



Pacific Northwest Camp

Because Campers Matter to God!

April 2, 2016

Dear Pastor and Awana Commander:

We would like to invite your youth to participate in an event that will impact their lives— a week at Pacific Northwest Camp. PNWC will be held at Cedar Springs Camp in Lake Stevens, WA from July 31- August 7, 2016. PNWC offers the opportunity for Awana youth to get away for a week, concentrate on their relationship with Jesus Christ, fellowship with other believers of their own age and have tons of fun. This is all offered to them by the many volunteers who set aside a week (or more) of their time to invest in the lives of our youth. This year, our theme is *Victory in Christ*. Based on Hebrews 12:1-2, we will emphasize the truth of God's Word in the Bible studies, memorization and chapel messages. Your students will know that God's Word is true and relevant to all of life's decisions!

We are enclosing a poster that provides information that will allow you to encourage both the youth and the leaders in your church to get involved. Please put the poster in a prominent area where all will see it and encourage them to go to our web page and apply. You can download this poster, a promotional video and both camper and volunteer applications at www.pacificnwcamp.org (under camp).

PNWC is for campers who are active in an Awana program; who are entering the 6th grade or higher in Fall 2016, including 2016 high school graduates (age restrictions may apply to both Trek and Journey Camps). First time campers must have completed one T&T, Trek or Journey Awana handbook. Returning campers must complete one handbook/manual in the current handbook progression each year, Journey must complete two Bible studies. **Remember** all campers who worked through a Trek or Journey book must also have read a minimum of 8 books of the Bible and completed the required summaries for each book. The Commander will be asked to verify that the required work was completed.

Total camp cost is \$315.00 (Trek Grades 6-8 & Journey Grade 9) and \$335 (Journey Grades 10-Grad). Fees include the cost of all study materials, lodging, meals, awards, and the colored team T-shirt designed just for this Camp, and High School (10th - Grad) outing fees.

Non-refundable application fee of \$100.00 (on-line payment adds a fee) must be postmarked by June 1, 2016. Remaining balance of \$215 or \$235 (on-line payment adds a fee) must be postmarked by July 1, 2016.

If there are leaders in your church that you would recommend to be a counselor at camp, please ask them to apply on our web page. We are looking for believers who love Christ, love kids and want to model Christ before them! All volunteers are chosen very carefully and must submit to a background check and have recommendations from the leadership of your church.

If you have students who are earning their Citation this year, we want to invite them to join us for the Citation ceremony at camp on Saturday, August 6th starting at 6:00 pm. Even if they do not attend camp all week, they will not want to miss this celebration! They should also invite their friends and family. We ask that they register on our web page by August 1st so that we know to expect them.

We hope to see your youth and leaders at PNWC! We appreciate your help in making this opportunity a reality for your youth! If you have any questions, please contact us.

Serving together for Christ!

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