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2022 SPECTACULAR (SPEC)

Greetings

You are invited to join the **Northwest Delegation** in attending **Spectacular (SPEC) 2022** this summer! SPEC is an Arts, Sports, Worship, and Leadership camp that happens every summer for High School youth. At SPEC this summer we will explore the theme of **“Together”**.

The Northwest Delegation consists of youth and staff from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah, as well as friends from British Columbia and other states who join us for the trip! Our trip is a 10-day adventure. We will fly into Kansas City on Wednesday, July 13, where we will then spend several days in Independence, MO, for a Northwest Delegation Retreat. While there, we will stay at the Family Life Center. During the retreat we practice sports and form teams, get to know each other, review our SPEC experience, and share in fun activities such as going to Worlds/Oceans of Fun Amusement Park and more. On Saturday, July 16, we then take a bus to Graceland University in Lamoni, IA, for SPEC. On Saturday, July 23, we take a bus back to Kansas City to fly home. We will communicate the actual flight times, airline itinerary, packing lists and other helpful information to registered youth and staff by the end of June.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

The cost for the 10-day trip will be **\$710.00 per youth**. This includes airfare. We have worked hard to reduce costs where possible. We can offer this cost, thanks to the support of the YES Fund. Each camper will need to fill out a YES fund application (in addition to both SPEC online registration forms) to illustrate how they will contribute within their congregation or community to the covering of the airfare cost. The total cost will include: SPEC registration fee, a SPEC camp shirt, meals, lodging, delegation shirts, and all transportation (airline luggage fees for 1 bag are included). The campers will need to bring money for 3-4 fast food meals as well as bring their own souvenir spending money. Due to cost increases the fee is higher this year. If this is a burden that would prevent you from participating, financial assistance is available. More information is towards the bottom of this letter.

Starting this year, you will need to register with both the Northwest Delegation AND SPEC. The Northwest Registration is open now. The SPEC Registration will go live this Spring. Once registered with Northwest, a link to register with SPEC will be emailed to you this Spring.

Register online with the Northwest Delegation at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/275816794457>.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending, as we want to make flight arrangements sooner than later.

Payment is due in two installments: **\$400.00 by April 15** and **\$310.00 by May 20** to ensure your participation in SPEC 2022. Of course, full payment is welcome before the final deadline.

Checks should be made payable to “**Community of Christ**” and mailed to Inland West Mission Center. Even though your registration will be online you will still pay through the delegation by mailing payment as described below.

DUE DATES:

****April 15, 2022**

- **Northwest Delegation Registration Deadline** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/275816794457>.
- **YES Fund Application:** <http://www.cofchrist-iwest.org/spec.html> (also enclosed)
- **First payment of \$400.00.**

****May 20, 2020**

- **SPEC Registration Deadline*** (*including front and back copy of insurance card AND COVID-19 Vaccination Card*)
- **Second payment of \$310.00.**

Please make all checks payable to “**Community of Christ**”. Send all checks and YES Fund application by the above due dates to:

Inland West Mission Center
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Spokane Valley, WA 99206

To request financial assistance, please contact Sandy Decker. We truly want everyone that wishes to attend to be there!

We encourage everyone to like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NorthwestSPEC/>. This is where we share our most up-to-date information. Also information is available on the Inland West website at <http://www.cofchrist-iwest.org/spec.html>. You can also visit the Spectacular page via the Community of Christ site at <https://spec-cofchrist.org/>.

COVID-19 Guidelines

The SPEC 2022 organizing team is requiring that everyone participating in SPEC 2022 be vaccinated against COVID-19 and boosted (if eligible). This means that individuals have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines within the 6 months prior to SPEC or the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months prior to SPEC. If vaccinations occurred prior to that, then being boosted is required.

At this time, masks will be strongly encouraged but not required. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the campus and high-touch surfaces will be regularly disinfected. Current guidelines information will be shared as we get closer to the trip.

In Closing

Please contact one of our 2022 Northwest SPEC Leaders if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great trip and an awesome time at SPECTACULAR 2022! We hope that you'll consider coming with us!

In the Spirit of SPEC,

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