

Great Western Presbytery Teen Camp
Bitterroot Lake, Montana — August 18-25, 2020
This is My Father's World

Dear Camper: Read this page carefully before submitting your application.

The theme for camp this year is *This is My Father's World*. Pastors are preparing messages on the way God cares for His Church as well as for all of His creation, even though man has destroyed it by rebelling against Him. Is God really in control of the world right now? Yes, He certainly is! Come and learn how this can be.

Cost: \$280, including transportation. If you submit your application and money to your church administrator by July 26, your fee is reduced to \$260 including transportation and a camp t-shirt. IMPORTANT: There will be no t-shirts for registrations received after July 26. This is an incentive to help us to prepare meals and have enough staff. Therefore t-shirts are available only for campers and camp staff (counselors, kitchen, sports, pastors), so be sure to submit your application and fees early. Submit your application form and check to the camp representative for your church or mail directly to:

Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church, 6202 South Tyler Street, Tacoma, WA 98409.

Make checks payable to *Great Western Presbytery*.

No Late Registrations: Please note that there will be no registrations accepted after Sunday, August 9. In order for the kitchen staff to provide meals for you, they must know how many are coming. Don't delay. Send your application in today.

The T-Shirt Design Contest is open to those attending camp. If you would like to submit an entry for this year's t-shirt design, you must follow these NINE rules carefully to qualify: (1) Go to www.customink.com and click on the "design lab" tab. (2) Use the Gildan Ultra Cotton T-shirt for your design. (3) You will have many shirt colors to choose from. You may use the graphics they supply or upload your own. (4) Use only one color of ink. (5) Create designs for both front and back. (6) Somewhere in the design include the words: (a) Great Western Presbytery Teen Camp, (b) 2020, and (c) *This is My Father's World*. (7) Ensure that your design is tasteful. It should be something that you think all the campers would be proud to wear, not only at camp but afterwards too. (8) Include your name or initials in the title of your submission. (9) Submit your design(s) to gwpccamp@gmail.com by July 26. You may have more than one entry.

Age: The minimum age for campers is the next school year in which you turn twelve years old. The maximum age is the summer after your high school graduation.

Meetings: There will be at least three Bible studies each day. Bring pens and notebooks!

General Dress: Camp dress is casual, but should reflect Christian modesty. Don't wear sloppy or revealing clothes. Your clothes show the inward adorning of the heart (1 Peter 3:3-4). For Sunday Services: Dress respectfully for church on the Lord's Day — we will attend services at First Bible Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. Boys should wear long pants with button shirts; ties are nice. Girls should wear dresses or skirts. You may change into more casual clothing after we return to camp. There will be no swimming on the Lord's Day.

Skits: A Skit Night is scheduled for Friday evening. Each cabin will bring one presentation. Skit ideas should be thoughtful, creative, respectful of one another, and honoring to the Lord.

Pray for the Lord's blessing upon our camp: for the pastors as they prepare messages; for the counselors as they get ready; for yourself and other campers.

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Camp Rules

We try to keep the guidelines at camp to a minimum. Camp is not fun if you are always having to stop to think if you are breaking some rule or another. However, when rules are repeatedly broken, it is necessary to enforce them more strictly. Most of these are a matter of common sense, and if you have a love for the Lord and keep His commandments (John 14:15; 15:10), especially the Fifth Commandment, it will not be a burden for you to keep these rules.

Camper to Camper:

1. Boys are not allowed in the girls' cabins; Girls are not allowed in the boys' cabins.
2. Physical contact between boys and girls must be minimal.
3. Respect and befriend one another. Be friendly to everyone. Don't turn away someone's attempt to be friendly. Don't be overly sensitive.
4. Respect private property:
 - a. Camp: The camp property is not ours; we are only renting it for the week. Leave it in better condition than it was when you arrived. Don't mark or damage the cabins, beds, bathrooms, lodge facilities, etc.
 - b. Other Campers: Do not take what belongs to others unless you have their express permission. Do not use or damage the property of others.

