

## 2021 Camp Arrah Wanna Program General Information

We are SO excited to have you back at Camp Arrah Wanna (CAW) this summer!

**READ THIS DOCUMENT FIRST... It will help you prepare for your time at camp.**

CAW welcomes 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.

**Have questions or concerns?**

Contact Corey: [program@camparrahwanna.org](mailto:program@camparrahwanna.org) | Office: (503) 622-3189 | [www.camparrahwanna.org](http://www.camparrahwanna.org)

### Section 1: Programs, Dates & Cost

#### Youth Summer Camp

Grades 1-12 are all together Monday-Thursday during the same week under a model much like we follow for Winter Camp - an awesome one! Grades 1-8 will depart Thursday, while grades 9-12 will stay until Friday. Youth who have completed grades 11 or 12 can APPLY for a volunteer position (instead of being a Camper Mon-Thur), then have the opportunity to hang out as a camper with the other high-schoolers for the last day. We hope you will register today for a GREAT week!

#### Grades 1 - 8 | July 12 - 15 (Monday - Thursday)

Based on GRADE COMPLETED spring 2021

CHECK IN @ 12:00 PM on Monday, July 12      CHECK OUT @ 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 15

\$275 for grades 1-2

\$285 for grades 3-5

\$290 for grades 6-8

Cost includes: 10 meals (Monday Lunch - Thursday Lunch) + snacks + 3 nights lodging + all activities

#### Grades 9 - 12 | July 12 - 16 (Monday - Friday)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET TO STAY (1) EXTRA DAY!

CHECK IN @ 12:00 PM on Monday, July 12      CHECK OUT @ 1:30 P.M. on Friday, July 16

\$295 for grades 9-12

Cost includes: 13 meals (Monday Lunch - Friday Lunch) + snacks + 4 nights lodging + all activities

CAW WILL NOT CHECK IN CAMPERS BEFORE 12:00 pm ON CHECK-IN DATE. 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.

#### **FRIENDS & FAMILY CAMP | Sep 3 - 6, 2021 | LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Registration for Friends & Family Camp will be opening soon

\*\*\* AN END-OF-SUMMER WEEKEND FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE \*\*\*

Register by August 20 | Check-in Friday @ 6:00 (7:00 Dinner provided) | Check-out Monday @ 10:00 am

COST: \$50-\$175 per-person for entire weekend depending on Lodging & Meal choices (Tent, Cabin, Cottage, or Motel Bluff Unit)  
Partial-Weekend pricing is also available

Bring your family and friends and celebrate the end of another beautiful summer at CAMP ARRAH WANNA! With loads of activities to choose from, acres of peaceful forest land to explore, and amazing food to keep you satisfied, how can you say no? Campers of all ages can enjoy as much, or as little, of our planned activities as they want: start your day with morning vespers, hang out playing cards under an umbrella on the deck of our historic Main Lodge, show off your fancy cannon-ball skills at the pool, and then finish up the day dancing cheek-to-cheek with your sweetheart at our Saturday Night Dinner Party. However you like to spend Labor Day Weekend, come spend it with us!

#### **Camp Arrah Wanna Open House | Sunday, September 5th**

The Open House is for ALL PEOPLE who are interested in enjoying Arrah Wanna for a day and hearing more about it! ALL PEOPLE are invited to a joint worship service at 10:30 am, and then all of the classic "camp" activities will be available throughout the day. Bring your friends for a BEAUTIFUL, RELAXING, FUN, and SPECIAL day on Mt. Hood!

10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Lunch served @ 12:00 pm | Donations Encouraged | RSVP by August 21, 2019

## Section 2: How to Register

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, AND TO ENSURE WE HAVE THE PROPER NUMBER OF ADULT VOLUNTEERS, EACH CAMPER **MUST BE REGISTERED BY JUNE 30, 2021** OR THEY MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CAMP

**Step 1:** Read ALL the information on these pages

**Step 2:** Navigate to the "Programs & Events" page on our website at [www.camparrahwanna.org/programs--events](http://www.camparrahwanna.org/programs--events)

Select the "Register Here" button to open the "2021 CAW Summer Registration Form" (it is a fillable PDF document)

**Step 3:** Download and/or Save the document to your computer (be sure to remember where you saved it)

**Tip:** Use your camper's name when saving the file (Example: "2021.CAW.Reg\_LauraYoung.pdf")

This will make it easier to keep track if you have multiple campers

**Step 4:** Fill in ALL fields (especially the mandatory ones) on pages 1-4

**Step 5:** Be sure to hit "SAVE" any time you make changes

**Step 6:** Follow steps 3-5 again to create & save separate forms for EACH camper you are registering

**Step 7:** Send the completed Registration Form(s) back to Camp Arrah Wanna by any of the following methods:

- Attach completed PDF document to an email and send to [program@camparrahwanna.org](mailto:program@camparrahwanna.org)
- Go back to the CAW "Programs & Events" page and use the "Upload Document" tool
- Print & Mail completed form to: Camp Arrah Wanna, Inc. | 24075 E Arrah Wanna Blvd. | Welches, OR 97067

