CAMP HUSTON
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Greetings from Camp Huston!

You are registered for **Family Camp.** Camp will begin with Check-In at **3:00 pm** on **Tuesday August 2, 2022.** The session ends after breakfast on **Friday August 5, 2022** and checking out by **11 am.**

We're glad that you will be joining us **August 2-5, 2022** for a week of fun, friendship, and discovery! Enjoy a four day and three night Camp Huston getaway with your family! Families or people living in the same house can stay in a cabin. Experience camp at your own leisure, with daily activities facilitated by Camp Huston staff like swimming in the pool, doing tie-dye and other crafts, or learning to shoot a bow and arrow. You can hike at Wallace Falls and enjoy Evening Community Time like campfires and variety shows. In the evenings, we'll convene for a chapel service planned by Huston staff and a camp chaplain. Take some time to yourself and enjoy a vacation at your favorite summer camp.

An important part of the camp experience is living simply and in harmony with the natural surroundings, so we encourage leaving non-necessary electronics like iPods, electronic games, cell phones, and personal sports equipment at home – digital cameras are welcome!

CAMP HUSTON PACKING LIST

Please make sure your name is on each item of clothing and equipment. There is no laundry facility, so pack enough clothing to last the entire camp session. Also remember that **face masks and socks are mandatory and must be worn at all times.**

- ☐ Face masks (one for each day of camp + extra)
- ☐ Warm sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Tennis shoes
- ☐ Hiking boots or extra shoes
- ☐ Sweater/sweatshirt
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Rain coat/poncho
- ☐ Underwear & socks (at least one pair for each day at camp)
- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Jeans/long pants
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Warm pajamas
- ☐ Toiletry articles: towels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, tissues, shampoo, etc
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ White t-shirt for tie-dye (100% cotton, please)

Optional Items

- ☐ Pen, pre-addressed envelopes, writing paper, stamps
- ☐ Shower shoes / flip-flops
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Daypack
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Camera

Items to Leave at Home:
Candy, gum, and food
Money
Non-necessary electronic devices such as gaming devices and tablets
Weapons, including pocket knives
Pets or animals

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

Alida Garcia, Director

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Camp will begin with check-in at 3:00pm on Tuesday August 2, 2022. The session will end after lunch on **Friday August 5, 2022** and checking out by **11 pm**.

Registration: If you have any questions about your registration, please contact the Camp Registrar at registrar@huston.org or mail Camp Huston Registrar / PO Box 140 / Gold Bar, WA 98251 or phone (360) 793-0441.

Check-in: A staff member will direct you where to park. Restrooms are located in Curtis Lodge. You will meet the registrar, the program director, the camp chaplain, and the camp nurse before heading to the cabins with a counselor. Camp tours are not available this year for those not staying past check-in. Staff are ready and available to help throughout the check-in process.

Payment: Final payment and all completed forms are due 30 days before check-in. You are responsible for the full camp fee, unless cancellation is made as described below. To make a payment; log in to the registration portal via www.huston.org; call the office to pay by credit card; or mail in a check payable to Diocese of Olympia.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be received in writing 15 days before the session begins. We will refund your fee, less the $75 deposit, if we receive written notice as requested. If you must cancel, please let us know as soon as possible, so that others may attend camp.

Health Form: Complete the online health form, or sign, and return both sides of the health form to Camp Huston *before the beginning of the camp session.* Be sure to sign the release for emergency medical treatment. No one will be allowed to check in if this release is not signed. A physical exam within the past 6 months with a doctor's signature is recommended but not required. **The signed and completed health form must be returned to Camp Huston before your arrival, except full vaccination against COVID-19, which must be within 14 days of your arrival.** During camp, emergency contacts will be contacted in the event of a health concern, illness, or injury that does not progress as expected, or a situation requiring medical treatment outside of camp. (Please make a copy of the signed medical form for your records.)

Medication: **All parents/guardians are responsible for keeping their own prescription and non-prescription medications in their controlled possession of the person responsible for administering them.** Medications must be in the original containers, with the original label showing the camper's name and doctor's directions for administration. Be sure to pack enough for the entire camp session. This includes prescription and non-prescription medications such as vitamins, herbal supplements, pain relievers, creams, etc. **Inhalers:** Even if you don't frequently need your inhaler, please bring it! The environment and activities at camp can affect breathing differently than at home.

Personal Property: Camp Huston does not permit the possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or weapons. Personal sports equipment should be left at home. During the session, no personal vehicles are allowed into lower camp. The speed limit on camp property is 10mph. Animals are not permitted to stay at camp. Snacks are provided – please do not pack food (candy, gum, etc.). You will not need money, as there is no camp store. All participants receive a Camp Huston T-shirt on the last day of camp.

Early dismissal: In the event that a family member must return home early, for a medical reason parents or guardians are responsible for transportation. Smoking is not permitted and possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or weapons will result in immediate removal from camp. There is no refund for anyone who must leave early.

If anyone in your party has any special needs or requires special attention in any way, please call us to see how we can set them up for success. We want to provide the most enjoyable and rewarding experience possible. Thank you!