

SUMMER TRIP HANDBOOK

2022



JULY 24TH-29TH

**LOCATION: BLACK LAKE
BIBLE CAMP | OLYMPIA, WA**

COST: \$395

Fundraisers will help offset cost

DEPOSIT: \$50

Will be deposited into total amount

JUNE 2ND

Camp deposit due.

BBQ FUNDRAISERS

June 5th, June 12th, and July 10th
Arrive 8:30am at church building.

WHY GO TO CAMP?

A word from Josh Foster

Over the past four summers our high school group has gone to New Mexico to serve at Tenth Hour, blessed two churches in Oregon, and went to a theme park in Idaho. Each trip has served a different purpose. Mission trips are a great way to serve and see how the Lord can use us to work in the lives of others, so why go to a summer camp? The youth are not serving a community, no projects are getting done, and it sounds like just a long retreat, so why do this?

To meet others believers

For high school aged students it can feel like those in their youth group are the only peer aged people who are following God. Camp can be a good opportunity for students to meet other kids who are seeking the Lord.

A wholistic high school experience

During the four years of high school having different opportunities is beneficial. It's been my desire to make it available to students to serve out of the country, serve a local ministry, and be a part of a week at camp. That being said camp is not a replacement, but a healthy addition.

Time to disconnect from everyday life, and connect with Jesus

On a retreat it can seem like just as you're getting settled into camp you're leaving. This is a longer duration of time to unplug, and let the Holy Spirit work in your life.

Leaders can focus on students needs

With the camp staff organizing all of the events, Bible studies, and meals for the week, our leaders are freed up to focus on the needs of the students.

I'm excited for what the Lord will do in the lives of our students on the summer trip this year.

-Josh Foster

BLACKLAKE BIBLE CAMP



Black Lake Bible Camp is a Christian Camp and Retreat Center in Olympia, Washington. It exists to be used by God in the physical and spiritual formation of youth, families, and communities. It is their greatest desire that they are used by God for His good purposes, and to ensure every camper and guest has the opportunity to encounter Jesus. Their goal is to provide an opportunity for each camper to experience God's redeeming love and receive the salvation He offers through faith in Jesus Christ. They aim to create a hospitable, inviting space where everyone is welcome to join in fellowship and to experience God's great love. Their hope is that each camper and guest will be refreshed spiritually, physically, and emotionally.



**For more camp info, scan the QR code
or go to blbcolympia.com/high-school-camp**

PACKING LIST

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Towel and wash cloth
- Bible (we can provide one if needed)
- Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- Casual clothes (see guidelines below)
- Modest swimsuit (see guidelines below)
- Long pants
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Extra shoes
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen (spray-on only if you would like a camp staff member to help apply sunscreen to your camper)
- Blanket (if sleeping bag is thin)
- Large plastic bags for luggage and sleeping bags
- Camera (campers will not be able to keep phones during the week)
- Flashlight



BRING TO CHECK IN

- Any remaining balance for the week
- Camper's cell phone if it's not left at home
- Cash for the camp store
- Activity opt out form (optional)
- Medication administration details
- All medications (in the original container, in a Ziploc bag labeled with the camper's name and birth date)



SKYLER CASTLEMAN



LIAM CHAFFEE



REBEKAH RHEAUME



AMY THOMPSON



JOSH FOSTER



STEPHEN ELLISON



COLTON FOWLER

Meet Our Leaders



This year our main fundraising events will be barbecues for our church. We had a blast putting these on last year, and they were a blessing to our church. Not only is this a service to our church, but our fundraisers offset the cost of our summer trips significantly.

Expectations

Students will be expected to be willing to take instruction, and have a good attitude.

Help setup, run the barbecues, and help take everything down after the fundraisers.



**JUNE 5TH, JUNE 12TH, JULY 10TH
ARRIVE 8:30AM AT CHURCH BUILDING.**

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

ACTS 2:42