

# 2017 Arrah Wanna Winter Camp General Information

Welcome to another winter at Camp Arrah Wanna! Please read over ALL the information on this document carefully before registering your camper, taking special note of the early and final registration dates. See you in February!

We welcome campers and families from our community, the Portland area, and around the Northwest - from ANYWHERE! Our trained & screened leadership & staff work hard to create a comfortable, safe, fun and powerful environment for all who want to have an awesome experience at camp. We are a Christian-Faith based program, but IT DOESN'T MATTER where you are from or what your background is... we just want you to come and get to know God, experience his Love, and make life-long friends in this special place.

Have questions or concerns?

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Office:

## SECTION 1: Dates, Cost & Check-In (Please read Section 2 for instructions on How to Register).

**ALL 3 CAMP SESSIONS ARE BEING HELD ON THE SAME 3-DAY WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 17-20, 2017**

CHECK-IN FOR ALL CAMPS: 7:00 pm at the Main Lodge on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

CHECK-OUT FOR ALL CAMPS: 11:00 am at the Main Lodge on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**PARENTS/DRIVERS: ARRAH WANNA WILL NOT CHECK CAMPERS IN BEFORE 7:00 PM ON FRIDAY. IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH YOUR CAMPER(S) UNTIL CHECK-IN BEGINS. DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL CAMPERS ARE COMPLETELY CHECKED IN WITH CAW STAFF, AS SUPERVISION IS NOT PROVIDED UNTIL CHECK-IN BEGINS**

### REGISTRATION COSTS

HIGH SCHOOL: for campers currently in grades 9-12

\$160.00 if registered on or before **JANUARY 20th** / \$170.00 if registered between **JAN 21 - FEB 10th**

MIDDLE SCHOOL: for campers currently in grades 6-8

\$150.00 if registered on or before **JANUARY 20th** / \$160.00 if registered between **JAN 21 - FEB 10th**

ELEMENTARY: for campers currently in grades 3-5

\$140.00 if registered on or before **JANUARY 20th** / \$150.00 if registered between **JAN 21 - FEB 10th**

**Registrations received AFTER February 10th will only be accepted if enough qualified counselors are available**

**\*\*\* BE SURE TO CHOOSE A SUNDAY OPTION WHEN REGISTERING ONLINE \*\*\***

**ALL campers will be enjoying Snow Tubing on Saturday, February 18th AT NO ADDITIONAL COST**

Choices below are for Sunday the 19th. ONE of the following activities MUST BE CHOSEN BEFORE ARRIVAL. YOU CAN MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION AT ANY TIME. If this portion of Registration is not completed by February 10th, camper will be automatically assigned to option #3.

Transportation and supervision is provided by CAW staff/volunteers for all activities during the weekend.

Options #1 & #2 are an **ADDITIONAL COST** that will be added during registration

Total

balance is due at or before Check-In on Friday, February 17th

**OPTION #1: AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL CAMPERS ONLY - Skiing/Snowboarding @ Mt Hood Skibowl**

If you choose Option #1, please also choose from A, B, or C below:

**A: \$25.00** - if camper brings with them BOTH pre-purchased lift ticket & their own skis/snowboard

**B: \$75.00** - if camper brings their own skis/snowboard, but requires CAW to purchase a lift ticket

**C: \$100.00** - if camper requires CAW to purchase skis/snowboard rental AND a lift ticket

If #1 is chosen, more detailed info will be sent back with your Registration Confirmation

**OPTION #2: \$15.00** - A SECOND DAY of Snow Tubing @ Mt Hood on Sunday (ALL campers will go tubing on Saturday)

**OPTION #3: FREE** - A "mystery activity" that will take place at Camp... if you choose #3, you will **NOT** be disappointed!!!

