



**Oregon Conference**

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## Fall Bible Camp 2018 – Planning Info

**Date:** August 2018

**From:** Les Zollbrecht – Youth Ministries Director, Randy Hill – Youth Ministries Assoc. Director

**To:** Pastors, Chaplains, Senior Academy Principals and Youth Leaders

We are excitedly making plans for our Conference-wide Fall Bible Camp. This letter is to let you know how we can work together to create an outstanding experience for our youth (grades 9-12) with God. We encourage you to pray for and make promoting this Bible Camp a priority.

**Please see that this letter is copied and shared with your sponsors who will be attending.**

It contains the information needed to help everyone be prepared for the weekend.

**DATES:** Thursday, September 20 – Sunday, September 23, 2018  
Arrival Thursday **5:00-7:00** pm – Departure Sunday **11:45** am

**LOCATION:** Washington Family Ranch's Canyon Camp  
1 Muddy Road, Antelope, OR 97001, Phone: 541-489-3100  
There is no cell service at this location – bring phone cards for pay phones

**THEME:** “God is, You are, We can”

**The purpose of Fall Bible Camp** is to create opportunities in an interactive atmosphere where young people will experience God and invite Him to shape and mold their lives and lifestyles.

**The focus of Fall Bible Camp** is to inspire discipleship - what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ and how this impacts daily decisions and choices.

We are hosting Fall Bible Camp at Washington Family Ranch – a place that provides opportunities for activities from the simple to the extreme (see below for more details)

**STUDENTS:** All students attending Fall Bible Camp must be in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade – there will be no exception. Home school students' grade level is determined by the grade level of the majority of their classes.

**SPONSORS:** We **MUST** have a sponsor for every 8 students. Please make sure you have adequate staff. We need to have both male and female sponsors with your group so that they will be able to give leadership and supervision in both the guy's and girl's lodge rooms. Their example will encourage the young people. Washington Family Ranch will be collecting money from us for all sponsors. Sponsors will need to pay unless your group has arranged to pay for them.

## INTERNET USAGE:

In an ongoing effort to supply the bible camp program team with the tools that they need AND accommodate sponsors with connection to the outside world that they may need, this year we will be setting up an "Internet Café" in the Hotel Lobby. Sponsors **only** will be able to go to this place to connect, should they have that need. Unfortunately, due to the remote location of WFR, bandwidth is at a premium and the programming needs of the bible camp programming team **must** take precedence. Please come, but be prepared to take a (mostly) digital fast for the three days of Bible camp. Pay Phones are available for use by all, as well.

**GUIDELINES / RULES:** Sponsors will be expected to manage the following items:

- Collect & bring the **Guest Consent** Release Forms of all students & staff to be turned in at registration
- Collect & bring **Permission Medical Consent** forms for all students
- Sponsors will be assigned to sleep in the same rooms as their students
- Assist in the group activities
- Guys not permitted in girls lodging areas
- Girls not permitted in guys lodging areas
- Monitoring curfews and quiet times
- No PDAs (Public Displays of Affection such as hand-holding, arms around each other, etc.)
- Swimsuit monitoring of their students (see WHAT TO BRING list below)
- WHAT NOT TO BRING list (below)

**KITCHEN WORKERS:** Your group is required to bring **1 Kitchen Worker for every 10 people** (not 1 for every 10 students but 1 for every 10 people).

Kitchen Workers must be adults at least 18 years old. The Registration Fee is waived because Kitchen Workers do not have time to participate in the activities or meetings. Their responsibilities include meal preparation, meal serving, and meal clean-up. This takes most of the day. Washington Family Ranch's kitchen staff and chefs will supervise and provide all the necessary training. A training session will start **at 8 PM** on Thursday evening so Kitchen **Workers NEED TO BE AT CAMP BY THAT TIME.** Washington Family Ranch will not allow switching among sponsors on this task. Each youth group should recruit people to come for this team according to the ratio above with a minimum of one person. This would be people that support the youth and youth ministry of their church, approved through their conference as volunteers to work with minors, but are not coming as a sponsor/chaperone. This could be parents. A full Kitchen Work Crew is required, therefore these people are **invaluable** to our Bible Camp.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$190 (**+\$10.00 for offering**) Bible Camp Fee (For students and sponsors)  
\$0 Kitchen Worker Fee

Travel costs are not included and must be paid to the church or school providing transportation. We strongly encourage youth groups to seek donations and do fundraisers to help support those that are not able to attend because of the cost.