**Just be sure to register by June 30th!**

## Section 3: How to Pay for Camp

**Step 1: LOOK FOR A CONFIRMATION EMAIL** - Once CAW receives & processes your registration form, you will be sent an **EMAIL CONFIRMATION**  
**PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THAT EMAIL:** it will include your total registration cost & further instructions for camp

**Step 2: YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL ALSO INDICATE WHICH PAYMENT OPTION APPLIES TO YOU:**

**OPTION 1: PAY YOUR CHURCH** (CAW will work out payment with them)

DO NOT SEND PAYMENT TO ARRAH WANNA IF YOUR CAMPER IS ATTENDING THROUGH ONE OF THESE CHURCHES:

Calvary Baptist, Salem	FBC, Coos Bay	FBC, Riddle
Cedar Hills Baptist, Portland	FBC, Cottage Grove	FBC, Springfield
Eastwood Baptist, Medford	FBC, Gresham	Grace Baptist Church, Portland
Emerald Community Fellowship, Eugene	FBC, Lincoln City	Grant Park Church, Portland
Esperanza Church, Portland	FBC, McMinnville	Mulino Grace Community, Mulino
FBC, Astoria	FBC, Milton-Freewater	Pleasant Valley Community Church, Gresham
FBC, Bandon	FBC, Oregon City	Rivergate Community Church, Portland
FBC, Carlton	FBC, Portland	Woodland Park Baptist, Portland

Instead, please **CONNECT WITH YOUR CHURCH** representative to find out how much of the fee is your responsibility then **PAY YOUR CHURCH** directly for your camper's registration fee

When your child's registration form is received, CAW will notify your church. Once the church confirms your camper's connection, then a "Church Voucher" will be added to your camper's account. **IT WILL STILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONNECT WITH YOUR CHURCH AND PAY THEM FOR ANY AGREED REGISTRATION FEES.**

**OPTION 2: PAY CAMP ARRAH WANNA DIRECTLY**

If your camper is NOT attending camp through one of the churches listed above, please submit payment for your balance before camp begins July 12th

You will have the option to pay by **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD** via a link in your **CONFIRMATION EMAIL**

We also accept payment via **PERSONAL CHECK, BANK CHECK, BILL-PAY CHECK or MONEY ORDER** mailed to:

Camp Arrah Wanna, Inc. | 24075 E Arrah Wanna Blvd. | Welches, OR 97067

Include **CAMPER'S NAME(S)** on the memo line

When sending one check for multiple campers, **NOTE THE AMOUNT THAT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO EACH CAMPER**

**PAYMENT OF BALANCE IS DUE AT OR BEFORE CHECK-IN**

**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 and noted in CONFIRMATION EMAIL that is sent after CAW receives your camper's registration

- FIRST-TIME CAMPER:** discount of \$20 if camper has never attended an overnight program at CAW
- SIBLING:** discount of \$10 if (2) or more siblings per immediate family sign up for camp
- VOLUNTEER:** discount of \$10 if camper and/or family member participated in a 2021 Volunteer Work Day

## Section 4: Camper Scholarships

### **Need some help paying for camp? It's ok! We LOVE helping kids get to Camp Arrah Wanna!**

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 the steps below...

#### **HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:**

- a. Please contact your local church for scholarship availability first
- b. If you aren't connect with a church, or they are not able to provide a scholarship, don't worry! Just follow these steps:
  1. Request the CAW Scholarship Application Paperwork
  2. Fill out the application (make sure it's complete)
  3. Submit Scholarship Application to the CAW office via email, snail-mail, our website, or fax

To request Scholarship Application Paperwork, please contact our office directly at least 2 weeks before camp

Phone: (503) 622-3189      -or-      Email: [program@camparrahwanna.org](mailto:program@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 5: Health & Wellness (and COVID-19 info)

### **Health & safety is so important that CAW WILL NOT BE HOLDING CAMP IF the following volunteers/personnel are not in place:**

- (2) Medical Professionals: to perform daily wellness checks in addition to managing regular camper health and medication needs
- (1) Wellness Counselor: available to help campers navigate emotional and mental-health needs
- (2) Adult Cabin Counselors for EACH cabin/group of 8 campers

**\*\*\* Please consider applying for a volunteer position today so you can help CAW provide AMAZING care for our campers \*\*\***

#### **YOUR CAMPER'S HEALTH & INFORMATION:**

Trained/certified medical personnel and nearby clinics assure that your camper is well taken care of while at Arrah Wanna. If there are any changes or additions to their medical information, please contact the camp office prior to your arrival at camp.

Camper's insurance is primary.

#### **MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

ALL MEDICATIONS (prescription & OTC) must be registered & left with the medical personnel upon check-in

CAW must have access to the ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION CONTAINER with the original labeling

If you choose to sort your camper's meds into a daily/weekly pill container, you will still need to send the ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION CONTAINER with at least (1) dose of the medication inside the container. This helps our medical personnel verify differences in the medication they distribute and helps us avoid questions and/or errors in administration.