## Section 2: How to Register

**WE NOW USE AN ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM. PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO REGISTER THEIR CAMPERS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS TO DO SO, FEEL FREE TO CALL OUR OFFICE AND WE WILL REGISTER YOUR CAMPER(S) OVER THE PHONE**

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, EACH CAMPER MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED BY THE LAST DATED LISTED FOR EACH CAMP SESSION (1 WEEK BEFORE CHECK-IN DATE) OR THEY MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND**

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## Continued... Section 2: How to Register

1. Navigate to the "Our Programs" page on our website at [www.camparrahwanna.org](http://www.camparrahwanna.org) and click "Register Here"  
If you do not have internet access, feel free to call our office and we will register your camper over the phone.
2. If this is your first time using the online system, select the green "Register" option and create an account with your (parent/guardian) information. Once your information is complete, you can then register yourself or others for a program.
3. If you have already created an account for a previous program, select the gray "Login" button. After entering your email and password, you will then be able to add a program to any existing campers, or add new campers.
4. In order to ensure that our excellent counseling staff is in place and ready for your campers, registrations will NOT be accepted after specified deadlines above unless qualified counselors are available at that time
5. Payment of camper fees can be made online by credit card or through a checking account.  
You can also pay by sending a personal check or money order to:  
Camp Arrah Wanna, Inc.  
Winter Camp  
24075 E Arrah Wanna Blvd.  
Welches, OR 97067  
Please include NAME of the camper & CAMP SESSION on check  
If check is for multiple campers, note AMOUNT that should apply to each camper
6. **PAYMENT OF BALANCE IS DUE AT OR BEFORE CHECK-IN**
7. Cancellations made at least (2) two weeks before camp are eligible for a refund of all but a \$50 processing fee  
Refunds will NOT be issued for cancellations made less than (2) two weeks prior to session, except in the case of illness or injury
8. **DISCOUNTS will be applied during online registration**
  - a. Early Registration: All campers who are fully registered by January 20th will receive the above-stated \$10 discount (the price will increase by \$10 after January 20th)
  - b. Sibling discount: \$5 off each registration if more than one child per immediate family signs up for camp
  - c. NEW CAMPER discount: \$20 off if you have never attended a Camp Arrah Wanna program before
  - d. Please contact your local church for scholarship information first. If funding is unavailable, please call our office and request the scholarship application paperwork.

## Section 3: Bus Transportation

**Bus service to and/or from camp is an add'l \$10.00 (this helps us pay for the rental & fuel)**

Since space on bus is limited, priority will be given to campers boarding in Springfield & Salem before campers boarding in Portland. Reservations will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis, by the date Registration is completed online. We will notify you if we are NOT able to honor your request.

**IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM CAMP, THERE MUST BE 20 OR MORE CAMPERS WHO CHOOSE AND PAY FOR THIS SERVICE WHEN THEY REGISTER ONLINE.**

**We will notify families one week before camp starts if we need to cancel this service.**

If you or your church are providing your camper's transportation to and/or from Arrah Wanna, please note the check-in and check-out times in Section 1. If you are interested in bus transportation provided by Camp Arrah Wanna, please note the reservation, pick-up and drop-off information below and

**RSVP TO THE CAMP OFFICE BY FILLING OUT BUS PORTION ON REGISTRATION FORM.**

You will need to add the bus service to your online registration **AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE CAMP SESSION**

Please provide your camper with a hearty snack or sack-dinner for the Friday bus ride. Campers riding the bus home on Monday will be given a hearty sack-lunch upon departure from camp.

### TO CAMP - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

3:00 pm **BUS LEAVES** First Baptist Church in Springfield @ 1175 G Street, Springfield, OR

5:00 pm **BUS LEAVES** Calvary Baptist Church in Salem @ 1230 Liberty St. SE, Salem, OR

7:15 pm **BUS LEAVES** Grace Baptist Church in Portland @ 200 SE 76th Ave., Portland, OR

