# GIG HARBOR/PENINSULA YOUNG LIFE

#### **REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 24TH**

#### **PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS**

#### When is the Deposit & Final Balance Due?

Your email confirmation of registration for camp will show the date your final balance is due. This varies depending on what camp your child is attending. Your card on file will automatically be charged. If you so desire, you can manage your own payment plan via the individualized link you are given upon registration confirmation.

*Please note:* if your child is on the waitlist, your card will not be charged until they are officially given a spot at camp.

## What is the Refund Policy?

The \$150 deposit is nonrefundable after March 31st. Additionally, once the balance of camp has been paid for, all money is nonrefundable.

## If you need help financially...

We have a limited amount of scholarship money to help kids get to camp. If you have a need, please click on <u>THIS LINK</u>.

## Does Young Life make money from camp?

Young Life does not make money off of camp fees. The cost is the actual cost of the trip and there is no financial profit for the organization.

#### **GENERAL CAMP QUESTIONS**

## What is Young Life Camp?

During a trip full of high adventure and fun, kids are given the chance to build strong friendships, hear the message of Jesus' unconditional love for them and experience a mentoring friendship with their leader.

#### What is a Young Life Leader?

Young Life Leaders are caring local adults who have a desire to introduce local students to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith, not just at camp, but year round.

## Can my child go to camp with Gig Harbor if we don't live there?

In order to prioritize students from our own community, we ask that anyone who does not live or go to school in Gig Harbor wait until Friday, January 26th at 7am to register.

#### Can I request roommates?

Cabins are gender specific and, at times, are broken up by school and grade. We can't promise that any two students will be in the same room, but we will do our best. We promise no matter where they sleep, they'll have an amazing week!

## How do kids get to camp? When and Where does the trip depart/return?

The kids and their leaders will travel to camp on charter coach buses (except for Great Wolf Lodge), which are included in the cost of camp. We will communicate our departure locations and times at least 2 weeks prior to the trip via email.

## How do camps handle allergies?

Please make sure any special dietary needs are noted on your health form. Camp can easily accommodate vegetarian, gluten free and common food allergies. However, if your child has a unique dietary need/allergy please let the area office know so we can pass this information on to the Food Service Manager at camp.

## How do I handle my child's medications?

List all medications on your child's health form. Upon trip departure, all medications should be packed in their original container, placed in a Ziploc bag, and labeled with the child's name and YL Area (WA25). Upon arrival, campers will check in their medications to the camp doctor for safe storage and administration. Emergency medication such as Epi-Pens, insulin for diabetics and inhalers may be kept by the camper.

#### Does my child need a passport?

If you're going to Malibu, you need a passport or an enhanced ID. If your child does not have a passport or enhanced ID, we highly recommend starting that process ASAP! Pro tip: please check that your child's government ID will not expire prior to the trip.

#### How would I contact my child while they are at camp?

Due to the remote nature of our Young Life camp properties, your student will not be reachable by mobile phone. If you need to connect with your child while at camp, you can call or email the property and someone will connect you with your child ASAP.

The links below will take you to each property's contact information page.

# Contact Information: Malibu Club

## https://malibuclub.younglife.org/contact/

778-331-7944 (after hours emergency dial 5 when the machine picks up) malibuclub@malibu.younglife.org

Creekside - Washington Family Ranch <a href="https://wfrcreekside.younglife.org/contact/541-489-3100">https://wfrcreekside.younglife.org/contact/541-489-3100</a> wfr@wfr.younglife.org

Please email julie@ghp.younglife.org if you would like to be added to our email list or if you have any questions this document hasn't answered!

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