



## Camp & Retreat Center

A year-round Camp & Retreat Center of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ

When reading the following, it will be important to be thinking of yourself sharing a space with 1-3 others. Consider that they will be sharing your housing and dining spaces with you. This will be your Room Group at Camp aka pod).

### **What is a Room Group?**

A Room Group is the group you will be sharing a table in the dining hall, a sleeping room, bathroom space and hanging out with mostly. It will consist of 2-4 campers in a room in Spirit Lodge. There will be adult leaders in the building as well.

The campers can request (1) one other camper to be in their room if the other camper requests them also. We attempt to honor all such requests. Campers will not be able to request a particular room.

### **Will there be times I can gather with others?**

Our team is working on creative plans on outdoor amphitheater style worship, large circle connections, and big games.

### **Can I visit with other room groups?**

Yes, while wearing masks and social distancing you will be able to share activities with one or two other room groups. These will be referred to as “cohort groups” In these groups you will be able to have daily activities, conversations, etc. remembering to limit the amount of time and number of folks involved.

### **What do I to do prior to camp?**

All those able to receive a vaccine must do so. Others able to get tested must do so and receive a negative test 1-3 days prior to arriving at N-Sid-Sen. In addition, all folks are asked to self-monitor their outside activities 14 days prior to camp. This can include:  
Taking and recording daily temperature checks  
Self-screening for COVID-19 like symptoms. We will send out a suggested checklist.  
Not traveling out of the country.  
No close contact with known COVID-19 positive persons.

While traveling to N-Sid-Sen please make only the stops necessary for fuel and bio breaks. You will receive via email all the regular forms and a health check list related to Covid-19. You will receive a check-in time to arrive at camp. Please plan on arriving on time so we can adhere to safety protocols.

### **What do I need to bring to camp?**

We are requesting that all campers bring their own labeled water bottle. (Extras will be provided for those who forget). We are also asking folks to have a small bag to carry all

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their bathroom needs in, because you will not be able to leave anything in the bathrooms between visits. Also, a duffel, suitcase or backpack that could fit under or near your bed is highly recommended as you will not be able to spread your items around the room. Please bring enough clean masks for every day. Please limit the number of items you are bringing.

### **What can I expect upon arriving at camp?**

Arrive on time for your welcome to camp. All campers and drivers will be temperature checked upon arriving while in their cars. Temperature checks will be happening daily at breakfast times. In your car you will then travel to the nurse where they will meet with youth in an outside tented area. Campers will then be able to unload their bags and move into your room where you will find any further information. Parents will be asked to remain in their cars the entire time. We also ask only 1 parent accompany the camper onto the site.

### **How will camp be different?**

Because it will be shorter, we will not be floating the river this year. Your directors are planning on using the wide-open spaces at N-Sid-Sen for bigger games for all. Look for opportunities to greet other cabin groups from a distance as well as share in big games and activities. Outdoor dining will be the norm for most meals. Spirit Lodge groups will arrive at meals in preset times allowing for safe flow for all. We will be setting and wiping tables. Don't worry; you will still get to sweep the floors. We will have revolving opportunities all around camp so that all groups will have plenty of space to enjoy all that N-Sid-Sen has to offer.

### **How will housing work?**

We are still working out the details, which is why the attached poll is so important. Room groups will be assigned a shared bathroom/shower for their use. Each room will have the beds already labeled with names and will also be labeled with a "head" and "feet" tag on the ends of the beds. This is how each camper will sleep to adhere to the 6' safe distancing. rooms will be exclusive use of that group.

### **What other groups will be onsite?**

There will be Sr. High campers onsite during the same time that you are. We will be expecting and relying on your avoiding the temptation to stop and visit with these folks. This is one of the reasons you will be in Spirit Lodge rather than cabins. There may be an opportunity to share field space with them for certain activities.

### **What about transportation?**

Unfortunately for safety concerns we will not be able to offer transportation to and from camp. We further request that campers limit any carpooling to only those already in your bubble (People you have been sharing space with in the last 2 weeks). Remember if anyone in a vehicle has a high temperature upon arrival the entire vehicle could be sent home.

### **What do we need to do after camp?**

We are asking folks to continue to monitor their health for 10 days after leaving camp and notify their doctor and the camp if any of the symptoms noted on the health check list arise.

**What is the cost and date?** August 5-9, Thursday -Monday

2021 Class of 2020 rate = \$300

As usual gratitude rates are available = \$350 / \$400

**How do I register?**

We will open registration no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Registration will close July 8<sup>th</sup> if not already full.