

Young Disciple Youth Bible Camp



CAMPER INFORMATION BOOKLET

**SUMMER
2023**



GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Camp Phone: (509) 722-4300 ext. 6303

Email: ydcamp@youngdisciple.org

Address:

51 FDR Lake Road #400

Inchelium, WA 99138

CAMPER REGISTRATION: 2–4 PM, JULY 9 OR 16

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 CHECKOUT: 10–11:30 AM, JULY 16 OR 23

Campers must be picked up by 11:30 AM. **Please be prompt!** The last camp meal served will be breakfast on Sunday. Sack lunches on Sunday may be purchased for \$3.00. **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.

- * Campers must be accounted for at all times.
- * Food is to be consumed at the dining area, not inside the kitchen or in any other camp structure. Be sure to eat all the food you take.
- * No wading or swimming at any time outside of supervised recreation activities.
- * No visiting or note-passing during worships or classes.
- * Buying/selling is allowed only at the camp store. All campers must deposit their cash in the camp bank at registration.
- * Verbal or physical abuse, and horseplay will not be tolerated. This includes tripping, pushing, annoying, teasing, or throwing things at another person.
- * Restitution shall be made for willful or negligent destruction of property.
- * Knives and tools may be handled only during approved camp activities.

- ✱ Exclusive and/or intense friendships are not permitted.
- ✱ All written inter-camp messages must be delivered via the camp mail system. Messages should be written on a Camp-O-Gram or other similarly-sized card. All inter-camp mail must be unsealed, should be uplifting and encouraging, and should not be directed to campers or counselors of the opposite sex.
- ✱ Prohibited items: Food/beverages/candy/gum, non-approved* portable electronic devices (such as computers, tablets, ipods, cell phones, headphones and smart watches)*, fireworks, card games, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, pornography, secular reading material, makeup, nail polish, jewelry, weapons, or anything that would detract from the goals and atmosphere of camp. Prohibited items must be turned in during registration. Items will be returned to the camper or their parent/guardian at the end of camp. *Approved electronics include alarm clocks, cameras, and watches that do not have cellular connectivity, and do not contain videos, music, or games.
- ✱ Camp Attire: Bring sturdy clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor camp activity. Tops should not be sleeveless, low cut, or see-through. Avoid questionable or suggestive images/lettering. No shorts. A modified dress code is acceptable for specified activities, but should not be worn during regular classes, line call, meals, etc.

Especially for 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.

Especially for Girls: Everyday wear for most camp activities is modest skirts and dresses. Skirts should cover the knee when standing or sitting, and allow a full stride. Slits must end *below* the knee. 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.

- ✱ 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 asked 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 \$30–\$50 (U.S. dollars only, please).

CANCELLATIONS

We realize that cancellations are sometimes unavoidable. We will fully refund camp fees for those that cancel on or before June 15, 2023. After June 15, no refunds will be given other than in cases of illness, injury, or family emergency. We count on each camper, and once the camp is full, we will have to turn down further applications. A last-minute cancellation is unfair to those that may have been denied admission. **If a cancellation becomes necessary, please notify the camp office immediately.**

CLASS INFORMATION

Each camper will choose one Lifeskills class, one Recreation class, and one Outreach class to attend for the week of camp. Class registration will open sequentially based on the date of application, beginning with the first camper to apply. Class selections usually release about a month before camp. **Please note:** Regular camp fees are due June 15, 2023. If camp fees are not paid by this date, class selections will be reset and campers may then re-register for available classes after payment has been made. Class fees may be paid at on-site registration.

FAMILY LODGING

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 which is available upon request.

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

Campers should make every effort to arrive at camp healthy and well rested! If you become ill or are exposed to a contagious disease leading up to camp, please let us know. No COVID-19 restrictions (such as masking, physical distancing, or required

testing) are in place at this time.

Qualified medical personnel will be on the premises to attend to camper's health needs. Emergency medical care is located in the nearby town of Inchelium. In the event of a medical emergency, the camper's guardian(s) will be notified as soon as possible/practical.