Campers and Water:

5. Do not swim alone; always swim with a buddy.
6. Girls, please wear modest swimsuits. If you're not sure, wear a t-shirt over your swimsuit.
7. Obey the lifeguard on duty.
8. Do not go into the water or on to the dock after campfire starts.
9. No rough play; do not throw or push anyone into the water.
10. Do not swim out of sight of the dock; do not swim to the island.
11. Do not enter the lodge or dining room with wet clothes.

Campers and Nighttime:

12. Be in your cabin by 11:00 p.m. and be quiet. Remember that sound travels very well at night.
13. Do not leave your cabin after 11:00 p.m. If you are caught outside your cabin after 11:00, your parents will be notified and you may not be allowed to return to camp.

Campers and Staff:

14. Do not go through or into the kitchen, unless you are invited to do so by the kitchen staff.
15. Obey pastors, counselors and all staff.

Language: What you say matters. Be very careful not to take the name of the Lord in vain or talk foolishly.

Drugs and Alcohol: Our camp has a zero-tolerance policy regarding the use of drugs and alcohol. Anyone attending, working at, or visiting camp is expected to report the presence of any drugs or alcohol as soon as they become aware of it. If campers are caught in possession of any illicit drugs, including marijuana and alcohol, their parents will be notified. The camper will not be allowed to return to camp the following year and may not attend subsequent camps without submitting a letter of request and providing evidence of repentance from both the camper's parents and their Church Session.

Firearms and fireworks are prohibited.

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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____

Zip: _____ Phone No: (_____) _____

Church: _____ Entering School Grade: Age: _____ Sex: _____

Birthday (month/day/year): _____ Contact email: _____

- ☐ I have read the cover letter accompanying this application as well as the camp rules, and I agree to follow the rules of the camp and to obey the counselors and pastors to the best of my ability, God helping me. By my signature below I declare that I have read and I understand these guidelines and that I agree to abide by them while I am at camp. I understand that I may be sent home at my own expense if I wilfully disobey.

This form, together with camp rules and memory work may be found on our Facebook page. Search for *Great Western Presbytery Teen Camp*. You need to join the group to access the files.

- ☐ I am submitting my registration by July 26 for the discounted price of \$260 and a free t-shirt.

My t-shirt size is: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

- ☐ I am submitting my registration after July 26 with the full price (\$280, no t-shirt).

- ☐ I will only be able to attend on: ☐ Sat ☐ Sun ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed

Daily rate: \$38.00/day (\$41.00/day if registered after June 23). This does not include transportation.

Note: Tuesdays are travel days to and from camp this year. This year's daily schedule will run from Wednesday to Monday.

Camper Name: _____

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Remember to include the Health Insurance Information form

Health Insurance Information

Insurance Co.: _____

Policy Number: _____

Additional information (allergies, reactions to medication, etc.) _____

With the understanding that adult supervision is provided, I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned minor, do hereby release the staff and officers of the Great Western Bible Presbyterian Teen Camp, as well as Lions International and their Bitterroot Camp staff, from any responsibility in case of accident or illness during attendance at camp or in transit to and from camp. I understand that neither the Presbytery nor the Lions' Camp offers insurance coverage for my child in transit to or during the week of camp, but that I can check with my local Bible Presbyterian Congregation to learn what group coverage is available. I hereby authorize treatment by hospital and/or physician in case of emergency.

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Submit camp applications with camp fees to the camp coordinator for your church or mail to:

Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church, 6202 S Tyler, Tacoma, WA 98409.

Make checks payable to "Great Western Presbytery."

NOTE: Remember to include the Camp Application form.

**Authorization for Release for Health Care and Administration of Medication at Camp
Great Western Presbytery Youth Camp, August 18-25, 2020**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please fill and sign any of the portions of this form that may apply to your camper.

