

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

At N-Sid-Sen,
kids (and adults) 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!

Faith-Based Immersion Experiences

Life is fast-paced, and it often appears to be moving 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.

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.

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.

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.



**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**



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

Activities

There is so much to do and see at N-Sid-Sen! Depending on the ages and interests of the groups, these are just some of the options.

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

Theme: FruitFULL Faith

Our summer theme is

FruitFULL Faith... Living a Spirit Filled Life.

Have you ever seen God at work and wondered why the moment was so clear? Have you wondered what you could do to connect with those moments and feelings? Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia will come alive as we explore the fruit of the Spirit. Seeing this fruit all around assures us we have encountered God. These same fruit flow freely from us when we walk in the Spirit. Scripture is honest about how complicated life can be. The fruit of the Spirit show us we are on the right track as we observe, receive, and embody these virtues.

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.

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 1926, this building includes beds for 4 (one twin, one double, one bunkbed), a great room, small kitchen and bathroom.

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



**Early Bird
Deadline:**

**Saturday,
April 15**



Transportation

We recognize 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 **via I-90** is available for our full-week youth camps. 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**

Action Work Weekends



May 11-14, 2023
June 15-18, 2023

Watch for Details

Questions?

Want to learn more?

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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**

