

# 2022 Summer Adventures

It's time to unplug and jump into a week of awesome, low-tech fun.

At N-Sid-Sen, kids can be kids and get dirty, have fun, and make memories that last a lifetime. Camp is about connecting face to face

with cabin-mates and caring leaders. Camp is a safe place to try new things, learn about God, and grow as a person.

Camp is a place to laugh, sing, play and pray together.

**Canoeing • Crafts • 9-Square • Basketball • Beach Fun • Crazy Skits  
Nature Discoveries • Volleyball • Goofy Songs • Team Building • Campfires  
Camp-Style Worship • Picnic BBQ • Swimming  
Faith Chats • Water Games • Field Games • River Floats • Hiking**

**NOTE: Grade listed is the Grade Entering in the Fall**

Session	Age Group	Dates	Days	Basic Rate	Gratitude Rate	Early Bird Discount
Kids Camp	grades 2-4	7/10-13	Sun-Wed	\$235	\$285	\$10
Intermediate Camp	grades 5-6	7/3-9	Sun-Sat	\$410	\$510	\$20
Jr High Camp	grades 7-9	7/3-9	Sun-Sat	\$440	\$540	\$20
Sr High Camp	gr 10-13 *	7/10-16	Sun-Sat	\$440	\$540	\$20
Emerging Youth Adult	18-35 **	6/30-7/3	Thur-Sun	\$225	\$325	\$20
Family Camp 1	all ages	7/24-30	Sun-Sat	see details below		\$10/person
Family Camp 2: Camp Together	all ages	7/31-8/6	Sun-Sat	see details below		\$10/person

\* For our Sr High Camp, youth who have just completed grade 12 are welcome to attend.

\*\* For our Emerging Young Adult Camp, participants must be at least 18 year of age and a high school graduate.

Rates are Per Person	Adults & Teens	Youth (ages 8-12)	Child (ages 3-7)	Young Child (under age 3)
Family Camp – Basic	\$370	\$350	\$295	no charge
Gratitude	\$470	\$450	\$345	not applicable

**N-Sid-Sen is a camp and retreat center of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ.**

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# Embrace Your Welcome at N-Sid-Sen!

We are so excited to welcome all our campers for a full and robust 2022 camping season! As Managing Director, Mark Boyd, regularly says, "This is YOUR camp," and your camp and the beautiful potential of community found in this place is made richer by your presence.



**Awesome,  
Low-Tech Fun**

**God's Inspiring  
Creation**

**Meaningful Connections  
with Peers & Leaders**

**A Place of  
Welcome & Respect**

**Open Space to Laugh,  
Learn, Sing, Play,  
and Pray Together**

## Faith-Based Immersion Experiences

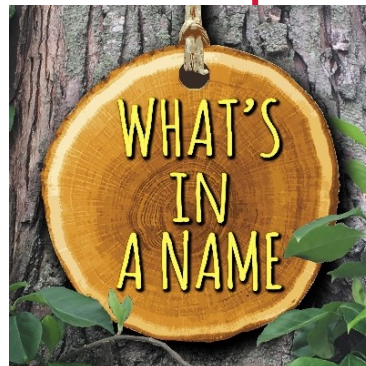
Life is fast, and it only appears to be getting faster. In the midst of everything with which we fill our lives, sometimes our faith, richer connections with others, and breathing deeply in God's natural world fall by the wayside. That's why it is so important to embrace opportunities like summer camp at N-Sid-Sen to immerse ourselves in the gifts that await if only we slow down, truly connect with others and intentionally seek something different... for a time.

## Our Leadership is Key

Our entire caring team, from managing director to experienced volunteer session directors and chaplains, trained cabin leaders, certified health care & waterfront staff, and the site hospitality team are dedicated to creating a safe and welcoming environment for our campers. They provide positive leadership and guidance, and are screened and trained in accordance with our Safe Conduct procedures. In addition, they receive job-specific training and support appropriate for their position.

