

TACO SUMMER CAMP 2016

Teen Adventure Camp Outdoors

GET OUTSIDE – PLAY ALL DAY – MAKE NEW FRIENDS – HAVE FUN

Hello parents and teens! We have an exciting summer planned that is packed with adventure and fun activities. Please read this handout carefully as it includes everything you need to know to have a great summer camp experience with us.

All of our TACO summer camp trips will be led by three teen program staff. Transportation will be provided in the City of Lynnwood's 15-passenger van. If you have any questions please contact Rachel Stanley, the TACO Lead at rmagenat@lynnwoodWA.gov or (425) 670-5386.

Phone Numbers

Youth/Teen Office, Rachel Stanley (425)670-5386

Recreation Supervisor, Kelly Schudde (425)670-5515

Camp Cell Phone during camp hours (425)754-9293

Customer Service (425)670-5732

Paperwork / Forms

All TACO participants will need a completed and signed City of Lynnwood release form (if your teen will be attending more than one week we only need you to fill out this form one time and we will keep it on file). Some of our adventures will require an additional signed waiver and a new form will be required each week. **Please make sure your teen has all the necessary paperwork completed for the first day of camp each week.** If teens arrive to camp without the necessary forms for the day they will not be able to attend camp that day. You can download all the forms at <http://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/PlayLynnwood/Activities/TACO.htm> or email Rachel at rmagenat@lynnwoodWA.gov and she can email you all of the forms.

What to Bring?

Please bring the following **everyday** of camp: backpack, swimsuit, towel, good walking shoes, sack lunch, snacks and water bottle. You may also want to bring: sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen. Please dress for the weather and bring a sweatshirt on cool days. You can bring snacks or spending money but staff will not be responsible for money so please bring an amount that is appropriate.

What NOT to Bring?

We encourage you to leave your I-Pod, MP3 player, CD player, Game Boy, other video game players and electronics at home. Staff will not be responsible for items that are lost or damaged. We want everyone to have a great time by making new friends and having fun while interacting with each other and the group.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please check-in your teen every Tuesday at Lynndale Park so we can ensure that your teen has all the necessary release forms for that week. Please be on time as we have a full day of activities planned. We leave at 8am sharp and if you are late you may miss the trip that day. If your teen cannot attend for the day for any reason please give us a courtesy call at

(425) 754-9293. Please pick up your teen on time as **participants will not be supervised after 5pm**. Lynndale Park is located at: 18927 72nd Avenue West, Lynnwood, Washington 98036

Special Needs

Please notify the camp director if your teen has any special needs prior to the beginning of camp. **We have a very active schedule and it is important that all our teen campers have the ability to participate in all the physical activities we have planned for the group.** There is not an option to "sit out" of activities (hiking, river tube) as the group must stay together at all times.

Medication

Please notify the camp director if your child will require any over the counter or prescription medications during camp hours. A Medication Authorization form signed by the child's physician must accompany all over the counter medications and they must be kept in their original containers. Staff members are limited to the type of assistance they are able to provide when giving medication.

Camp Code of Conduct

- **Teamwork.** Be a team player, respect staff and other campers, participate in all activities, include others in games and activities and make new friends.
- **Safety.** Stay with the group, follow all safety instructions and listen to staff.
- **FUN!** At TACO we are all about staying active and having a blast!

Important Information:

Week 1: Wildwaves and Enchanted Village

The days we attend Wildwaves please pack a sack lunch (we will eat out at the van as food is not allowed in Wildwaves) or bring extra money to buy food. Food is very expensive at Wildwaves.

Week 6 & Week 9: Leavenworth River Tubing:

We will be going river tubing in Leavenworth. Please bring a signed *Tube Leavenworth Release* form and if you have 'water shoes' bring them for river tubing. **We will return at 6pm** on the days we go to Leavenworth. Please bring extra food or money to buy dinner on the way home.