Welcome to Teen Summer Camp at Camp Mayfield!

We're so excited to have you as a Camp Cabin Leader at this year's PNW COG Youth Camp. Our theme is, Unleashed, (Go into all the world and preach the gospel. Mark 16:15.)This is the message that you as a Cabin Leader get to help our campers to know. That they have purpose in God's Kingdom, that they can make a difference in this world through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are excited for what God is going to do, and we know you will be used greatly by God.

As you may have already read, camp is completely full this year, which is fantastic, so we want to make sure we communicate as much information as possible so that you can be fully prepared before coming to camp.

Recreation Theme

Our theme for Rec Year is the Clash of Kingdoms! We encourage all of our counselors to decorate their cabins and to get creative with this. Each cabin (each counselor) will be responsible to complete the following:

1. Come up with a kingdom name for your cabin. You **cannot** use an existing kingdom name. It must be a **one or two word name** that is meaningful. Choose the name yourself prior to arriving at camp.
2. With your campers, come up with a Kingdom cheer.
3. With your campers, design/decorate a flag.

New This Year

The Canteen will be open during **registration on Monday, 11am-3pm**! We will be selling the normal Canteen items plus hotdogs. We will also have swim time at Mayfield Lake this year, so be sure to pay close attention to the "Swimming" section in the Camp Counselor Manual.

Counselor Manual

Included with this letter is a Camp Counselor Manual. We expect every counselor to read through the entire manual and be familiar with expectations, guidelines, and policies so that **you can communicate them to your entire youth group prior to arriving at camp**. Sections to pay closer attention to include:

1. Team Member Conduct
2. Protect Your Reputation and the Camp's
3. Camp Dress Code
4. Sending a Camper Home
5. Swimming
6. Staff "Crushes"

Your Campers

Part of the excitement of camp is the possibility of making new friends from other congregations in the PNW. For this reason you might find that **your cabin is mixed with campers** you did not bring. Encourage new friendships while at the same time being open to counseling campers you may not be familiar with. Enclosed, you will also find a list of campers that you will be responsible for. Pray for them and prepare to spend the week with them!

Every year is different, but every year God moves in such an amazing way in the lives of each camper. We're so glad you're part of this and so grateful that your heart is for the next generation.

We can't wait to see you!

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