will forfeit his or her camp fees.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Portable electronic devices (such as cell phones, computers, games, or music

players), food, gum, sodas, card games, secular reading material, pets, jewelry (including rings), makeup, nail polish, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons, fireworks, or any item that detracts from the goals of camp. If a camper has any of these items with them at registration, they must turn them in to customs for safekeeping. Items will be returned to the camper at the end of camp.

ROOMMATES

We will do our best to grant camper roommate requests, however, due to a variety of factors, we are simply unable to honor every request. Thank you for your understanding.

VISITORS

Because of space restrictions, we invite visitors to limit their visits to the evening campfire programs and the Sabbath School and church programs. We regret that meal service for visitors is not available. Should a parent or guardian wish to remove a camper from the camp program for any period of time, clearance must be made in advance with camp administration.



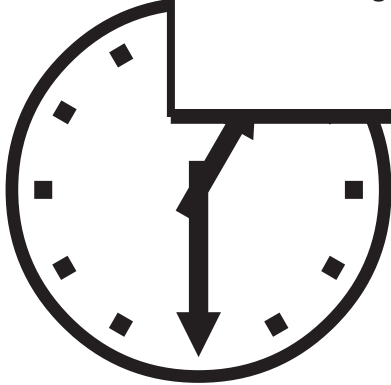
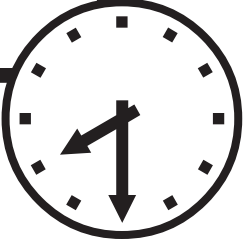
WHAT TO BRING

- KJV Bible
 - Study material for personal devotions
 - Everyday clothes (see page 6 for camp dress codes)
 - Shorts and T-shirt for swimming and (for girls) 1-piece swimsuit
 - Boys/Girls*: Pants you don't mind getting dirty for Obstacle Course
Girls: *Fingertip-length* T-shirt or tunic to wear with *loose fitting* pants
 - Sabbath clothes
 - Clothes for Friendship Feast
 - Sturdy walking shoes
 - Daily changes of socks and underwear
 - Laundry bag*
 - Warm jacket
 - Pajamas
 - WARM sleeping bag (nights are cold); pillow
 - Shower shoes/flip-flops
 - Towel and washcloth
 - Toothbrush and toothpaste
 - Hairbrush, comb, etc.
 - Bath soap
 - Shampoo (if you need conditioner, find a shampoo-conditioner combination, or bring a leave-in conditioner; shower time is limited)
 - Deodorant*
 - Sunscreen*
 - Insect repellent*
 - Flashlight*
 - Money for church offering and camp store purchases (U.S. dollars only, please)
 - Note pad*
 - Pens and pencils*
 - Recommended items for classes (see class descriptions for details)
 - Prescription medications you must take or may need (e.g. asthma medication)
 - Water bottle*
- Highly recommended:**
- Camera
 - Backpack*
 - Strong's Concordance**
 - Umbrella*
- *Available at camp store



CAMP SCHEDULE

Camp schedule is approximately as follows:

- 6:00** Wake up; Showers; Devotions
 - 7:00** Unit Sharing
 - 7:45** Morning Exercises
 - 8:15** Breakfast
 - 9:10** Camp Cleanup
 - 9:40** Deep Bible Study Class
 - 10:40** Outreach Classes
 - 11:40** Recreation Classes
 - 1:00** Lunch
 - 2:00** Quiet Time
 - 2:40** Special Activity
 - 4:00** Lifeskills Classes
 - 6:00** Supper
 - 7:25** Campfire
 - 9:00** Lights Out
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TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT INFORMATION

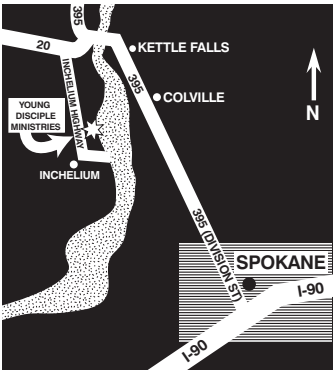
■ **Airport:** Bus service from/to Spokane International Airport is available for campers arriving July 16 or 23 by 2:30 PM and flying out on July 23 or 30 after 1 PM. A fee of \$20 per direction is charged for this service (a sack lunch is provided for those going to the airport after camp). YD is unable to offer transportation outside of these times.

PLEASE NOTE: Campers must send a copy of their ticket or itinerary to the camp office. It should be sent *at least three weeks* in advance of arrival.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE: Unless you have made other arrangements with the camp office, proceed to baggage claim and collect your bags. *Remain by the luggage carousel until a representative from Young Disciple picks you up.* (Look for someone with a sign saying “Young Disciple Youth Bible Camp.”) In the unlikely event that you are still waiting one-half hour after you have collected your baggage, call the Young Disciple office at (509) 722-4300 for instructions.



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP



FROM SPOKANE: Take Highway 395 North to Colville. Continue through Colville and stay on 395, crossing the bridge over the Columbia River (Lake Roosevelt). Turn left onto Highway 20 West toward Republic. Go about 6 miles and take a sharp left onto the Inchelium Highway. After mile marker 21 take a left, onto FDR Lake Road. Follow the signs to the registration area.