

Puget Sound Camp

July 28th - August 4th, 2012

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Dear Parents,

Puget Sound Strategic Ministries ("PSSM") is dedicated to the teaching and training of children and youth. This teaching focuses on core values that enable them to make choices resulting in a positive impact on their life, as well as upon our communities and country. Our hope and prayer is that all children and youth will come to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. PSSM was instituted by individuals who have answered God's call to continue a camp ministry which has remained nearly unchanged over the past 40 plus years. Our intent is to provide a camp environment (including biblically based teaching, personnel and program format) that has ministered to hundreds of youth, providing a life changing experience as each individual learns more about their relationship with their Lord and Savior.

Puget Sound Camp is unique in that it is exclusively for AWANA youth. Volunteers for the Puget Sound Camp are chosen carefully. They are screened by the Camp Director, the Camp Advisor, and PSSM. Most are current AWANA leaders, including former campers. Some are pastors and AWANA missionaries. All staff and volunteers submit to background checks through the insurance carrier and the State Patrol. In addition, a recommendation for the responsible individual is required from the church where he/she regularly attends and/or serves in an AWANA ministry. All (staff and) volunteers for this camp ministry shall also complete mandatory training and written testing prior to serving. Our goal is that each volunteer will have a positive spiritual impact on youth attending camp. Should you have any concerns regarding anything about camp, you are encouraged to contact any of the individuals below.

We encourage you to discuss this camp with your son or daughter. Invite them to talk to you about their camp expectations, experiences, and/or concerns. And please -- let your son or daughter know they can feel free to talk with a camp counselor or the camp director should there be something he or she is not comfortable with at camp.

We desire camp to be a positive experience for all youth; a time of spiritual growth, and a time they look back on with fond memories of fun and knowing they were cared for. While registration can be mailed anytime prior to camp, please note **the camp deposit alone only secures a spot at camp until June 30th** (see Camp FAQ's). We covet your prayers as PSSM works to bring spiritual enrichment to the young people entrusted to us at camp.

Warmly,

Dave

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Students!

What is better than spending a week where you can have fun, feel safe, and know you are cared about? I don't know about you, but Puget Sound Camp the highlight of the AWANA club year for me and the rest of your camp staff. So we are planning another special week with you in mind! Our 2012 theme is **"Wide, World of Sports!"** and you can count on lots of fun and laughs – even if sports isn't your thing!

Many of you already know all the fun and cool stuff there is to do with your free time: swimming, water trampoline, the "blob", canoeing, paddleboats, baseball, volleyball, crafts, basketball, gutterball, mini-golf, and *lots* of other activities. You'll continue to have the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones with like-minded youth from around the Pacific NW. Expect awesome worship, challenging Bible studies and great chapel sessions with our staff. Once again, Rick and Raeann Velasquez of Youth Missions International have been planning the HS ministry outing for this year and it's sure to be a really great time!

I encourage you to complete your AWANA lessons and get your application in early. Remember, returning campers must complete one additional handbook/manual in the current handbook progression. But hey, you did it before, so I know that won't be a problem. Lake Retreat Camp and Conference Center is our host camp once again, and they will have an excellent staff serving all of our needs.

The camp cost is \$280.00 for middle school age and \$330 those going into or graduating HS. That includes all the study materials, awards, and team shirts ... and all the Game Guys and Out House Gang laughs you can stand. For HS it also includes all expenses related to the HS ministry training and outing. I have strived diligently to keep costs to a minimum, and I know these are tough times for many. So I encourage you to be creative: work, plan fund raisers, and seek scholarships through your church to help cover the cost.

I pray for you all year long and I'm getting excited as we plan the week to serve you. Don't forget to keep up with us on Facebook and our website! As always, I really look forward to spending the week serving you at camp! If you have any questions that cannot be answered on the website or application FAQs, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmly,

Dave Crawford

Camp Director

P.S. Register by May 30th and secure your spot at camp! See the application for details.