## Theme: What's in a Name?

Our summer theme is "What's in a Name?" We know names have great power! Some hold special meaning, and some come with expectations. This summer, we'll look at how the people of the Bible confronted expectations, confounded others' assumptions, and forged new identities. As we explore, we will be reminded that God knows us beyond any name we might be called and invites us into relationship.



**Early Bird  
Deadline:**

**Friday,  
April 15**

## COVID-19

*Protocols for Summer 2022 may change as the situation evolves and will be shared as they are adapted. Specifics are posted on our website.*

- All staff and campers are required to be fully vaccinated. The only exceptions will be for those with a medical exemption.
- Masking will be required in specific situations.
- Testing protocols will be in place.

## Meals

Our meals are camper-friendly with lots of fruits and vegetables. Many of our entrees and breads are lovingly made from scratch. We serve three nutritious meals and one snack daily. In addition to our regular meal offerings, a breakfast bar is available in the morning, and a salad bar at lunch and dinner. Partnering with parents, and **with advance notice**, we strive to accommodate special dietary needs whenever possible. Contact our office at 208.689.3489 to discuss options.

## Questions?

## Want to learn more?

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## Lodging

We have three distinct styles of lodging. Our youth camps stay in our traditional cabins. Our family camps stay in all three styles:

**Cabins:** Twelve cabins with a centrally located shower house. Each has bunkbeds for 8-12, windows, electricity, and a curtained changing area.

**Ford Cabin:** Built in the 1926, this building includes beds for 4 (one twin, one double, one bunkbed), a great room, small kitchen, and restroom.

**Spirit Lodge:** With 12 sleeping rooms, this lodge accommodates up to 32 in single and double beds. Single-use restrooms are located in the hallways. The first floor of Spirit Lodge is fully accessible.

## Transportation

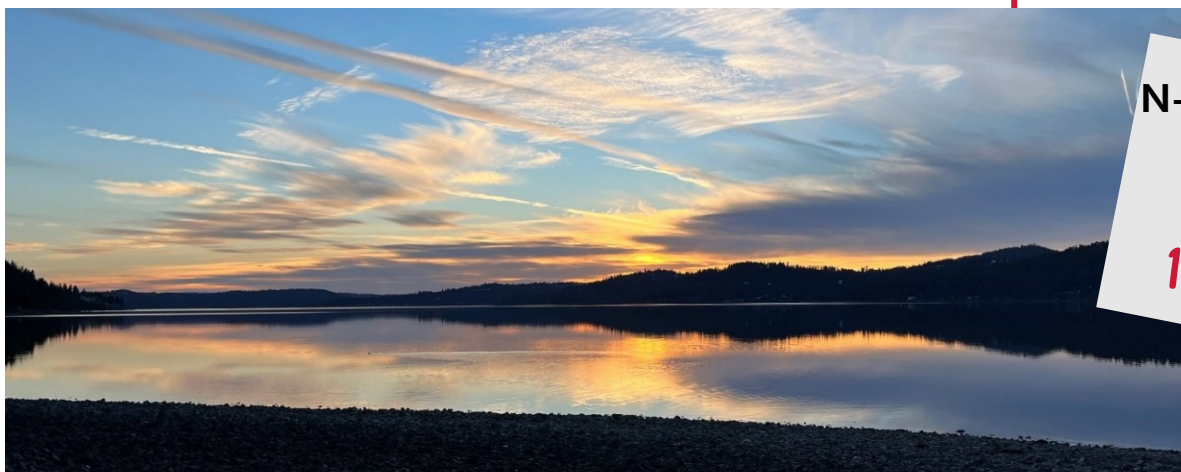
We realize that N-Sid-Sen is a 5-6 hour drive from the Greater Seattle-Tacoma area, but it's worth it! And there are some intriguing options.