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 for campers staying for both weeks of camp (camper's name should be clearly marked on each item of clothing).

PHONE CALLS, MAIL & EMAIL

CAMPER PHONES/ELECTRONICS: Camp is a great place to step away from the distraction 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, computers, games, and media players during camp.

MAIL/EMAIL: During camp, young people really appreciate receiving messages from home. We encourage family and friends to send mail early and often. Letters may be sent to the address listed at the beginning of this booklet. Emails may be sent to ydcamp@youngdisciple.org with the camper's full (first and last) name in the subject field. Emails received by 4:00pm Pacific Time will be delivered the same day. ***Please do not mail food, candy, or other restricted items.***

PARENT CALLS: Parents needing to contact a camper may call the camp office at 509-722-4300 ext. 6303. 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.

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.

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

Family and friends are welcome to visit during the evening campfire programs as well as for the Sabbath morning services. Please use the designated visitor parking and seating areas. We regret that guest meal service is not available, however, picnic tables will be provided at the registration area for guest use on Sabbath. Please be aware that campers are on a tight schedule. Visitors are asked to keep their greetings brief to avoid making campers late to their next activity. 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 3 for camp dress codes)
- Modest swimsuit, shorts, and T-shirt for swimming
- Sabbath clothes
- Shower shoes/flip-flops
- Sturdy walking shoes
- Daily changes of socks and underwear
- Laundry bag*
- Pajamas
- Warm jacket
- Towel and washcloth
- Bath soap
- Deodorant*
- (Girls) Feminine hygiene products
- Thermometer
- Hairbrush, comb, etc.
- Shampoo (if you need conditioner, find a shampoo-conditioner combination, or bring a leave-in conditioner; shower time is limited)
- Sunscreen*
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Small hand sanitizer
- Band-aids
- Insect repellent*
- Flashlight*
- Safety pins
- WARM sleeping bag (nights are cold)
- Pillow
- Money for church offering and camp store purchases (U.S. dollars only, please)
- Notebook/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:



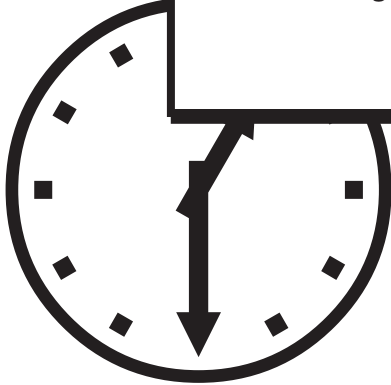
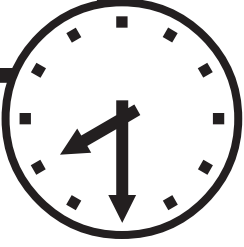
- Camera
- Backpack
- Strong's Concordance**
- Umbrella*

*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
 - 11:50** Recreation Classes
 - 1:00** Lunch
 - 2:00** Quiet Time
 - 2:40** Special Activity
 - 3:50** Lifeskills Classes
 - 6:00** Supper
 - 7:25** Campfire
 - 9:00** Lights Out
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TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT INFORMATION

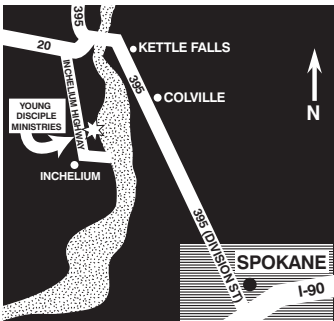
■ **Airport:** Bus service from/to Spokane International Airport is available for campers arriving July 9 or 16 by 2:30 PM and flying out on July 16 or 23 after 1:00 PM. We are generally unable to provide transportation outside of these times, but may be able to arrange pickup/drop-off for an additional fee in extenuating circumstances. Give us a call for more information prior to booking travel.

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 30 minutes 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.