**Please Note:** Like we did last year... during our Sabbath morning worship service the students will be given an opportunity to give to a specific ministry.

**TRANSPORTATION:** It is expected that each group will arrange for and cover their travel expenses.

**DEVOTIONS:** Each student and sponsor should bring a Bible for devotions, meetings, and Cabin Time.

**RECREATION:** Thursday night, Friday, and Saturday night have been reserved for recreation. Plan on bringing appropriate clothing for the following activities: high-ropes course, zip line, swimming,

paddle boarding, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, rock climbing wall, soccer, skateboard/inline skate park, hiking, 5K fun run, exercise equipment, foosball, ping pong, disc golf and Octo-ball.

**FOOD:** We will enjoy great cooking from the Washington Family Ranch. All meals will be vegetarian. If someone has special dietary needs, please let us know at registration. **PLEASE NOTE THIS Continuing CHANGE: NO MEAL IS PROVIDED by WFR THURSDAY EVENING Your group should eat prior to arrival. The Youth department is willing to provide a Pizza Feed in Madras Thursday afternoon. Schools interested should contact Pastor Randy at the office to work out the logistics.**

**SECURITY:** We are unable to provide security patrols to enforce curfews and insure general security of the facility. We ask that sponsors cooperate with us in encouraging participants to follow the schedule and not participate in any destructive behavior.

**SABBATH:** Sabbath is the best day of the week and we are planning to make sure that it is just that. There will be a number of Sabbath afternoon indoor and outdoor activities!

**EXPRESSION SESSION:** We all enjoy the students sharing the various gifts that God has blessed them with. The process of involving our youth in this program is a nomination system. As a youth leader at your church or school you know the students you can recommend and who will be ready for the chance to share for this program. Only those who have been recommended by a school or church youth leader will be considered. We trust you to screen these performances for appropriateness and quality. This program will be organized at Bible Camp. Be sure to have students bring their instruments.

**Our hope is to accommodate as many of the students and groups as possible.**

**SCHEDULE:** (see enclosed Preliminary Schedule)

**WHAT TO BRING:** In all decisions regarding “what to bring” please keep appropriate Christian behavior and modesty in mind.

- Guest Consent Release Form (Young Life’s form) for all persons attending regardless of age.
- Permission Medical Consent Form for all students under 18 years of age
- Casual clothes, recreation clothes, (Sabbath will be casual).
- Modest 1-piece swimsuit (Speedos or bikinis are not allowed)
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Towel, soap, shampoo, toiletries
- Name tags on all your luggage so it can be identified when you get to camp.
- **\$10.00 offering**
- Instruments and other supplies needed for “Expression Session”
- A friend or two

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- Personal music devices – we want to encourage interaction
- Jewelry and other valuables
- Knives, firearms, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, fireworks
- Other obviously unwanted stuff

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** We must have your Registration List of attendees, listed by names of boys & girls, male & female Sponsors, and Kitchen Workers in our office by September 7. This is required by Washington Family Ranch for food planning the housing assignments. We can make small adjustments and possible additions until September 11 by contacting Desiree (503)-850-3521. Fax your registration to Desiree at (503)-850-3421 or email her at [desiree.rinza@oc.npuc.org](mailto:desiree.rinza@oc.npuc.org)

**REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT:** Payment must be sent to the Oregon Conference Youth Ministries office by September 13.

We are looking forward to Fall Bible Camp at Washington Family Ranch with each of you. See you there.

***Les Zollbrecht***

Youth Ministries Director

***Randy Hill***

Associate Youth Ministries Director

# Preliminary Schedule

## Fall Bible Camp 2018

### Thursday

4:00- 5:30pm (Prearranged with PR) Pizza Feed  
 5:00 -7:00 pm Registration  
 7:00-7:30 Sponsors Meeting  
 8:00 **Kitchen Worker Training (req'd)**  
 7:45-9:10 Evening Praise & Worship  
 9:15-10:30 Recreation: Activities open & Snack  
 Shop, Tournaments  
 10:45 Cabin Time  
 11:00 All Quiet

