

# Great Western Presbytery Teen Camp

Bitterroot Lake, Montana — July 6-12, 2018

Killing Sin (Romans 8:13)

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

The theme for camp this year is Killing Sin. Pastors are preparing messages about your responsibility to put sin to death in your life. John Owen said, “be killing sin or sin will be killing you.” This is a vital part of your Christian life which needs constant attention.

**Cost: \$280, including transportation.** If you submit your application and money to your church administrator by **June 10**, your fee is reduced to **\$260 including transportation and a camp t-shirt.**

**IMPORTANT:** There will be no t-shirts for registrations received after June 10. 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.

**Late Registrations: Please note that there will be no registrations accepted after Sunday, July 1. 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 to be sure you don't forget.**

**T-Shirt Design Contest.** 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](http://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 and (b) 2018. (7) Incorporate this year's theme: Killing Sin. 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](mailto:gwpccamp@gmail.com) by June 10. 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 Tuesday 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 carefully. 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.

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 June 10 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 June 10 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 10). This does not include transportation.

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

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**  
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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 **Exodus 20:1-17**. If you do not do so by Tuesday of camp, your cabin will lose points. Additional memory work from the list below may be done for extra points. Points will only be awarded for an entire portion recited at once.

☐ Romans 8:1-18

☐ Ephesians 4:17-32

☐ James 1:1-27

☐ Colossians 3:1-17

☐ Ephesians 5:1-21

☐ 1 Peter 1:1-12

### Westminster Shorter Catechism: (Double points awarded for reciting proof texts at once.)

**Q. 33.** What is justification?

**A.** Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**Q. 34.** What is adoption?

**A.** Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

**Q. 35.** What is sanctification?

**A.** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**Q. 36.** What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**A.** The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

**Q. 37.** What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**A.** The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

**Q. 38.** What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**A.** At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

**Q. 39.** What is the duty which God requireth of man?

**A.** The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

**Q. 40.** What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

**A.** The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

**Q. 41.** Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

**A.** The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

**Q. 42.** What is the sum of the ten commandments?

**A.** The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

### Remember to Bring:

☐ Bible

☐ Notebook & Pen

☐ Warm Sleeping Bag

☐ Pillow

☐ Warm jacket

☐ Sweater/sweatshirt

☐ Sneakers

☐ Soap & Shampoo

☐ Towel & Washcloth

☐ Towel for the beach

☐ Toothbrush & Paste

☐ Flashlight

☐ Swimsuit & Cut-offs

☐ Snack money

☐ Camera

☐ Skit ideas

☐ Sun Tan Lotion

☐ Bug repellant

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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](mailto:jdyck@bpc.org)