Name of Camper: _____ Date of Birth: _____

- A. In case of illness and/or injury, permission is granted to treat my child at the nearest health care facility as appropriate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

- B. I do request and authorize the camp to administer the following medication in accordance with the prescription instructions while at camp. My child is currently taking the following medication (include name/strength and time of day to be taken as well as any other necessary details):

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

- C. I authorize the camp staff to dispense all medication and will send it with the camper in its original container.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

- D. I do authorize the dispensation of non-prescription, over the counter drugs, such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen. Please list any exceptions: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Memory Work

Bible Portions:

Memorizing God's Word is a very important part of your spiritual life, as well as your week at camp. Cabin Quiet Time is reserved for cabin Bible studies, not verse memorization. Every camper will be required to recite Proverbs 16:1-9 by Friday. When everyone in your cabin has done so an extra 50 points will be awarded to your team. Additional memory work listed below may be done for extra points: 2 points per verse and 5 points per verse for passages recited in one sitting.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 1:1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 45:1-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 4:28-37 | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 145:1-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 55:1-13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 10:29-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 22 |

Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 1. *What is the chief end of man?*

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. *What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?*

A. The word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. *What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q. 4. *What is God?*

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q. 5. *Are there more Gods than one?*

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. *How many persons are there in the Godhead?*

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Q. 7. *What are the decrees of God?*

A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Q. 8. *How doth God execute his decrees?*

A. God executes his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Q. 9. *What is the work of creation?*

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10. *How did God create man?*

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Q. 11. *What are God's works of providence?*

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Remember to Bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit & Cut-offs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook & Pen | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel & Washcloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Tan Lotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel for the beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Paste | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater/sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Skit ideas |

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Visitors to Camp

There are three classes of people at camp: Campers, Staff, and Visitors. Campers are the reason our camp exists. Staff help to organize and facilitate the campers. They include: pastors, kitchen staff, counselors, and sports organizers. Visitors are all those who do not fall into the first two categories, but who would like to promote our camp and support it with their attendance.

General Visitors: Camp is not only a time to get away, but also to get away for some good instruction and Bible study. We welcome folks from our BP churches to come and hear the messages at camp.

Camp Alumni: You may be one of those who used to come to camp, but are now above the maximum age. If you would like to visit, you must be aware of all the rules of camp and not distract the campers from their activities. By being with us, you agree to know and abide by all the rules and to set a good example for the campers.

Application Forms: Please fill out an application form if you plan to come. Not all the questions will be applicable to your case, but it will help us to better plan for accommodations and meals.

Camp Fees for Visitors:

In order to use the camp, we have contracted to pay the Bitterroot Lake Youth Camp \$11 per person (over the age of seven) per day. We are obliged to pay for everyone who stays on the property. Note: There are some spaces provided by Bitterroot Lake Youth Camp for setting up tents or trailers with electrical hookups. Use of these sites are covered by the \$11 fee.

The cost of individual meals, including beverages and desserts:

Breakfast	\$5.00	(under 12: \$2.50)
Lunch	\$6.00	(under 12: \$3.00)
Dinner	\$7.00	(under 12: \$3.50)

As visitors, please do not interfere with the activities of the campers. This is a teen camp, and we do not want them to be distracted from the main activities: listening to messages, participating in games & sports, eating meals together, and developing friendships with one another. Please take noisy infants outside during meetings.

Camp Rules: As visitors, we expect you to help campers keep the rules and not to interfere with our expectations for them. Your cooperation in keeping the rules will be very helpful. Please make yourself aware of these rules.

We have a zero-tolerance policy regarding the use of drugs and alcohol, including adult visitors, who we expect to set an example for campers. Anyone visiting camp is expected to report the presence of any drugs or alcohol as soon as they become aware of it. If campers are caught in possession of any illicit drugs, including marijuana and alcohol, their parents will be notified. The camper will not be allowed to return to camp the following year and may not attend subsequent camps without submitting a letter of request and providing of repentance from both the camper's parents and their Church Session.

Lions Bitterroot Youth Camp prohibits the use of firearms and fireworks on their property.

Questions? Ask your pastor or the Camp Director, Pastor John Dyck at (780) 479-0746 or jdyck@bpc.org