CAMP F.A.Q.'s

➤ **When is it too late to register?**

It's never too late, however, after deadline posted on the application there is a \$25 late registration fee in addition to the camp fee. NOTE: Space permitting, applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

➤ **How and when will I receive confirmation of my registration?**

Camper confirmation information and instructions will be sent to the email address provided on your application. It will be sent as soon as your registration is received and processed.

➤ **What is the pre-registration date for?**

The pre-registration application date is there for three reasons. First, it secures a spot at camp in the event the camp fills up. Second, it helps us to know how many volunteer staff we're going to need. Since these volunteers give up vacations, etc. to serve at camp, it's helpful for them to know if they're needed. Third, there are up-front costs (printing, shirt & award purchases, etc.) that require payment long before camp starts. Early registration fees are used for those purposes.

➤ **How does the roommate preference request work?**

You and your roommate preference must request each other. *Campers must be in the same grade*. Roommate request cannot be assured; we'll do our best, but we cannot guarantee it.

➤ **What do I need to complete (and by when) to come to camp?**

Prior to arriving at camp, you must have completed the Awana handbook/manual you started at the beginning of the club year. Normally, this is annotated on the registration form.

➤ **Who do I make all registration payments/fees to?**

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➤ **I have a summer conflict. Can I arrive late to or leave early from camp?**

Yes, with permission from and coordination with the camp director. Although this is strongly discouraged for a number of different reasons, we realize there are unique circumstances that can make arriving on schedule unavoidable. We do not, however, pro-rate the fees accordingly, and arriving more than 24hrs late is generally discouraged. Leaving early is discouraged for many of the same reasons, and we are reluctant to allow this any earlier than the last evening of camp (Friday). Late arrivals should plan to check in at the Medical Station. If unattended, please ask any camp staff member to immediately notify the camp director or medical staff for camper in-processing. Early departures must coordinate with both their cabin counselor and camp director.

➤ **Can my camper call home?**

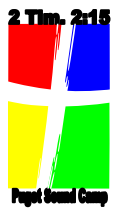
No, not normally. Making/receiving phone calls is not allowed unless there is a camper/family emergency. Cell phones are not permitted at camp (unless left off/locked in the camper's vehicle).

➤ **What is the camp theme?**

Each year a fun theme is chosen for camp. The theme is carried out in both activities and decorations. We encourage staff/campers to decorate their cabins to the theme. We also encourage them to bring some fun, appropriate clothing to celebrate the theme. On Friday evening, all the camp is encouraged to dress for dinner in their theme attire or in nice, casual clothing. The camp theme for 2012 is: **"Wide World of Sports!"**

➤ **What are the HS requirements for attendance at camp?**

Basically, the same requirements for receiving the Citation Award are those to attend camp. HS campers must complete the main study and one of the electives each year. Faith Foundations should have been completed as well.



Puget Sound Camp

"Non - Distraction" Clothing and Behavior Policy

Colossians 1:18 - That in all things He might have the preeminence...

We believe a camp environment that is free from distractions is highly desirable in order that we may focus on what is spiritually and physically healthy. We want to avoid anyone damaging their testimony, offending another, or being a stumbling block to others. As such, we are all expected to dress and act in good taste and in a manner reflecting the principles and commands of scripture (see below). Modesty, cleanliness, and appropriateness, as well as safety and courtesy, are the standard, applying to campers and counselors alike. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Undergarments: not visible (they are called "undergarments" for a reason).
2. Body piercings: not visible (except for modest earrings on females)
3. All shorts must reach to the mid-thigh of the wearer. No "spandex" type please.
4. Skirts and dresses should be knee length or longer.
5. All forms of clothing (except swimwear for males) must cover the wearer's waist and midriff, and for females, the cleavage. No excessive or inappropriately sagging pants/shorts.
6. No halter tops, spaghetti straps, or tight "muscle" type shirts please. Tank top/sleeveless arm openings must not be greater than 1-1/2 times the diameter of the wearer's arm and must completely cover any undergarments/straps.
7. No offensive clothing which exhibits alcohol, drug, tobacco products, satanic symbols, inappropriate language, or other inappropriate displays.
8. While swimming or boating:
 - ◆ Females: modest, one-piece suit, covering cleavage, bust, and midriff areas (modest "Tankini's", with no midriff showing, are acceptable).
 - ◆ Thong, g-string, and high French-cut styles are not acceptable. No two-piece suits (even if worn under a T-shirts).
 - ◆ Males: boxer style/board shorts with minimum 5 inch inseam and w/liner or underwear.