**Arrive at Camp Arrah Wanna in Welches around 8:15 pm**

### FROM CAMP - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

12:15 pm - Arrive at Grace Baptist in Portland

2:00 pm - Arrive at Calvary Baptist in Salem

4:00 pm - Arrive at First Baptist Church in Springfield

#### Section 4: What to Bring & NOT to Bring

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| 1. Sleeping bag / bedding / pillow / PJ's  | 7. Jeans & long-sleeved shirts/sweaters                   |
| 2. Personal hygiene articles and towels    | 8. Bible, notebook & pen/pencil                           |
| 3. Winter coat, snow pants, hat & gloves   | 9. Flashlight & bug spray                                 |
| 4. Sturdy shoes for general camp use       | 10. Swimsuit & towel (just in case)                       |
| 5. Snow boots (hiking boots will work too) | 11. Middle/High School: work clothes for possible project |
| 6. Warm clothes appropriate for snow play  | 12. Money for the camp store/canteen                      |

\* Bring shoes or clothing that you do not mind getting dirty, muddy or wet

\* All items should be labeled with the campers name and phone number. Arrah Wanna cannot be held responsible for unmarked items that are lost or stolen.

**We have some snow gear available, thanks to donations by our supporters, so please don't miss out on camp if you are without a coat, snow pants, or gloves. We've got you covered!**

#### PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO CAMP WITH YOU:

1. Non-prescription drugs or drug paraphernalia; alcohol of any kind; tobacco of any kind; marijuana of any kind  
Prescriptions medications must be checked in with Medical Personnel at check-in and will be administered as per Dr. and/or Guardian instructions.
2. Weapons: firearms, swords, knives, etc.
3. Inappropriate clothing: here are some examples:  
Swimwear: if you have a two-piece bathing suits, you will be asked to wear a t-shirt/tank-top over it; no Speedo's!  
You will be asked to change into something more appropriate if your t-shirt has explicit pictures or words on it  
Shorts, dresses and skirts need to be a modest length (fingers don't touch skin if hanging your arms down to your side)  
Arrah Wanna leaders reserve the right to ask any camper to change their clothes at any time  
Let's dress in a way that is respectful to God, ourselves and each other!

#### ITEMS OF VALUE ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Cell phones, tablets, music players, video games, electronics, etc. can have a negative effect on your experience at camp just as easily as a positive one. If these items are used in a way that make others feel excluded, distract you from any activities, and/or disturb group time, the CAW staff & leadership reserves the right to ask you to put them away for the remainder of camp. It is important to be engaged in the program while at camp at all times.

Our leadership works hard to make the program relevant to all campers, and we know electronics are an important way to stay connected to family and friends - but this is a unique opportunity to step away from every-day life and see things from a new prospective.

**PARENTS: PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THIS REQUEST AND CALL THE CAW OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CAMPER DURING THE WEEKEND!**

**IF ANY OBJECTS LISTED IN ITEM 1 & 2 ABOVE COME TO CAMP WITH A CAMPER, ARRAH WANNA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEND THAT CAMPER HOME IMMEDIATELY**

#### Section 5: What do we do at camp?

Spending a weekend at camp is one of the BEST things you will ever do! In the winter we offer activities like snow tubing on Mt. Hood, playing creative and wacky games in the gym and around camp, drinking hot cocoa, and hanging out with our amazing leadership team! Campers spend some time each day worshipping God in song and discussion as a group, as well as more intimate cabin Bible study sessions. Camp Arrah Wanna is a place you are SURE to make life-long friends, learn more about how much God loves you, and have a blast while doing it. Come check us out for yourself!

#### Section 6: Health Information

Trained/certified medical personnel and nearby clinics assure that you are well taken care of while at Arrah Wanna. If there are any changes / additions to your medical information, please make those changes to your online account prior to your arrival at camp. ALL medications (prescription & OTC) must be registered with the medical staff upon check-in. **Prescription medicine must be in the original container with the original labeling.** Your insurance is primary. Unless prescribed by a doctor, please do not check-in fluoride, as it creates too much work for the medical staff than is necessary. Thank you!

#### Section 7: Letters

Mail-call is one of the best parts of the day for a camper who actually gets mail, so we encourage you to send your camper a letter or care package! To ensure it gets here in time, please send it no later than (4) business days before the last day of camp. Letters can be sent to:

Camper's Name/ Name of Camp Session  
c/o Camp Arrah Wanna  
24075 E Arrah Wanna Blvd.  
Welches, OR 97067