



Northwest Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

2019 Chi Rho & CYF GWINWOOD

Lacey, WA July 14th-20th

Dear Camper and Parent:

We are so glad that you are coming to the Disciples Chi Rho and CYF Camp at Gwinwood this year. The directors and staff have been busily planning an amazing program to share with all of you. We will have plenty of great activities; some have become tradition over the years, but there will also be some new and exciting activities as well. Our theme this year is Peace Works! Campers will be thinking about how their generation can become empowered to be Peacemakers.

To help with the camp experience you need to bring the following items:

Necessities	Not necessary but nice to have
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A great and willing attitude ❖ Camp Clothes (appropriate) ❖ Rain Gear or Warm Jacket ❖ Sleeping bag ❖ Pillow ❖ Toiletries ❖ Towel(s), Washcloth, Soap ❖ Swimming Suit ❖ Sunscreen ❖ Bible ❖ Flashlight and Batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Camera ❖ Musical Instrument ❖ Insect Repellant ❖ Books or Magazines ❖ Stationary, Envelopes, Stamps ❖ Board Games ❖ Cell Phone for Camera or (Appropriate Music in Cabin only) ❖ Canteen Donations ❖ \$ for Canteen Snack Items (small bills please!) ❖ Offering to benefit your Camp Scholarship Fund ❖ Water bottle for hydration
Extras for those participating in Nature Interest Group	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Good walking shoes/light hiking boots ❖ Light day pack/back pack ❖ Water bottle 	

Do not bring any fireworks, tobacco, illegal substances or knives. We prefer to focus more fully on our community and time together, without the distraction from the outside world. Please remember not to bring game systems or other electronic equipment. Cell phones can be used as a camera only throughout the week and for music during cabin time only. Any other uses will not be permitted and abuse of this policy may result in them being confiscated. Any youth driving themselves to camp will have their car keys collected and returned when we pack up.

As you pack your camp clothes, please really think about what is camp appropriate attire. We've seen clothing that has been too revealing or distracting in recent years. The directors and/or counselors will reserve the right to ask you to change an outfit if they feel it is inappropriate. **Two piece swimwear is acceptable, but thong cut bottoms and revealing bikini tops (like string bikinis) are not.**

Camp will begin at 5pm on Sunday, July 14th. Dinner WILL be served that evening. Please DO NOT arrive before the start time. Camp will end Saturday, July 20th at 11am. Please make sure your ride home does not pick you up before that time. If they may be late for some unknown reason, please be sure the directors know in advance.

We will have a Canteen open Monday through Friday where you can purchase snack items and canned beverages during the afternoon free time. Money raised will go back into the Camping Program. If you or your congregations are able to donate any snack items or canned beverages, please bring them to camp and turn in at registration time.

We are really excited about camp this year and we hope that you are too. Come ready to have a good time, make new friends, renew old friendships, and to experience a Christian community together.

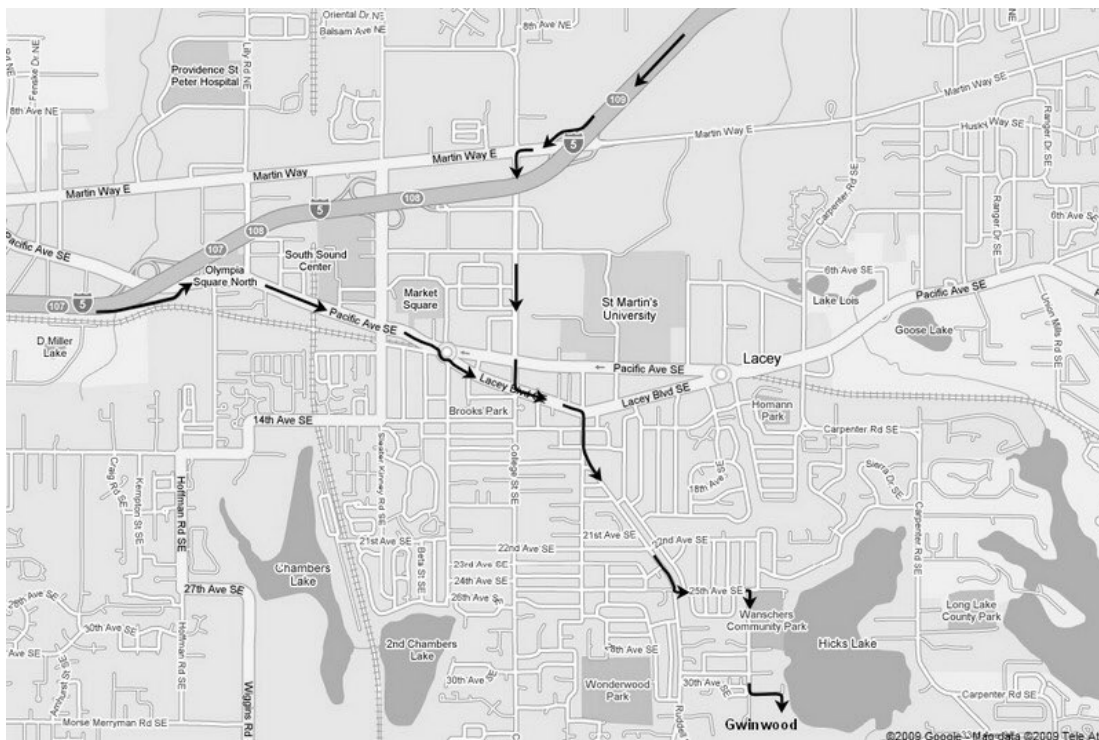
Blessings to you all,
Kami Voliva and Pastor David Carringer
Co-Directors of CYF/CHI RHO Camp Koinonia

P.S. If you need to contact us before the Camp, email at kvoliva@gosafeguard.com or call 253-227-2715

Directions to Gwinwood, Lacey, WA

**** PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR OWN MAPS TO CONFIRM AND EVALUATE BEST ROUTE OPTIONS FOR YOUR LOCATION****

Gwinwood is centrally located in the heart of Western Washington just 10 minutes east of Olympia on Hicks Lake. Physical Address: 6015 30th Ave SE, Lacey, WA 98503



From the North:

Take I-5 South to Exit 109 Martin Way. Turn right onto Martin Way and take immediate left onto College St. Turn left on Lacey Blvd (One Way). Follow directions below.

From the South:

Take I-5 North to Exit 107 Pacific Ave. Turn right onto Pacific Ave. Proceed through round-a-bout as Pacific Ave becomes Lacey Blvd. Follow directions below.

From either direction:

Turn right onto Ruddell Rd. Turn left on 25th Ave. Turn right on Hicks Lake Dr follow to end and turn left onto 30th Ave. Gwinwood is at end of 30th Ave on the right.

**Chi Rho (Junior High) and CYF (High School) Summer Camp at Gwinwood
Field Trip Extra Permission Form**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your camper will have the opportunity to attend an off-site day trip during the Summer Camp they are registered to attend. Your additional permission is needed!

Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 **Location:** Washington State Parks on the Washington Coast

Drivers: All Summer Camp Staff with vehicles, current licenses, and insurance.

To give permission, please complete the lower half of this form and have your camper turn it in at Camp Check-In on July 14, 2019.

Campers who do not have permission will remain at Koinonia with Camp Staff to enjoy other on-site activities.

I give permission for my camper, _____
to attend the day field trip option on July 17, 2019.

I DO NOT give permission for my camper, _____
to attend the day field trip option on July 17, 2019.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please contact the NWRCC Regional Office if you have questions: nwrcc@disciplesnw.org or (253) 893-7202 ext 1.