-Footwear is required at all times except in the shower room, cabins, and while swimming.

-Athletic shoes (closed toe) are mandatory for any activity time, including HS evening games.

-No display of body piercing (other than earrings for females).

-Romantic displays/activities are out of place at camp. This includes any affectionate touch, cuddling, and/or pairing off with one particular member of the opposite gender.

-Chapel and Bible Class: Out of respect and courtesy to everyone, especially our speakers/teachers, plan any trips to the restroom before the chapel service/Bible class has started. Additionally, hats, sunglasses, and swimwear are inappropriate during Bible Class and during chapel times (worship/message).

-In the Dining Hall, conversational tones and excellent table manners will be expected.

-Be considerate and use quiet voices if outside after dark.

-Phone calls/texting are not allowed. No personal electronic devices are allowed. This includes: All forms of music players (Ipods, MP3s, etc), cell phones, pagers, electronic games, laptops, PDA's, etc. If you drive yourself and bring your cell phone, you must leave it off/locked in your vehicle at all times during camp.

Anyone who notices distractions such as those listed above should report it to the appropriate Camp Advisor only. Cabin counselors are responsible for monitoring and privately addressing their assigned campers. In all cases, the Camp Advisor word (or in their absence, the Camp Director) shall be final.

References:

Romans 13:12b-14 - Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Additional references: Luke 17:1-2; 1 Corinthians 10:31-33; Philippians 4:8.

Puget Sound Camp Application

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Please use a pen and print clearly!

We recommend that you keep a copy of this application for your records.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND/OR CAMPER

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Name or nickname you prefer on camp ID (if different from above): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Email I want my acceptance confirmation/information sent to: _____

Camper email (optional, but helpful for HS ministry director): _____

Grade next fall (circle one): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Graduate Adult Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Roommate preference (only ONE name will be considered; see FAQs) _____

Club Church: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

My Home Church (if different from above): _____

Additional information: Musical instruments played? _____ Other languages spoken? _____

Worship ministry experience? ☐

First time at camp? ☐

I have read the Non-Distraction policy and agree to abide by it: _____

Camper Signature

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY THE CAMPER'S COMMANDER OR DIRECTOR

Awards Earned

- ☐ Excellence
- ☐ Timothy
- ☐ Meritorious
- ☐ Citation

Handbooks or Manuals Completed

- ☐ T&T Book 1
- ☐ T&T Book 2
- ☐ T&T Book 3
- ☐ T&T Book 4
- ☐ Billboard
- ☐ Roadsign
- ☐ Dashboard

- ☐ Main Study 1
- ☐ Main Study 2
- ☐ Elective _____
- ☐ Main Study 3
- ☐ Main Study 4

NOTE: First time campers must have completed one book in the club year just prior to camp. Returning campers must complete an additional handbook/manual in the current progression each year prior to camp.

I confirm that this Applicant has met camp eligibility requirements and I recommend her/him to Puget Sound Camp. I further confirm that the Applicant and/or the Applicant's family have completed this Application and have provided all necessary signatures and information. I have not signed on behalf of the Applicant, parents, or guardians unless the Applicant is my child.

Signature (**required for acceptance**)

Title (Commander or Director)

Phone number (of signatory)

IF LEFT BLANK THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED & WILL BE RETURNED

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY!!!

Total camp cost is \$280.00 (JH) or \$330.00 (HS) US funds

*PLEASE take note: These fees do not include transportation to the camp or spending money while at camp.
High School camper ministry trip costs are included above.*

Secured spot at camp: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 30, 2011 = \$75 pre-registration fee (non-refundable)

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30, 2011 = Remaining Balance

PARENTS: \$75 pre-registration + \$205 remaining balance = \$280.00

IMPORTANT: AFTER JUNE 30, 2011 = Late registrations or unpaid balance add an additional \$25 late fee.