- Carpool with friends and family.
- Encourage your congregation to organize carpools.
- Plan a getaway to Coeur d'Alene, Spokane or any of the many inviting towns and nearby recreational areas before, during or after your camper's session.
- Leave the driving to us!

**Van transportation** to and from N-Sid-Sen is available for our full-week youth camps. For Kids Camp, 1-way transport to N-Sid-Sen is available. The primary van departs and returns to First Congregational Church in Bellevue. Additional vans may be added based on need. Details about transportation will be included in the Parent & Camper Guide.



- Van space is limited.
- Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.
- Sign-up and pay online.
- Fee: \$75 one-way  
\$150 roundtrip



N-Sid-Sen:

*Point  
of  
Inspiration*

## About Us

N-Sid-Sen is a camp and retreat center of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ (UCC). The UCC is a mainline protestant denomination, which promotes the respect and acceptance of all God's people - no matter their country of origin, race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, or religious background.

Our name comes from the Coeur d'Alene people. It means "**Point of Inspiration.**"

Established in 1935, N-Sid-Sen has served thousands of children, youth and adults through summer camp and year-round retreat experiences. Nestled along the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene among nearly 300 acres of woodlands, creeks and meadows, our facilities provide unique opportunities for exploration, growth, and renewal to groups of 16 to 150 participants. Our guests and campers come from a wide variety of backgrounds, faith traditions and community groups.



# Camp Sessions

## Kids Camp - July 10-13

### Entering Grades 2-4 in the Fall

This is a shorter camp for our younger campers. Smaller group sizes and only three nights away are ideal for this age group. These campers are just stepping out in the world, and there is so much to experience! Making a new friend, exploring the trails, jumping in the lake - or even just wading - may seem like simple fun. In reality, campers are gaining critical social skills, independence and a greater awareness of God and creation. Being away from home can present some challenges, but with our caring staff's gentle encouragement, kids grow in confidence. Favorite activities include swimming, story times, crafts, campfires, lying on the dock and watching fish, worship... and of course, making s'mores. They also just love spending time in their cabins with their bunkmates and cabin leaders.

This camp is scheduled at the same time as our Sr High Camp. The age difference lends itself to a positive family atmosphere, with the older campers being wonderful, nurturing role models while the younger ones add their wide-eyed enthusiasm and energy.

## Intermediate Camp - July 3-9

### Entering Grades 5-6 in the Fall

Experience N-Sid-Sen for a full week; it's a safe and welcoming space. New friends and lots of fun are just the beginning. Growing and playing together, exploring God's creation, building a Christian community – that's Intermediate Camp! There's just more time for more of our favorite activities and to take on new responsibilities – like cabin chores and hopper duties. Because they are older, and their gross motor skills are more developed, Intermediate Campers can try their skills at canoeing, paddleboarding and hiking. Favorite activities include everything water related, team building activities, crafts, campfires, worship, and star gazing. They too like spending time in their cabins with their new friends and cabin leaders.

## Jr High Camp - July 3-9

### Entering Grades 7-9 in the Fall

Jr High campers come together to rekindle old friendships and discover new ones in a safe and welcoming environment. In addition to meeting those in their assigned cabins, campers connect with folks in family groups for deeper conversations and outdoor fun. Jr High campers mix it up with choice time activities, cool crafts, the sports court, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, hiking and more. They love spending time with their peers - just hanging out - so there are a variety of structured and less structured opportunities to do just this. There is also an optional float trip on the North Fork of the Coeur D'Alene River. Favorite activities include all-camp games, worship that they help to create, choice times, aqua Olympics, nightly campfires full of music and fun, THE FOOD and just hanging out with friends.