### Friday

7:00 am Early Bird Bible Study - optional  
 7:00 5K Fun Run  
 8:00 Sponsors Meeting  
 8:30 BREAKFAST  
 9:30-11:00 Morning Praise & Worship  
 11:00 Recreation: Activities open,  
 Tournaments  
 12:30 pm LUNCH  
 1:30-5:30 Recreation: Activities open,  
 Tournaments  
 5:30 Sabbath prep & clean-up  
 6:00 SUPPER  
 7:15 Sponsors Meeting  
 7:40-8:55 Evening Praise & Worship  
 9:00 Youth Group Time by School  
 10:45 Cabin Time  
 11:00 All Quiet

### Sabbath

7:00 am Early Bird Bible Study – optional  
 Morning Run  
 8:00 Sponsors Meeting  
 8:30 BREAKFAST  
 9:30-11:00 Sabbath Praise & Worship & Special  
 Offering appeal  
 11:00-11:10 Stretch  
 11:10-12:45 Discussion with the President  
 Round-Robin Groups  
 1:00 pm LUNCH  
 2:00-4:00 Afternoon Activities:  
 Hiking, Bible Bowl, Pamper Pole,  
 Fields, Obstacle course

### Sabbath Continued

3:00-4:00 Expression session sound check  
 4:15-5:45 Afternoon Praise & Worship  
 5:45-6:00 Sponsors Meeting  
 6:00 SUPPER  
 7:00-8:30 Expression Session  
 8:45 pm Recreation: Activities open,  
 Tournaments  
 10:45 Cabin Time  
 11:00 All Quiet

### Sunday

8:00 Breakfast  
 9:00 Cabin Clean up  
 10:00 Morning Praise & Worship  
 11:30 Grab a Lunch & Head for Home

# Registration Form

## Fall Bible Camp 2018

Registration Fees:

- \$190 Bible Camp Fee(+ \$10.00 Suggested offering Sabbath Morning), (For all Students and Sponsors)— **Supper Thursday NOT Provided** (But, can be arranged with the Youth Department)
  - \$0 Kitchen Worker (They will be working in the Kitchen most of the time.)

List attendees (All students attending must be in grades 9-12 – there are no exceptions)

Student's Name	Grade	M/F	Dietary Need
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Sponsors Name	M/F	Dietary Need
1.		
2.		
3.		

Kitchen Workers:	M/F	Dietary Need
1.		
2.		

Please send this form and your final payment no later than September 13, 2018

Questions? Contact Desiree: 503.850.3521 email [desiree.rinza@oc.npuc.org](mailto:desiree.rinza@oc.npuc.org)

# PERMISSION & MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

## Oregon Conference Youth Ministries

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Church or School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Legal Guardian(s) Name (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

### Event Participation

I understand that I am required to give my consent before my child can participate in this event. By signing this form, I hereby represent that I am the custodial parent or legal guardian of the child listed below and that I consent to my child's participation in this event, including transportation to and from the event (if applicable).

Event: **Oregon Conference Youth Ministries – Fall Bible Camp**

Event Date: **September 20-23, 2018**

Event Location: **Washington Family Ranch, 1 Muddy Road, Antelope, OR 97001**

**(541) 489-3100**

### Medical Permission

I also give permission for adult leaders/volunteers to administer emergency treatment, contact emergency personnel, and act in my stead in approving necessary medical care until I can reasonably be contacted. I understand that should any medical bills be incurred, our family's insurance(s) will be primary and the Oregon Conference general liability insurance (Risk Management) will be secondary, up to a maximum of \$5,000 for one year from the injury date.

Family Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Insurance Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: Please list all allergies your child has: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications: Please list all medications your child takes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Conditions: Please list any conditions that limit your child's participation in this event: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any **dietary requirements and/or allergies** that must be observed: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, on behalf of myself, my spouse, next of kin, executors, heirs, assigns, or anyone else who might claim or sue on my or my child's behalf, fully release and agree not to sue the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and any of its agents, employees, and/or volunteers from any and all liability, including but not limited to any claims, losses, or liabilities due to death, personal injury, disability, property damage, medical expenses, and/or theft, that may arise from or relate to my child's participation in the event, including transportation to and from the event and any provision of medical care.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Parent/Guardian Name – please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell or Daytime Phone)

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(Nighttime Phone)