Make checks payable to: **"Puget Sound Camp"**

Mail Application to: **Puget Sound Camp, PO Box 1484, Port Orchard, WA 98366**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

FOR CAMP DIRECTOR USE ONLY

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

postmarked date of application

postmarked date of registration fee

postmarked date of fee balance

Puget Sound Camp
Parental Consent and Release of Liability
(Please Print and Provide All Information Requested)

IMPORTANT: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Name of Camper: _____ Camper's Date of Birth: _____

Host Camp: Lake Retreat Camp, Ravensdale, WA Dates Camper Will Attend Camp: July 28th – August 4th, 2012

I understand and agree that participation in the Puget Sound Camp ("Camp"), sponsored by Puget Sound Strategic Ministries (PSSM) is a privilege to which my minor child named above ("Camper") is not otherwise entitled. In consideration for that privilege, I am signing this Parental Consent and Release of Liability.

Consent to Attend Camp

I hereby give permission for Camper to attend and participate in the Camp.

Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement

I acknowledge that participation of Camper in the activities that occur within the general expectation of a camp environment may involve risk of personal injury, illness or even death.

By signing this Parental Consent and Release of Liability, I warrant that the Camper is fully capable of safely participating in all Camp activities, and I expressly assume all risks of Camper's participation, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further generally release PSSM and the associated individuals in this camp ministry from any and all claims that I may have against them as a result of the Camper participating in Camp activities which are conducted in a prudent manner.

The undersigned parent or guardian represent that he/she has read this Release, and is fully aware of and understands the terms and the legal consequences of the signing of this Release. The undersigned parent or legal guardian intends his or her signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and if any portion of the Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance, shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Consent to Medical Treatment

If Camper experiences an injury or illness, or has other medical needs, I authorize the Camp's employees, volunteers, and agents to make such arrangements for Camper's health and safety, including but not limited to first aid, emergency medical care, ambulance or other transportation to a hospital, medical office, or clinic, testing and examination, and hospital care, and other medical care and treatment (including dental care) as they feel are appropriate in the circumstances. I further agree that I am fully responsible to pay all charges and expenses relating to such care, transportation and treatment and I hereby fully release PSSM and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any claims, including claims for medical charges, prescription costs and other expense, I might have as a result of such care, transportation and treatment. My signature below also serves to indicate my willingness for my Health Insurance Company (please provide details in the **Medical Information** section) to be billed for any and all medical fees and services should they be needed. I agree that I will pay all charges and expenses not covered by insurance. NOTE: Local Urgent Care requires verbal parental consent.

Other Releases and Acknowledgements

I understand and hereby grant PSSM, staff and counselors, permission that, while Camper is participating in Camp activities, photographs, film, audio recordings and videotape of Camper may be taken for use in brochures, videos, various PSSM publications and other work products.

I understand that transportation to or from the Camp is not provided.

I will ensure Camper only brings clothing that adheres to the Camp Dress Code or similar policy included as part of this package or to be sent in the acceptance package. If Camper fails to abide by established rules, standards of conduct and/or Camp Dress Code, Camp staff reserves the right to send Camper home. If it becomes necessary to send Camper home, I hereby agree to provide transportation or to make travel arrangements for Camper and to assume the cost of these expenses.

To the extent any provision of this document is found to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the enforceability of any other portion of this document, and shall be reformed to be in compliance with the law and construed to most nearly reflect the intent of the parties.

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Parental Consent and Release of Liability
(Continued)

Medical Information

Medical Insurance Co.: _____ Policy Number: _____

(If applicable) Subscriber ID: _____ Group Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Insured's Name: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Date of last tetanus: _____ Date of last physical: _____

Please list any medical/food allergies **or** behavioral issues (sleep walking, bed wetting, depression, etc.) of that would be important for us to know in caring for your camper. (please write "None" if applicable): _____

☐ Yes ☐ No Will Camper be under any medication* while at camp?

