

2018 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?

(503) 622-3189 | Fax: (503) 622-1229 | info@camparrahwanna.org | www.camparrahwanna.org

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 16-19, 2017

CHECK-IN FOR ALL CAMPS: 7:00 pm at the Main Lodge on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

CHECK-OUT FOR ALL CAMPS: 11:00 am at the Main Lodge on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

\$165.00 if registered on or before **JANUARY 12, 2018** / \$175.00 if registered between JAN 13th - FEB 9th

MIDDLE SCHOOL: for campers currently in grades 6-8

\$155.00 if registered on or before **JANUARY 12, 2018** / \$165.00 if registered between JAN 13th - FEB 9th

ELEMENTARY: for campers currently in grades 3-5

\$145.00 if registered on or before **JANUARY 12, 2018** / \$155.00 if registered between JAN 13th - FEB 9th

Registrations received AFTER February 9th will only be accepted if enough qualified counselors are available

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 ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 9TH (1 WEEK BEFORE CHECK-IN DATE) OR THEY MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND

1. Navigate to the "Programs & Events" page on our website at www.camparrahwanna.org and click "Register Here"
If you do not have internet access, please call our office ASAP 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 NEW PROGRAM TO 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 FEBRUARY 9TH unless qualified counselors are available at that time
5. Please pay registration balance BEFORE camp by sending a **MANUAL 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

Because of the cost & excessive bookkeeping it takes to process CREDIT CARDS & E-CHECKS, we are no longer offering that as an option. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

6. PAYMENT OF BALANCE IS DUE AT OR BEFORE CHECK-IN

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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

DISCOUNTS will be applied during online registration

- a. Early Registration: All campers who are fully registered by January 12th will receive the above-stated \$10 discount (the price will increase by \$10 after January 12th)
- b. Sibling discount: \$5 off each registration after the first child per immediate family signs up for camp
- c. NEW CAMPER discount: \$10 off if you have never attended a Camp Arrah Wanna program before

Scholarships

- a. Please contact your local church for scholarship availability first
- b. If you need financial assistance beyond what you and your church can provide, please follow these steps:
CAW believes it is important for each camper/family to contribute SOMETHING towards their camp cost, but we never want people to miss out on this special opportunity because of an inability to pay the full registration fee. Because of that commitment, a partial scholarship will ALWAYS be awarded to any camper who takes the time to complete all 3 of these steps:
 1. Request the CAW Scholarship Application Paperwork
 2. Fill it out entirely
 3. Submit it to the CAW office via email, snail-mail, our website, or faxTo request Scholarship Application Paperwork, please contact our office directly at least 2 weeks before camp
Phone: (503) 622-3189 -or- Email: info@camparrahwanna.org
CAW Scholarships will not be awarded to individuals without completed paperwork on file.
Once the CAW Scholarship amount is confirmed, we will notify you via email about remaining balance & payment options.

Section 3: Transportation

***** CAW will NOT be providing bus transportation to or from camp this 2018 Winter Camp *****

If you would like assistance in finding a ride, please call or email us by January 31st

so we can connect you with someone in your area who may be able to assist you.

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.

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
Prescription 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!

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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!

ALL campers will be enjoying Snow Tubing on Saturday, February 17th AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

If your camper would like to go tubing a 2nd time (on Sunday the 18th), THE OPTION MUST BE ADDED TO YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION BEFORE FEBRUARY 9TH. **THE COST IS AN ADDITIONAL \$15.** YOU CAN MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION AT ANY TIME.

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

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