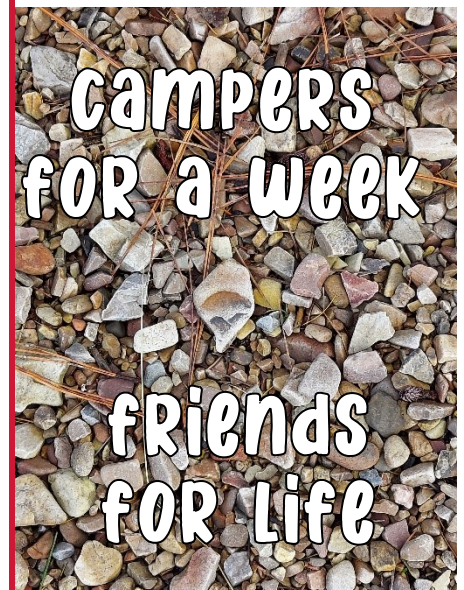
## Grades 2-12?!

During our Youth Camps, when multiple age groups are at N-Sid-Sen at the same time, the different sessions operate fairly autonomously.

Most of the mixed interaction times are during meals and events specifically designed for the extended age group.

Cabin and family groupings, as well as shower times are by session. For example - Kids Campers live with other Kids Campers.

Bedtimes are determined by the session and are appropriate for the age group.



## Sr High Camp – July 10-16

### Entering Grades 10-13 in the Fall

A week to be your authentic self, make good friends and find new adventures. Sr High campers can get super crafty, spend extra time at the waterfront, or learn a new sport. The sense of community extends beyond the family group times to epic volleyball games, choice times with new friends and inspiring God Times. It is a judgement-free zone where you can just be you. Favorites include the picnic in the meadow paired with an evening at the waterfront, creating amazing worship, the coolest cabin leaders, hanging with friends at the lake, in the craft room, and while floating down the river. It's also a lot of fun to interact with the younger kiddos in camp during mealtimes and special events. Kid's Camp is onsite for the first half of the week.

## Emerging Young Adult Camp – June 30-July 3

### Also Known As – EYA

### Age 18-35, if 18 – a high school graduate

A Thursday to Sunday long weekend retreat designed for emerging young adults who are looking for a faith-focused way to stay connected with N-Sid-Sen and their peers. Spirit Lodge is home-base for this event. We'll share deep thoughts on the porch, as we explore all the ways God is active in our lives. Canoe, hike, play 9-Square, and visit the town of Harrison for one of those famous ice cream cones. Get a little dirty and a little sweaty with an optional service project. Worship by the campfire and sing with friends - new and old. There will be plenty of free time to connect, wander or just retreat. Grab a friend or two and come on home to the lake!

## Family Camp 1 – July 24-30

## Family Camp 2

### AKA Camp Together – July 31 - August 6

### Both sessions are open to all ages and all configurations of families – singles, pairs, nuclear, extended.

Join families of every size and description from across the Pacific Northwest Conference and beyond. Gather and enjoy all that N-Sid-Sen has to offer. We'll worship, play, visit and share a campfire together. Come prepared for silly songs and serious, deep conversations. At Family Camp, we love playing music and there's space for you to bring your instrument and join in – no matter your skill level. Skiing, tubing, swimming, sunning and even floating the river are all options this week. Bring your sunscreen and enjoy the water!

Families participate in most activities together, however, there will be time for different age groups to gather, including adults.

Our days begin with morning watch at the outdoor chapel and "officially" close with evening campfires. However, porches, decks and rocking chairs may call your name. Many gather after campfire to sit and visit with other families. ***Come on HOME to the lake.***



## Float Trips

### Jr High / Sr High / Family Camps

On Wednesdays, there is an **optional float trip** on the North Fork of the Coeur D Alene River.

This is a day-long adventure on a slow meandering branch of the main river. Most places on the river are only knee deep, with a couple of deeper pools.

Our flotilla of rafts, tubes, and canoes is accompanied by a certified lifeguard, nurse or EMT, and plenty of N-Sid-Sen leaders.

We provide the sack lunch; campers bring the sunscreen.

Transportation to the river and back to camp is provided.





