



SUMMER CAMP 2014

HIGH SCHOOL (9th – 12th grade)

August 26-29, 2014

CANYON-WASHINGTON FAMILY RANCH



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CAMP DETAILS

WHAT:

RED Summer Camp – High School

WHEN:

Tuesday, August 26-Friday, August 29, 2014

WHERE:

Canyon | Washington Family Ranch (Young Life) – Antelope, OR

<http://washingtonfamilyranch.younglife.org/Pages/Canyon-in-Summer.aspx>

WHO:

Students that will be entering grades 9-12 in the fall (2014) including recent graduates (high school class of 2014)

WHY:

There is no better way to refresh and refuel over the summer, than getting away for 3 nights with hundreds of students from across Mars Hill Church who are all about Jesus! We will have loud and passionate worship, life-changing messages, plus tons of challenges, activities, and fun. A week that you and your friends will not want to miss.

HOW MUCH:

All prices include transportation, lodging, meals, and most activities

1. EARLY BIRD \$349 (First 100 registrants)
2. REGULAR RATE \$399 (After first 100 registrants until space is full)
3. VOLUNTEER LEADER \$150

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) Register on Eventbrite
www.mhREDhighschoolcamp2014.eventbrite.com
- 2) Fill out required paperwork | prior August 10
www.mhcseattlewa.wufoo.com/forms/high-school-summer-camp-2014



WHAT TO BRING

Please make sure to label every suitcase or backpack that is brought to camp with the camper's name and phone number.

- Sack lunch for the bus ride (carry on bus, please no glass bottles)
- Clothes (Be prepared for hot, warm and cool weather- average low 49, average high 84)
 - Pants/shorts & shirts/sweatshirts (3 days)
 - Athletic shorts/shirts
 - Clothes that can get messy (1 set)
 - Swim suit (modest –dark shirts/tank tops will need to be worn over bikinis)
 - Underwear & socks (3 pairs)
 - Nice outfit (ladies: casual summer dress, gentlemen: button-up shirt)
 - Rain Coat
- Sandals & athletic shoes (closed toed)
- Toiletries (tooth brush, shampoo, soap, etc)
- Sunscreen
- Flash light or head lamp
- Beach towel
- Camera (optional)
- Skateboard, skates, scooters, protective gear (optional-skate park participants)
- Calling card (optional-there is no cell service)
- Prescription medicine (if needed-to be placed in prescription bottle and noted on medical form)
- Bible (if you don't have one we will have extras), journal, pen
- Spending money (The camp store has clothes, books and other gifts. There is also a snack bar that will be open during free time.)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Washington Family Ranch provides all bedding for your stay (sheets, shower towels, pillows, and blankets).
- There is no cell service or internet available at camp.
- We recommend keeping all valuables/electronics at home. Campers will be liable for any lost, stolen or damaged items that are brought.
- All prescription medication will need to be in their original containers and placed in a zip loc bag with specific instructions for the camp nurse. This shall be given to the staff member at check-in before departure.
- No over the counter medication is needed (Advil, Tylenol, Benadryl). The camp nurse will have a supply and administer if needed.

WHAT NOT TO BRING (NON-NEGOTIABLE)

This is a very serious issue and if caught with any of the following items may result in being sent home at your families' expense.

- Drugs or Alcohol
- Weapons of any kind (firearms, knives, etc.)
- Fireworks or explosives

PLEASE NOTE: If your student is a smoker, please let us know ahead of time. Oregon law prohibits minors from smoking.



TRAVEL LOGISTICS

DEPARTURE:

Tuesday, August 26 @ 7am

We will be traveling to camp by chartered school buses. Buses will depart from different Mars Hill Church locations. A transportation list will be sent out the week prior to camp with more detailed instructions.

The busses will make 2 bathroom stops, so plan accordingly. As noted in the packing list, students will need to bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus (no glass bottles). The first meal that will be provided is dinner.

ARRIVAL:

Friday, August 29 @ 6pm

Busses will return to the same locations they departed from.

A more accurate arrival time will be posted on our Facebook page: "Mars Hill RED"
www.facebook.com/MarsHillRED

NOTE: Albuquerque, Phoenix, Huntington Beach

If you are a student coming from one of our out-of-state locations, we will have flights departing your city on Monday, August 25 heading to Seattle. You will be housed overnight at Mars Hill Sammamish the night you arrive and the night before you depart. Your flight home will be scheduled for Saturday, August 30. Specific times will be announced closer to the date. Students traveling from these locations will need to bring sleeping bags & pillows.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do I direct camp questions?

If your question is not answered in any of the information provided on this sheet you can direct questions to summercamp@marshall.com.

Can I sponsor a student?

Yes, that would be much appreciated! We have many students that want to attend camp but their family cannot afford to send them. We rely on generous donors to not let financial obstacles hinder anyone from being able to attend. Please go to the Eventbrite page to help sponsor a student www.mhREDhighschoolcamp2014.eventbrite.com. All donations are tax-deductible and will show up on Mars Hill Church giving statement.

What if I can't afford the price of camp?

We understand that some may not be able to afford the cost of camp. If you are able to pay a minimum of a \$50 deposit you can register under the ticket "Need a Sponsorship" on the registration link: www.mhREDhighschoolcamp2014.eventbrite.com. Before checkout you will be asked how much assistance you are in need of. If you are in need of a full sponsorship you can fill out the form at the following link: www.mhcseattlewa.wufoo.com/forms/summer-camp-2014-sponsorship-application/.

What other activities or facilities are available at camp?

Blob

What is a Blob? A Blob is a big inflatable tube, floating in the water. One person jumps onto the Blob, crawls to the far end and waits for the next person to jump. When the second person jumps and lands on the tube, the first goes flying into the air and splashes down into the water. You have to see it to believe it!