If yes, please provide details: _____

***All medications are to be in original bottle or mediset filled by parent and checked in with the camp nurse.**

☐ Yes ☐ No The camp nurse has our (my) permission to provide Camper with non-prescription medicines: i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen etc. deemed necessary.

Please list any over-the-counter medicines that should **not** be given to **Camper**. _____

☐ Yes ☐ No Does **Camper** have any physical condition or limitations that would restrict participation in any camp activities?

If yes, please provide details: _____

I represent and warrant that I am a parent or legal guardian and have the full power and authority to enter into this Parental Consent and Release of Liability on behalf of the Camper. By signing below, I acknowledge that this document has been read and understood by me, and also represent that all information provided is accurate. The legally responsible parent/guardian is required to sign below. NOTE: Local Urgent Care treatment cannot be administered without **verbal** parent or guardian consent. It is imperative the information below is accurate and usable during camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Name Printed

Daytime Phone and/or Cell Phone

Emergency Contact (if parent cannot be reached)

Phone

***This page must accompany the completed application forms, documents and payments
and shall become part of the permanent record of the camper.***

FOR HIGH SCHOOL CAMPERS ONLY:

**RELEASE / WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
APPLICATION TO DRIVE OR RIDE GO-KARTS (COVENANT NOT TO SUE)**

THE UNDERSIGNED

1. Has asked THE PUTTING ZOO LTD to be allowed to ride GO-KARTS and acknowledges that the game involves physical exertion and other risks, known and unknown and may result in injury or death to the undersigned or others playing the game, even if all safety rules are followed;
2. ASSUMES ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM DRIVER'S USE OR PRESENCE UPON THE FACILITIES, including, without limitation, the risks of death, bodily injury or property damage resulting from collision between his vehicle and another vehicle, a person or a stationary object; skidding; overturning; sudden stops; braking or acceleration; fire; explosion; the unavailability of emergency medical care; or the negligent or deliberate acts of another person;
3. Warrants and acknowledges that his / her physical condition is excellent and his / her mental state is sufficiently stable to enable him / her to participate safely in the game. This includes not being on any medications that would pose a risk to him or her under physically, exerting conditions.
4. Agrees to use any go-kart equipment in a manner which will not cause injury or damage to himself / herself or others playing;
5. Certifies that he / she is over 18 years old;
6. Authorizes use of photos, videos, name comments, game results, etc. for promotional purposes;
7. Understands and agrees to follow all safety rules and procedures and that such rules and procedures not followed by others could result in my injury or death;
8. PAY for any and all damages to the Facilities caused by DRIVER, negligently, willfully or otherwise;
9. Agrees to WAIVE the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and / or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to the claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to play the game, the undersigned, on behalf of himself / herself, his / her successors, hereby releases and forever discharges THE PUTTING ZOO LTD, land owners, land lease holders or managers, equipment distributors, and their successors, assigns, employees, officers, agents and franchisees, dealers or operators both jointly and severally, from any and all actions, covenants, claims and demands for damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees), loss or injury, however arising, including negligence of THE PUTTING ZOO LTD which may have been or may be sustained by the use, undersigned in any way relating to or arising out of the use of GO-KART equipment, including but not limited to, the manufacture, selection, delivery, possession, use, or operation of the equipment or the natural environment. The undersigned desires and agrees to assume any and all risks.

THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT RELIEVING THE GAME OPERATORS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO YOU, IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF ITS CONTENTS, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING IT. THIS HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT COVERS ALL GO-KART ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS I PARTICIPATE IN HEREFTER.

I hereby agree to the above release. I have read each and every item of this Waiver. I understand that by making this agreement, I surrender valuable rights. understand what each item means, will participate in spite of the herein mention risks and I agree to abide by the terms of this Waiver. This Waiver applies to any and all GO-KART games I participate in at present or in the future.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has executed this Release on the _____ day of _____

signature

PRINT NAME

witness

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his / her release of THE PUTTING ZOO LTD and all other Releasees but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his / her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

X _____
PARTICIPANT'S NAME (please print)

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PARENT / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE