

**2010 COVENANT & BACKGROUND FORM
for VOLUNTEERS / KITCHEN / GROUNDS**

16170 Manstash Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926

The goal of Christian Education Outdoors
In the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference
To enable each person who participates to better...
...know the love and acceptance of God as revealed in Jesus
through the Holy Spirit, through the Scriptures, and
through the history of God's people;

...become more fully aware of whom he/she is in relationship to God,
the natural environment, those of the community of faith, and
to all persons everywhere;
...know and act upon the meaning of God's call to discipleship

**THIS COVENANT MUST BE FILLED
OUT EACH AND EVERY YEAR.**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE LAST YEAR'S
APPLICATION. BOTH SIDES MUST
BE FILLED OUT.**

STATEMENT OF COVENANT

The camp setting offers the church a unique opportunity for ministry to and with the whole person, body, mind and spirit. We acknowledge that a special covenant is created when churches and parents entrust their children and youth to the care of a United Methodist camp staff. We hold each camper as a person of immeasurable worth as a child of God.

As a person serving at camp, I will:

- ...respect each child, youth, and adult; acting in an appropriate and Christian manner with each person I come into contact with at camp,
- ...attend training events and prepare myself in advance for the camping experience,
- ...follow the directions of the camping leadership (the Dean and Camp Director) and the policies of the Camping Board of Stewards,
- ...offer opportunities for growth (including spiritual growth) in settings and activities appropriate to campers' ages and stages of development,
- ...support The United Methodist Church, being aware of and sensitive to its Doctrine and Social Creed,
- ...open myself to the spiritual growth possible for me as I live through a week of camping,
- ...be willing to share my unique gifts while honoring the gifts of others,
- ...act only in ways that will offer glory and honor to God and God's gifts of community and creation,
- ...live by the understanding that, as a person in authority, it is my responsibility to avoid sexual contact with children/youth/vulnerable adults/developmentally disabled persons in my care, even if one attempts to initiate the contact, and
- ...find alternative ways to discipline, agreeing that under no circumstance will I use spanking, neck or choke holds, ear or hair pulling, or any other corporal punishment as a means of discipline.

I consent to and authorize the use/reproduction by the camps and CCOM Office, or anyone authorized by us, of all photographs taken of me, for any purpose whatsoever, without compensation to me.

Signature _____	Date _____
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Adult Workers with Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Please print neatly & use ink

Dean Small Group LIT Other

Camp Week/Site _____ WSP Ok _____

Name * _____ Local Church * _____

* First Name (please print) _____ Middle Initial _____ *Last Name _____

* Address (street or P.O. Box) _____ *(City) _____ *(State) _____ *(Zip) _____

* Phone Number (_____) _____ *Date of Birth ____/____/____ * Gender: Male Female

Drivers Lic. Number _____ / _____ * Social Security Number _____/_____/_____

* = **Required Fields** State

The Washington State Legislature has helped us assure security for children, youth and vulnerable adults by requiring background checks on all people who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults. The United Methodist Church supports this requirement. Because we care, we ask any adult who is providing supervision and/or leadership to complete a background check every two years.

Please complete the following questions and attach an explanation for any "yes" answer.

- Y N 1. Have you ever been convicted of any crime against children or other persons?
- Y N 2. Have you ever been found in any dependency action to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or
- Y N 3. Have you ever been found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?
- Y N 4. a. Have you been convicted of the possession, use, or sale of drugs within the last 7 years?
b. Have you been released from incarceration for a conviction of the possession, use, or sale of drugs within the last 7 years?
- Y N 5. Within the past 30 days have you abused alcohol, legal or illegal drugs?
- Y N 6. Has your driver's license been suspended or revoked within the last 7 years?
- Y N 7. Have you ever been convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation where the victim was vulnerable adult?
- Y N 8. Have you ever been found by a court in a protection proceeding to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult?
- Y N 9. a. Have you ever been licensed by a licensing board that licenses businesses/professions? (If yes, please answer b. and c.)
b. Have you ever been found by that licensing board, or any other disciplinary board, to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person?
c. Have you ever been found by that licensing board, or any other disciplinary board, to have abused or financially exploited any vulnerable adult?
- Y N 10. Other than the above matter, is there any fact or circumstance involving you and your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of young people, vulnerable adults or developmentally disabled persons?

Washington Residents:

I understand that a background inquiry may be made to the Washington State Patrol. The Washington State Patrol screening shows only conviction data for crimes against persons¹ in the State of Washington.

Residents of states other than Washington: Please enclose a reference letter along with this application

The name of my reference (other than my pastor) is: _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct. If it is found that the answers given are untrue, I understand it may be cause for dismissal.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed form to: Lazy F Camp and Retreat 16170 Manastash Road, Ellensburg, WA 98926

¹ Crimes against persons are defined by law as... aggravated murder; first or second degree kidnapping; first, second, or third degree assault; first, second, or third degree rape of a child; first or second degree robbery; first degree arson; first degree burglary; first or second degree manslaughter; first or second degree extortion; indecent liberties; incest; vehicular homicide; first degree promoting prostitution; communication with a minor; unlawful imprisonment; simple assault; sexual exploitation of minors; first or second degree custodial interference; malicious harassment; first, second, or third degree child molestation; first or second degree sexual misconduct with a minor, first or second degree rape of a child; patronizing a juvenile prostitute; child abandonment; promoting pornography; selling or distributing erotic material to a minor; custodial assault; violation of child abuse restraining order; child buying or selling; prostitution; or any of these crimes as they may be renamed in the future."