# Camp Fees

## Basic Rates & Gratitude Rates

N-Sid-Sen has joined camps across the country in offering different levels of fees for summer camp, inviting you to choose which level of fee you are willing and able to pay.

We are passionate about the power of church camp and want to ensure all who desire to have the church camp experience, but are limited in what they can afford, can still attend camp. As we do so, we must continue to pay our bills, which are growing with rising costs for food, fuel and other goods and services.

Recognizing that families are differently gifted, we offer two tiers of rates for each summer camp. Each family chooses the rate that is most suitable for their circumstances, and the choice is kept confidential. The lower **Basic Rate** covers most direct costs. The higher **Gratitude Rate** more closely reflects the true costs of providing our camp experience, including facility maintenance, equipment repair and replacement, and program development. Even if you cannot afford to choose the Gratitude Rate in a given year, we hope seeing this higher tier of payment helps grow awareness of the actual cost of the camp experience – costs we must seek to make up throughout the year.



**ALL Campers  
receive the same  
N-Sid-Sen  
experience,  
no matter which  
rate is selected or  
if financial  
assistance is  
received.**



## Financial Assistance

Please do not let finances prevent your child from attending camp this summer! If the Basic Rate for camp is still too high for your family, there are several financial assistance options available.

First, we recommend checking with your church. Many UCC congregations pay a portion of the camp fee for their members. If more support is needed, contact N-Sid-Sen to receive a financial assistance application. Assistance is available for families receiving state aid and others with significant financial needs.

## UCC Church Scholarships!

Many United Church of Christ congregations in the Pacific Northwest Conference pay a portion of the camp fee for their members.

**Check with  
Your Church.**

# Registration / Discounts

## Register Online!

Go to [www.n-sid-sen.org](http://www.n-sid-sen.org). Click on REGISTER at the top of the home page and follow the directions on the website. Online registration requires a minimum, non-refundable deposit of **\$50 per camper**.

## Payment Plan

When you register online, it's easy to make payments to your account at your convenience. No special arrangements are needed.

## Final Payment

The FAMILY SHARE of the camp fee must be paid in full 14 days prior to the start of the camper's session. Earlier payments are welcome. If your church pays a portion of the camp fee, we will bill them.

**Remember to order your  
Camp T-Shirt when registering.**

It will be waiting for you when you arrive!

## Cancellations

**The \$50 deposit is non-refundable.**

If a registration is cancelled in writing at least 30 days in advance of the start of the camp session, the full camp fee (minus the \$50 deposit) will be refunded.

When written notification is received between 14 and 29 days, up to 75% of the total camp fee will be refunded. When less than 14 days of notice is received, no refund is given.

If case of sudden illness, accident, or emergency, we can transfer your registration to another age-appropriate session – if space is still available. If sessions are full, then a full refund is given.

## Family Savings for Family Camp

Register all your extended family members **as one unit at one time** and save 10% overall on your Family Camp fees. This discount applies to families registering with three or more paying campers. *(Those in the free category do not count toward this discount.)*

## Early Bird Discounts

Register early to **Save \$20** on full-week youth sessions and **Save \$10** on part-week youth sessions and Family Camps.

Online Registration, with non-refundable deposit, must be completed by

**Friday, April 15.**



## Note:

If a session has ten or fewer registrations, N-Sid-Sen reserves the right to cancel that session up to ten days prior to the start date. In this case, the family may select a different session or receive a full refund.

