

# Youth Camp and Retreat Financial Assistance Form

We understand that families sometimes need financial assistance, and we want to make sure everyone who wants to attend a youth camp or youth retreat has the chance to participate. Limited financial aid is available. **We offer assistance FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. For the best opportunity to receive financial help, submit your registration and financial assistance forms early!** Please note: Spectacular/IYF and Caravan have a separate process. If you need financial assistance for SPEC or Caravan, please contact the event directors for information.

In addition to an Early Bird\* registration discount and our Two-for-One\*\* deal for youth camps and retreats, there are *two* additional ways to receive financial assistance for Mission Center youth camps and youth retreats:

## 1. CONGREGATIONAL FUNDS

Contact your congregation's *pastor* or *financial officer* to see if congregational funds are available to help send you to youth camp or a youth retreat. Many congregations have designated funds for this purpose.

<p>The _____ Congregation endorses _____ (participant name) as a participant in the Community of Christ _____ (camp/retreat name). Our congregation agrees to pay \$_____ toward the registration fee.</p> <p>Pastor or CFO Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>
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➤ **Attention Congregational Financial Officers:** Please send a check in the above amount (made payable to *Community of Christ*) to the address in the box to the right below **10 days** prior to the camp or retreat start date. Be sure to include the name of the participant *and* camp/retreat on the check.

## 2. MISSION CENTER FUNDS

Financial assistance may be requested from the Mission Center by filling out the form below and sending this whole page to the *address in the box to the right below*. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. All those requesting financial assistance are expected to *pay a portion* of the registration fee, if at all possible.

<p><b>If you have arranged for Congregational Funds (#1) and/or are requesting Mission Center Funds (#2), please fill in the following and send this form to the address in the box to the right, along with your registration form. Thanks!</b></p>	
Name of Participant:	
Name of Camp/Retreat:	
Registration fee (Early Bird*?):	\$
Subtract Two-for-One** discount:	-\$
Subtract amount you are able to pay:	-\$
Equals subtotal	=\$
Subtract approved Congregational Funds	-\$
Equals Mission Center Funds requested	=\$

<p>Mail <b>all registration forms and payments</b> to:</p> <p>Attn: (name of camp/retreat)          Community of Christ          10013 NE Hazel Dell Ave, #249          Vancouver WA 98685-5203</p> <p style="text-align: center;">❖</p> <p>If you have <b>questions</b> about the process, please contact your youth camp/retreat director, or one of the following:</p> <p><b>Bill McFarlin, Mission Center Financial Officer</b>          Phone number: 360-574-2758          E-mail: <a href="mailto:wmcfarlin@cofchrist-gpnw.org">wmcfarlin@cofchrist-gpnw.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">❖</p> <p><b>Christie Ostendorp, Camping Team Chair</b>          Phone number: 503-287-7373          E-mail: <a href="mailto:costendorp@cofchrist-gpnw.org">costendorp@cofchrist-gpnw.org</a></p>
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*\*Each youth camp/retreat offers a discounted registration fee when the camper registers **and pays** one month in advance of the camp/retreat start date. See youth camp/retreat information for your camp's/retreat's Early Bird rate and deadline.*

*\*\*We also offer a Two-for-One discount for all youth camps/retreats when a camper brings a friend who **is new** to our Community of Christ GPNW youth camping/retreat program. To qualify for a camp, friend must never have attended any GPNW camp. To qualify for a retreat, friend must never have attended any GPNW retreat. Your registration form should have your friend's name clearly marked in the space provided, and your friend should also submit a registration form. Early Bird discount can apply if submitted by Early Bird deadline.*