



**JUNIOR HIGH (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**August 4-6, 2014**

**GREAT WOLF LODGE**



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## CAMP DETAILS

### WHAT:

RED Summer Camp - Junior High

### WHEN:

Monday, August 4-Wednesday, August 6, 2014

### WHERE:

Great Wolf Lodge – Grand Mound, WA

<http://www.greatwolf.com/grandmound/>

### WHO:

Students that will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall (2014)

### WHY:

There is no better way to refresh and refuel over the summer, than getting away for 2 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. An event that you and your friends will not want to miss.

### HOW MUCH:

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

1. EARLY BIRD                      \$299 (First 50 registrants)
2. REGULAR RATE                 \$325 (After first 50 registrants until space is full)
3. VOLUNTEER LEADER         \$150

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) Register on Eventbrite  
[www.mhREDjuniorhighcamp2014.eventbrite.com](http://www.mhREDjuniorhighcamp2014.eventbrite.com)
- 2) Fill out required paperwork | prior July 20  
[www.mhcseattlewa.wufoo.com/forms/junior-high-summer-camp-2014](http://www.mhcseattlewa.wufoo.com/forms/junior-high-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-we will have some activities outside)
  - Pants/shorts & shirts/sweatshirts (2 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 (2 pairs)
  - Rain Coat
- Sandals & athletic shoes (closed toed)
- Toiletries (tooth brush, shampoo, soap, etc)
- Sunscreen
- Flash light or head lamp
- Camera (optional)
- 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 (hotel store, optional activities, snack bar)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All rooms will have full bedding and towels provided
- 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



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## TRAVEL LOGISTICS

### DEPARTURE FOR CAMP:

Monday, August 4 @ 10am

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 not be making any 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 HOME:

Wednesday, August 6 @ 5pm

Students will be transported back to the location they departed camp from.

A more accurate arrival time will be posted on our Facebook page: "Mars Hill RED"  
[www.facebook.com/MarsHillRED](http://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 Sunday, August 3 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 Thursday, August 7. Specific times will be announced closer to the date. Students traveling from these locations will need to bring sleeping bags & pillows.



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## 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](mailto: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.mhREDjuniorhighcamp2014.eventbrite.com](http://www.mhREDjuniorhighcamp2014.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.mhREDjuniorhighcamp2014.eventbrite.com](http://www.mhREDjuniorhighcamp2014.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/](http://www.mhcseattlewa.wufoo.com/forms/summer-camp-2014-sponsorship-application/).

### What other activities or facilities are available at camp?

There are other activities at Great Wolf Lodge that students will be able to participate in during free time with other students and leaders. These activities are out-of-pocket and will not be included in the cost of camp.

NORTHERN LIGHTS ARCADE

HOWL AT THE MOON GLOW GOLF

ELEMENTS SPA SALON

IRON HORSE FITNESS ROOM

SHOPPING

SNACKS: In the hotel there are many different places to get snacks like Starbucks Coffee, Spirit Island Snack Shop, Bear Paw Sweets & Eats, and more.

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

Students will be under direct adult supervision at all times. We have additional staff on hand for security and special need cases. There will also be certified lifeguards on duty during all water activities. In the event of an incident, there are qualified medical professionals on the property at all times. Great Wolf Lodge has provided the following safety guidelines to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all guests:



- Please obey the lifeguards at all times. They are staffed so that you may experience our rides to the utmost enjoyment while remaining safe.
- For your safety, the facility routinely conducts drills and Vigilance Awareness Training using under water mannequins and live actors to simulate emergency situations. Don't be surprised to see our lifeguards identifying and rescuing a lifelike mannequin rescue doll as this type of training prepares our lifeguards to better respond should an actual emergency occur.
- The waterpark is exclusive to our guest use only. Wristbands must be worn by anyone entering the waterpark – no exceptions.  
Please obey the rules provided by signs and staff.
- Breakable containers, coolers, and carry-in food or beverages are prohibited.
- To keep our pools clean for everyone, please shower before and after using the pool.
- Diving is not allowed in any pool.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are permitted. All other inflatable devices are prohibited. Courtesy life jackets are provided on a first come basis and must remain in the waterpark.
- Guests less than 48" tall and weak or non-swimmers should wear a life jacket.
- Great Wolf Lodge is not responsible for items lost, damaged or stolen. Lockers are available for rent.
- Guests with physical challenges should see the Aquatics Manager on Duty for assistance. Wheelchairs and other devices can be utilized for access to the attractions.

### **How can I contact my student in case of emergency?**

The best way to get a hold of a student is by leaving a message with the front desk of the lodge. Please make sure they know your student is part of the "Mars Hill Church Summer Camp". We will make sure the student gets the message.

Great Wolf Lodge-Grand Mound, (360) 273-7718

### **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 the week prior to camp.

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

We would prefer you do not mail anything to the lodge. There is no guarantee that items will be received or delivered.

### **Will valuables be safe?**

We do not recommend bringing valuables to camp. We assume 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 can be accessed by their leader.



### **What does the camp schedule look like?**

We want to keep many of the activities/events a surprise for everyone, however here is a general idea.

8-8:45am	Breakfast in bed
9am	Session
10:30am	Morning Activity
Noon	Lunch
1-5pm	Free Time/Special Activities
6pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Session
9pm	Community Groups/discussion
10pm	Night Event
11pm	Snack - In Rooms

### **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. Our group will only be allowed in the waterpark during specific hours when staff is present. 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 kind of lodging will students be in?**

We have reserved 1 floor of the hotel. One half will be for male guests and the other for female guests. Only males will be allowed in male rooms and females allowed in female rooms. Each room holds between 6-8 people.

### **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





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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?**

TBD

### **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.marshill.com/RED](http://www.marshill.com/RED) or [www.facebook.com/MarsHillRED](http://www.facebook.com/MarsHillRED).