

POTOMAC YOUTH CAMP

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SOMETHING  
NEW

CAMP  
APPLICATION

**DATES:** Week #1: JUNE 18-22, 2012  
Week #2: JUNE 25-29, 2012  
Week #3: JULY 2-6, 2012

**\*APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: MAY 14th**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.**

*(Credit Cards Accepted! \$6 handling fee per registration. Total=\$206)*

**For applications postmarked after May 14th, the registration fee will be \$225.**

Your registration fee includes:

Housing, meals and a secondary health insurance. **Bring spending money for:** daily STL offerings, snack bar, t-shirts & new PYM merchandise!  
PYM reserves the right to refuse any applicant for legitimate reasons (including, but not limited to, age/grade, & facility capacity).

**GRADES:** 6th (must have completed) -12th Grade (during the '11-'12 school year)

**CHECK-IN: MONDAY FROM 1:00 PM—1:30 PM ONLY!**

Check-in will *only* be open between 1-1:30 pm on Monday. Absolutely NO EARLY or SUNDAY ARRIVALS! Every student MUST see the registrar and First Aid staff personally! They will receive a wristband, room assignments, & daily schedule at that time. The first meal will be dinner.

**CAMP ENDS FRIDAY AT 11 AM**

Schedule ends after the morning session. You MUST BE PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT 11am. There will be a \$25 fee for every half hour a child remains at the camp without a ride. Only breakfast will be served on Friday. Make your departure plans before you arrive!

**APPLICATIONS / REGISTRATION: (NEW FOR 2012)**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE REGISTERED BY CHURCH. INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS**

**YEAR.** Each church is responsible to send in all applications together with a **church check** or **credit card**. In order for a group to be accepted all applications must be completed with ORIGINAL signatures & full payment has been received. Only this application form or photocopies are permitted. No hand written notes. All incomplete forms will be returned. **NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**\* All correspondence will be through e-mail to the church/ youth leader only. It is the church's responsibility to let each student know they are accepted into camp and what team they are on. Information will not be given out to individuals**

**\* Registrations postmarked AFTER May 14th will incur a late fee, making the amount due: \$225.00**

**CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS:**

Cancellations that are made by **JUNE 3rd** will receive a refund, **less a \$50 cancellation fee**. Cancellations made after **JUNE 3rd** will receive **NO REFUND**. No exceptions will be made.

**SECURITY:**

We have experienced staff assigned throughout the grounds 24 hours a day. There is instant communication between administration, security, & first aid.

**HEALTH CARE:**

At all times a first aid officer is on duty and a local doctor on call. No student will be accepted without a completed medical release form signed by their parent or legal guardian *only* (pastors can not sign parental releases.)

**CAMP LOCATION/ TELEPHONE & MAIL POLICIES:**

Pine Creek Camp is located at 1796 Back Creek Road, in Gore, VA. From I-81 Take exit 317 and then take route 37 South to route 50 West towards Romney. Go approx. 8 miles. Turn left at small post office onto route 751 (Gore Rd) Take route 704 (Back Creek Rd) on the curve past the Gore Grocery. Camp Phone: 540.858.2842. Students may only call parents/legal guardians. They are only permitted to use the phone during free time and must have a staff member present. NO calls allowed after curfew. Calls are discouraged after the first day as they increase homesickness & disrupt schedule.

**FOR EMERGENCIES:** parents (only) may call 540.858.2842 to leave a message.

**MAIL:** Pine Creek Camp, 1796 Back Creek Road, Gore, VA 22637

## CONDUCT CODE:

1. **All cars will be parked** at all times. Keys must be turned in at check-in.
2. **Identification Policy:** Everyone will wear a wristband on their wrist at all times. One will be received at check-in. Wristbands are required to be on the campground.
3. **No one is to leave the campus** without specific prior permission from the Director.
4. **VISITOR POLICY:** We strongly discourage visitors, in an effort to limit distractions, that would lessen the impact of our students' camp experience. Youth groups are not permitted. Camp is only opened to registered students and staff. Parents or guardians may be permitted for the evening service ONLY by permission of the Camp Director.
5. **Possession of TOBACCO products/illegal drugs will result in immediate dismissal.** NO alcoholic beverages, fireworks, pornographic materials, weapons (knives, scissors, sharp objects.) Possession will result in dismissal.
6. **Things Not To Bring:** barber shears, computer, TV, video games) are not permitted & will be confiscated.
7. **NEW CELL PHONE POLICY:** We do allow cell phones to be brought to camp. They are only to be used in the room during free time and after curfew. They are NOT ALLOWED OUTSIDE of the room. PYM is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken phones. We strongly discourage bringing cell phones to camp if possible.
8. By law, **prescription medications must be in their original prescription bottle in the student's name.** All prescription medication must be turned in at check-in. Over the counter meds must also be in their original container. Unmarked medication will be confiscated. **Staff will NOT dispense any over-the-counter medications unless permission has been given on the medical form.** Students & staff should bring all medication or personal items they will need.
9. **We reserve the right to inspect the contents of all rooms**, and personal belongings. The staff reserves the right to hold/or dispose of improper contents.
10. Everyone must observe Christian conduct, personal cleanliness, and respect for authority, fellow campers, and their personal property. Lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, unwholesome attitudes, and violations of Conduct code will result in expulsion from youth camp, day/night, at the expense of parents. No refunds given!
11. **Members of the opposite sex are prohibited to enter/visit each other's rooms** (including relatives). No one is allowed in off limits areas.
12. **The entire daily schedule must be observed by everyone.** Each student will perform duties as part of the privilege of being here. Rooms and adjacent areas must be kept clean!
13. **The dress code, as stated below, will be enforced at all times.**
14. Potomac Youth Ministries may photograph campers & their family and may use such photographs or video for promotional publicity, historical purposes, and the like.

**Because our event serves students from many different backgrounds & value systems, we've adopted a strict dress code for all students and staff.**

- Modest shorts may be worn.
- Because of water activities, dark t-shirts must be worn during all sporting events. White t-shirts may only be worn with a full swimsuit underneath.
- SHOES must be worn at all times.

**\*NEW\* Dressier casual wear:** pants, jeans, dresses, shorts, may be worn in PM service. **NO ATHLETIC SHORTS** may be worn to the PM service.

Swimwear must be modest. **Girls may wear tankinis; guys may only wear boxer style trunks.** T-shirt will be required over immodest suits. Shirt, shorts, & shoes must be worn to and from the pool area.

**Sleepwear must be modest.** Sleepwear/undergarments may not be worn outside your room without appropriate covering.

### UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

NO Tank tops (no straps less than 2 inches wide), spaghetti strap tops, sleeveless shirts, crop tops or belly shirts at any time.

**\*\*\*Shorts/ Dresses must be longer than your extended arm & fingertips.**

Any excessively tight, short or immodest clothing or any garment that supports alcohol, drugs, rock groups, occult, sex, tobacco, violence or questionable designs CANNOT be worn at any time. **If you have any doubt, do not bring it!**

### ADDITIONAL PACKING LIST:

- bedding  towels  personal items  any over-the-counter meds you need
- spending money  Bible  alarm clock  flashlight  camera
- accompaniment track (if you want to perform for offering one night).

**Leave valuables at home!** The campground, PYM, or staff will not be responsible for any possessions lost or stolen.



