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.

   The ______________________________ Congregation endorses __________________________ (participant name)
   as a participant in the Community of Christ __________________________. Our congregation agrees to pay $______ toward the registration fee.
   Pastor or CFO Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

   ➢ **Attention Congregation Financial Officers:** Please send this form to the address below or an email to wmcfarlin@cofchrist-gpnw.org at least one month prior to camp for the Early Bird Fee or at least two weeks prior to camp for the regular Registration Fee to confirm the congregation’s support of the participant prior to the deadline. Be sure to include the name of the participant, the camp/retreat, and the dollar amount of the congregational support. Congregation payment must be made no later than September 1—earlier if possible. 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. 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.

   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!

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   Mail **all registration forms and payments** to:
   Attn: (name of camp/retreat)
   Community of Christ
   10013 NE Hazel Dell Ave, #249
   Vancouver WA 98685-5203

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   If you have questions about the process, please contact your youth camp/retreat director, or one of the following:

   **Bill McFarlin, Mission Center Financial Officer**
   Phone number: 360-574-2758
   E-mail: wmcfarlin@cofchrist-gpnw.org

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   **Sean Langdon, Director of Youth Camping**
   Phone number: 425-293-6366
   E-mail: slangdon@cofchrist-gpnw.org

   *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.*