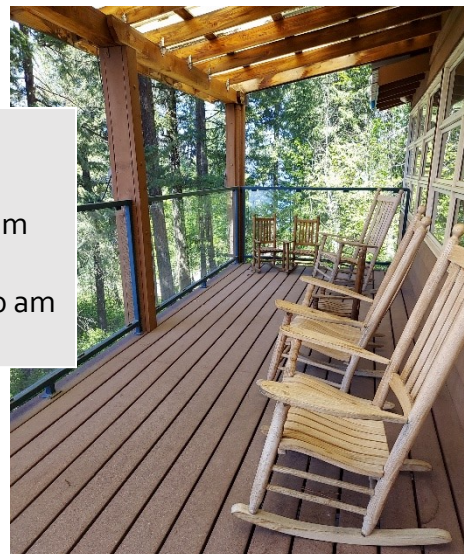




# More Information

## Check-in & Pick-up Days and Times

- **Check-in for MOST sessions:** Sunday at 4:00 pm
- **Pick-up for FULL-WEEK YOUTH sessions:** Saturday at 11:00 am
- **Pick-up for Kids Camp:** Wednesday at 2:00 pm
- **EYA: Check-in -** Thursday at 4pm; **Departure -** Sunday at 10:00 am
- **Departure for Family Camps:** Saturday at 10:00 am



## Registration Confirmations

You will receive confirmation of your completed registration within an hour or two of your online registration and payment of deposit.

## Information Packet

Information to help you and your camper prepare for camp will be available after May 10 in your UltraCamp online account and on our website at [www.n-sid-sen.org](http://www.n-sid-sen.org). The Packet includes the Parent & Camper Guide, a packing list, and directions to camp.

## Health Form

The Health Form is a part of the online registration packet. **A FULLY COMPLETED Health Form is an absolute requirement** for every camper, including adults. A physical exam is NOT required. Current health information, immunization dates, details about medication and an authorization for treatment are required. **Health Form must be fully complete a minimum of 7 days before the start of a camper's session.** We highly recommend reviewing the completed form 7-14 days prior to camp for updates to medications and health concerns.

If your camper has **significant health or dietary issues**, contact our office at 208.689.3489 **BEFORE** registering. We partner with parents to accommodate special needs whenever possible. Once the parent and our director have agreed to move forward, please describe the issues in detail on the registration form.

## Cabin Buddies

TWO campers may request to bunk together. However, they must be within one year of age AND both request each other on their camper registrations in UltraCamp. All written requests are considered, **BUT NOT GUARANTEED**. It's fun to share a week of camp with old friends, and it may be easier for first-time campers to come with a buddy. Campers are encouraged to recruit their friends. However, if numerous friends are recruited, not all can be in the same cabin.

We avoid putting more than two friends together because it can be overwhelming for the rest of the cabin, especially for those who come without a buddy. We also avoid putting siblings together, allowing each to have their own unique camp experience.

Camp provides great opportunities to make new friends and build new relationships. It is our responsibility to assign campers in the way we feel is in the best interest of the whole camp family.

## Cabin Groupings

Cabin assignments are based on age and grade. Whenever possible, campers living together are within 1-2 years of age. Throughout the week there are opportunities for friends and siblings of various ages to spend time together.





# Events & Opportunities



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*PNC Women's Retreat*

**"Who Do You  
Say I AM"**

**May 13-15, 2022**

[Register Online](#)

## Join Our Team this Summer!

**Volunteers** are the heart of our summer camps at N-Sid-Sen! Serving for a week as a **CABIN LEADER**, **SESSION DIRECTOR**, **CHAPLAIN**, **NURSE**, or **RESOURCE PERSON** is a great way to share your faith and make a difference. Volunteers serve for a session and work as a team to provide a fun and faith-filled program.



## Summer of Service - age 18+

**HARD WORK! SIGNIFICANT FRIENDSHIPS! AMAZING MEMORIES! FUN!**

N-Sid-Sen is seeking hard-working, team oriented young adults to serve on our Summer Hospitality Staff, two of whom must be lifeguards. Job segments include assisting with meal prep, service, and clean-up; cleaning buildings & grounds; and assisting elsewhere as needed. Lifeguards also supervise the lakefront for 2-4 hours per day. Season: Mid-June thru August

- 35-40 hours per week
- Competitive Pay
- Lodging & Meals Provided
- Private Bedroom with Restroom