Unless prescribed by a doctor, please do not check-in fluoride, as it creates excessive work for the medical staff

#### **CAW'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY:**

CAW wants to keep ALL campers, volunteers, staff, and families safe while at Camp, in all ways, including preventing the spread of COVID-19

Because of that commitment, we always follow CDC, State, and County laws/rules in our programming, food service, and activities.

In addition, we are also taking all possible measures to follow guidelines for overnight camp programs in regards to COVID-19

View these guidelines here: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2351p.pdf>

We ALSO want to make sure Camp is accessible to ANYONE who wants to come, so here are a few things you should know:

1. We are NOT requiring staff, volunteers, or campers to be vaccinated  
Vaccination is a personal choice only you can make for you and your family. We respect your choice either way
2. The only reason we ask about vaccinations on the Registration Form is because that is important health history information that medical personnel may need to know if there happens to be an emergency
3. CAW will NOT be sharing personal information (including vaccination status) with ANY unauthorized personnel
4. Inclusion & non-discrimination is important to CAW. Therefore, we will NOT be separating, sorting, instructing, or treating campers, volunteers, or staff differently based on their vaccination status.  
Example: In situations where masks are required for some, then we will ALL be wearing masks  
Please only come to CAW if you are truly comfortable participating with others who may have different views than you
5. We are working very hard to provide a safe environment so that you and your campers are physically, emotionally, spiritually, and experientially cared for. BUT - we also know that everyone has different opinions about what exactly that looks like.  
If you are feeling uneasy about joining us in person this summer, please trust that instinct and pray about whether coming to CAW this summer is the best choice for you. We respect your decision and look forward to seeing you in the future.

## Section 6: What we do at Camp Arrah Wanna

**Spending a week at camp is one of the BEST things you will ever do!** In the summer, we offer activities like swimming in the heated pool, Gaga Ball, playing creative and wacky games in the field, 9-Square, Crafts, a racecar derby, and so much more! Campers spend some time each day worshipping God through song and joyful activities, discussing questions in large and small groups, as well as more private cabin Bible study sessions. Camp Arrah Wanna is a place you are SURE to make life-long friends, learn more about how valuable you are in God's eyes (and to us), and have a blast while doing it. There are lots of testimonial vidos on our YouTube Channel that you can watch, but we encourage you to come check us out for yourself this summer.

**Our theme for Summer 2021 is "We Are the World"** - based on the collaborative song from the 1980s. We will be examining God's call to unity as expressed in Jesus' prayer in John 17. Part of that includes recognizing our call to serve as we come together as one. We will be sharing about folks who have answered that call to express God's love by seeking unity and service and challenging ourselves to consider how we live out Jesus's prayer and find ways to serve. One organization we will look at is "Charity: Water", an organization with a powerful start-up story, and we will be taking up a special offering to send to Charity: Water as a gift from all of us, together as one. Please come prepared to give in whatever capacity you are able to give. Maybe collect your loose change? Do some research and ask others to contribute?

**Because our Virtual Camp experience was a BIG HIT** last summer, and we have continued hosting wonderful virtual events throughout the year, we will be offering two "Virtual Campfire" events during the week before in-person Camp. This is an opportunity to get hyped for Camp and maybe get more comfortable as you see other Camper and Volunteer faces via Zoom.

Dates, times, & Zoom login info will be sent with confirmation email after CAW receives your completed registration form

## Section 7: Packing List

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| 1. Sleeping bag / bedding / pillow / PJ's             | 7. Shorts for warm days / pants for cool nights        |
| 2. Personal hygiene toiletries and towels             | 8. Warm sweatshirt & jacket for cool nights            |
| 3. Rain jacket  | 9. Bible, notebook and pen/pencil                      |
| 4. Sturdy shoes for general camp use                  | 10. Flashlight   |
| 5. Flip-flops or sandals for pool area / shower shoes | 11. Bug spray  |
| 6. Modest Swimwear                                    | 12. Money for the Camp Store (we recommend \$10--\$25) |

\* 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 personal items that are lost, left behind, or stolen.

\* Grades 9-12 are encouraged to bring classy "dress up" clothes for the RADSAW dinner & awards. It is AOK if you don't though!

### **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; vaping 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!

**IF PROHIBITED OBJECTS LISTED IN ITEM 1 & 2 ABOVE ARE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF A CAMPER, ARRAH WANNA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEND THAT CAMPER HOME BY ASKING PARENT/GUARDIAN TO PICK THEM UP IMMEDIATELY**

### **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 disrupt 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 leaders work hard to make the program relevant and safe 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 our "normal routine" and see things from a new (and less-distracted) perspective.

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

## Section 8: Transportation

**\*\*\* CAW will NOT be providing bus transportation to or from camp this 2021 Summer Program \*\*\***

**For assistance in finding a ride, please call or email us at least 2 weeks before check-in so that we can connect you with someone in your area who may be able to assist you.**

We would love to help facilitate collaboration between ABC churches in terms of providing transportation for their campers as well!