

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.

Let's go Tubing!

One form per participant

Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

***** **Read before signing** *****

I, the renter of this rental equipment, assume and understand that river tubing can be HAZARDOUS, and that rocks, logs, bridges, plants, animals, other people, other water craft, exposure to the elements, variations in water depth and speed of current, along with other structures and equipment, and many other hazards or obstacles exist in the river environment. In using the rental equipment or any facilities or vehicles related thereto such dangers are recognized and accepted whether they are marked or unmarked. River tubing can be a strenuous and physically demanding activity. It requires walking, bending, lifting, paddling, swimming, and awareness of the outdoor environment. I realize that slips, falls, flips, and other accidents do occur and serious injuries or death may result and I assume full responsibility for these risks. I further realize that personal property such as wallets, watches, keys, phones, glasses, food, and other items brought along on the trip may be damaged or lost during the course of the activity and I assume responsibility for repairing or replacing such items if damaged or lost. I acknowledge that alcohol consumption is not recommended and that consuming alcohol while participating in this activity will affect my judgment, response time, physical ability, and coordination and could increase my chances of being involved in an accident or being affected by the natural elements. I further acknowledge that life vests are always recommended and provided and if I choose not to wear it I do so at my own risk against the advice and policies of Let's Go Tubing, Inc. "IN CONSIDERATION FOR THIS RENTAL AND ANY USE OF THE FACILITIES, VEHICLES, OR ENVIRONMENT RELATED TO THE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT, I HEREBY RELEASE HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY LET'S GO TUBING, INC. ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND ITS AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THIS RENTAL EQUIPMENT"

Rental Terms & Conditions

***** **Read before signing** *****

1. Life Vests are always recommended and included with each rental. Participants under 6 are required to wear a Life Vest at all times.
2. The marked beach is the required take out. You are responsible for paddling into the beach at the end. Do not float beyond this point due to hazardous rapids or limited access downriver.
3. By using the equipment you acknowledge you have read and understood the **Release of Liability** (above) and the **Safety & Navigation Instructions**.
4. **Tubes must be returned by closing.** Equipment not returned on the same day will be charged an additional full day rental for each day they are not returned.
5. In the event that equipment is lost, stolen, or forgotten, you will be required to pay the replacement cost of each item. (replacement costs are listed with the cashier)
6. The rental equipment is for the undersigned person only. If the tube or other equipment is used by someone other than yourself, you, the renter, assume any and all liability associated with the unauthorized use.

Participant: I have read, understand, and agree to the Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk and the Rental Terms and Conditions above.

Sign & Complete

Participant Name _____ Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Age (if under 18) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email _____ (we won't sell or share your email address but we will send you a FREE birthday tubing ticket)

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ASSUME RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MINOR LISTED.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to minor _____ Phone _____