Canyon Cars Racetrack

Bring your game and get ready to speed around the track. The newest attraction at Washington Family Ranch will make a race car driver out of you!

Frisbee Golf

Grab a Frisbee and a friend and check out Canyon's 18 hole Frisbee golf course. Our spacious course is a Frisbee golfer's dream. The course will send you running all over main camp and having a blast!

Pool

We have a Junior Olympic size pool that is waiting for you to come and enjoy. Bigger than your bathtub at home, you can swim, dive, and play for hours in our pool. There is basketball, volleyball and a deep end with 2 diving boards (1 and 3 meters) to enjoy!

**Screamer**

Grab two of your friends to join you on the free fall of your life on our giant swing, the Screamer!! You'll be pulled back to a height of over 50 feet off the ground. Then released to go on the biggest swing ride since the playground.

Washington Family Sports Center

The 88,000 square foot Sports Center offers a wide variety of activities. Come and play basketball, dodgeball, or volleyball on one of our four, full sized wood courts. Or maybe you want to drop into the skatepark and show off your stuff on the half pipe? Try out a route on the climbing walls, or play a game of pool, foosball, or ping pong. Feel free to use the weight and workout equipment and tone those muscles and stay in shape.

Waterfront

Dry Hollow Pond is the place to be on those days when you need to cool off. Besides the Blob and ziplines, we have two water trampolines, a rolling log, and the iceberg! Try your skills at rolling your partner off the log before you fall off. Or attempt to conquer the iceberg!

Zip Lines

We have three zip lines that will thrill and excite you. Race your friends side by side down the double zip line. If you dare, get in line for the Big Zip, which is a quarter mile long!

How can I ensure the safety of my student while they are away at camp?

In the event of an incident, there are qualified medical professionals on the property at all times. During our stay we will have medical professionals available 24/7 for our campers/staff needs. Young Life also maintains the highest standards in the operation of their high ropes events. All their facilities are inspected and approved by The Association for Challenge Course Technology. They employ certified operators for all ropes events, and the participants are under direct supervision at all times. There will also be certified lifeguards on duty during all water activities.

How can I contact my student in case of emergency?

You can contact your child at any point during his or her stay at Washington Family Ranch, but please keep it to emergencies only. We will be glad to pass on any message or have him or her return your call as quickly as possible.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Phone: 541-489-3100

Where does my student need to be dropped off and picked up?

Refer to travel logistics above. A detailed transportation sheet will be emailed to all registrants a week prior to departure.



Can I send mail to my student while they are at camp?

Since we will only be at camp for a few days it is important that you send the mail early enough for it to arrive on time. Please only mail letters and avoid packages.

Camper's Name/Mars Hill Church - Washington Family Ranch/Canyon
1 Muddy Rd - Antelope, OR 97001

Will valuables be safe?

We do not recommend bringing valuables to camp. Washington Family Ranch and Mars Hill Church assumes no responsibility for any lost, stolen or damaged items while at camp. Each room has one security box that can store a few items and be accessed by the cabins counselor.

What does the camp schedule look like?

We want to keep many of the activities/events a surprise for everyone, however each day will consist of 3 meals, 2 large group meeting times, free time, and cabin discussions.

9am	Breakfast
9:45am	Session
11am	Morning Activity
1pm	Lunch
1:30-5pm	Free Time
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Session
8:30pm	Cabin Discussion
9pm	Night Event
10pm	Snack
11pm	In Cabins

Do campers have to participate in all activities or sessions?

All campers will need to be present for all activities and sessions regardless of whether they participate or not. There will be specific free time hours that allow for flexibility but students should never be alone nor is anyone able to leave the premises.

What is the weather like in Antelope, Oregon?

Generally summer weather consists of hot (80-100 degree) days and cool (60's) nights, but be sure to get the most up-to-date weather forecast before your trip.

What kind of lodging will students be in?

Most likely all campers will be lodged in a hotel with males on one floor and females on the other. The hotel is a quad with four wings that form a square and all rooms are entered from inside the courtyard. Rooms are designed for either 14 or 10 individuals. 14 person rooms have 3 bathrooms, and 10 person rooms have 2. The hotel also has five suites that staff will occupy.



Who are room counselors?

All counselors will go through a leader qualification process including a background check and will be a Mars Hill Church member. There will be one leader for every 5-7 students, depending on the room size.

Will cabins be organized by grades or by church locations?

Students will be put into rooms with their student community group members and leaders, arranged by gender and age. If you have a specific friend you'd like to room with, you can request this on the registration form.

Can students that do not attend a Mars Hill Church attend camp?

Absolutely! We encourage students to bring their friends.

Who will the camp speaker be?

Adam Ramsey-Preaching Pastor to Mars Hill RED. Adam really loves Jesus. He also enjoys being married to Kristina, going on Daddy Dates with his little girl, Alaiya, and wrestling with his boys, Benaiah and Ezra. Originally from Australia where he pioneered a youth movement and led a location at a multisite church, Adam currently serves as the Preaching Pastor to Mars Hill Students where he is equipping a generation to spread Jesus' fame. Fiery and insightful, Adam is well known for his humorous, hard-hitting style that ignites people's affections for Jesus.

Who will be leading worship?

Back by popular demand we have the privilege of having "Citizens" join us in leading worship. They are a high energy indie rock band from Mars Hill U-District. Citizens has quickly built a reputation for their dynamic hymn arrangements and high intensity anthems. CD's will be available to purchase at camp and are also available to purchase at any Mars Hill Church location or on iTunes.

What is RED?

RED is the student movement at Mars Hill Church consisting of junior high and high school students. You can find out more about RED at www.marshall.com/RED or www.facebook.com/MarsHillRED.