

# DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

Thank you for choosing Camp Selah for your child! We recognize the privilege and responsibility of serving you, and we appreciate your confidence in our staff and program. Our summer staff members are prayerfully selected each season; we hire young people who are committed to Christ and committed to sharing His Gospel to each camper they encounter. All staff members are trained prior to summer camp in counseling, evangelism and water safety. All waterfront activities are conducted under the supervision of certified Red Cross lifeguards. A certified health officer is on site at all times during camp operation and a designated camp doctor is nearby in case of any serious emergency or illness. All activities are designed with your child's physical, emotional and spiritual well-being in mind. Every effort is made to ensure that your child has a fun, safe and life-changing experience at Camp Selah!



## WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Pajamas
- Toiletries
- Dirty laundry bag
- Play clothes (neat items well-and-wash-the-best)
- Bug spray, sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Jacket/sweatshirt
- Sandals/flip-flops
- Running shoes
- Swimsuit & beach towel
- Dress clothes for chapel (encouraged, not required)
- Bible, pen, paper
- Musical instrument *and/or* special music for chapel

*Modesty of dress is expected & strictly enforced at Camp Selah. Girls: short shorts, halter-tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps & two-piece swimsuits are not permitted. Guys: wide-open t-shirts, exposed underwear & Speedos are not permitted. Also please leave at home: radios, CD-players, mp3 players, cell-phones, hand-held games, walkie-talkies, knives, lighters, matches, firearms, fireworks, magazines, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and non-prescription drugs.*



## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**PAYMENTS & DISCOUNTS:** A \$50 non-refundable deposit must, regardless of discounts or scholarships, accompany each completed registration form. The remaining balance is due upon arrival. 1] There is an early discount of \$15 for registrations received BEFORE April 1<sup>st</sup>. 2] There is a 5% discount for campers coming from a church sending 5 or more. (We must receive a complete list from the church before discount applies!) 3] Family discount: fourth child and beyond receive a 33% discount. 4] There is a 33% discount for attending camp a second week. (No other discounts apply to the second week.) We will accept registrations as long as space is available; you will be notified if the week you have requested is full. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of deposit.

**CHECK-IN/PICK-UP:** Camp starts on Monday morning and runs through Saturday morning. (NOTE: Primary week runs Wednesday-Saturday; Day Camp runs Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm, with an optional overnight on Thurs.) Campers should arrive the first day of camp between 9am & 10am for registration. Please plan to pick up your child at 9:30am on the final day of camp.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS:** Non-refundable store cards can be purchased at registration for pop, candy, crafts & additional activities. (Suggested amount \$15-\$30.) A DVD with video footage from the entire summer will be available to order for \$15. DVDs are mailed out in the late fall.

**INSURANCE:** Campers that attend Camp Selah are covered by a secondary accident/illness insurance policy. In the event of an accident, the camper's family's personal insurance company will be billed for any medical-related expenses with Camp Selah's insurance covering any remaining balance up to \$2,500.

**DISCIPLINE POLICY:** Camp Selah seeks to provide a safe and loving environment for each camper. To ensure this kind of environment, we adhere to a set camper discipline policy: 1st offense, verbal warning; 2nd offense, phone call to parents; 3rd offense, dismissal. We also strictly enforce a no-prank policy.

**PARTIAL CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS:** No one should miss out on summer camp due to financial hardship. For more information on camper scholarships, contact the Administrative Director by phone or in writing before May 15<sup>th</sup>. Only after a completed scholarship application, camper registration and a \$50 deposit have been received by the Administrative Director will any amount of scholarship money be awarded. Funds are limited.