

# CAMP NOR'WESTER

2010 SEASON APPLICATION  
P.O. BOX 668  
LOPEZ, WASHINGTON 98261

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
(See General Information page 3 – Enrollment)

Please  
Enroll \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First Middle Name to be used at camp

Ht: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at start of camp \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female School \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle camp session desired:

**Ages 9-10 (Currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade)**

First Session Second Session  
June 28– July 10 July 28 – August 9

**Ages 11-16 (Currently in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>)**

First Session Second Session  
June 28 – July 25 July 28 – August 24

Circle Tuition Tier Level Requested (See page 3) **Tier One / Tier Two / Tier Three**

New camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Returning camper – years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please mark "X" to the left of the address(es) to which camper information should be sent.

\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Party Responsible for tuition (if different from above) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Friends to whom you would like us to send information  
about Camp Nor'wester:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### OFFICE RECORD:

App recd: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit Amt: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CAMP NOR'WESTER POLICY AGREEMENT**

I/We, the undersigned, being the parent or guardian of the camper named on this form, consent that the camper may participate in all Camp Nor'wester activities both on and off the camp premises including, but not limited to the high/low ropes and challenge course, sailing, boating, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, archery, bicycling, hiking, backpacking, mountain climbing, athletic competition (including bodily contact), use of tools and equipment (including power tools), and vehicular travel. I/We understand that certain risks and dangers may be involved in the conduct of camp activities even when prescribed safety rules and precautions are followed.

I/We the undersigned, give permission to the Directors and/or their representatives to search the belongings and person of my camper if, in the reasonable discretion of the Directors, a health or safety issue exists that would warrant such a search.

I/We the undersigned, agree that neither Camp Nor'wester, its directors, nor the Executive Directors, nor any staff members or agent shall be liable to the camper and his or her heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns for any losses including costs, damages, expenses and attorney fees, resulting from any claim loss, damage, injury or death, whether caused by accident, act of God, or otherwise arising out of or in connection with his or her participation in the Camp Nor'wester program and we further agree to hold harmless and indemnify Camp Nor'wester, its Directors, Executive Directors, and staff from any such claim.

It is understood that my camper may be photographed/video/audio taped while engaging in camp activities and permission is granted to Camp Nor'wester to use these pictures and recordings for promotional purposes and sales limited to campers and their families, including but not limited to calendars, brochures, leaflets, audio recordings and web site pages. We/I further give permission and consent that any such photographs may be published and used by Camp Nor'wester and the American Camp Association® and its agents, to illustrate and promote the camp experience, Camp Nor'wester and its camp programs, or the American Camp Association.

I/We have received and read the Tuition Payment and Cancellation Fee Schedule.

This Release and Agreement to Hold Harmless and indemnify is to be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**NEW FAMILIES**

The Camp Nor'wester Board is focused on fulfilling the vision of camp founder, Frank Henderson, to bring campers and staff, representing all parts of our world, together as a community to share in a challenging outdoor experience. To that end we gather information on our current community to use as a measure of our success. We would be grateful if you would take the time to complete this form.

We would also very much appreciate learning how you heard about Nor'wester?

Please mark any that apply.

- Camp Fair \_\_\_\_\_
- Friends (name) \_\_\_\_\_
- Magazine Ad \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper Ad \_\_\_\_\_
- Our website \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Internet site (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Caucasian/White
Black/African American
American Indian/Alaska Native/First Nations
Asian, please circle one or more of the following: Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, Chamorro, Samoan, other, (please specify)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
Latino/Hispanic, please circle one or more of the following: Mexican, Spanish/Hispanic/Latino, Puerto Rican, Cuban, other (please specify)
Some other race alone (please specify)
Other ethnic identity (please specify)
Nationality (please specify)

# CAMP NOR'WESTER GENERAL INFORMATION

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR REFERENCE**

TELEPHONE :	(360) 468-2225	EMAIL:	<a href="mailto:norwester@rockisland.com">norwester@rockisland.com</a>
ADDRESS:	P.O. BOX 668	FAX:	(360) 468-2472
	LOPEZ, WASHINGTON 98261		

**\*ENROLLMENT:** Limited by the number of places available in each age/grade group (unit). Average unit size is 12-15 campers.

- **Campers who attended Nor'wester in 2009 (with the exception of 2009 Mountaineers and Troubadours) will be given preference until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** After that date all applications will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis. Early application is recommended since some units fill up early.
- To enroll, fill out and sign the enclosed application form, and return it with your application fee of \$500.00. Upon enrollment, medical forms, suggested clothing lists and other pertinent information will be sent.

## SESSIONS

**Short Session** (13 days) for campers ages 9-10 (completing 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade in June 2010) – an introductory program which allows campers and families to get familiar with the Nor'wester program and some sleep-away camp experience.

**Full Session** (28 days) for campers 11-16 (completing grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in June 2010) – our traditional program.

## TUITION AND DATES

Our mission is to bring a diverse group of young people together to experience a challenging program and be part of a strong community. In support of that mission we offer a **Tiered Tuition Schedule**. This fee structure will help maintain the quality of our program, broaden our community, and let you choose the level of participation that best fits with your family situation.

- Tier One**      Covers a portion of program expenses, supplemented by significant annual fund raising
- Tier Two**      Covers a substantial portion of actual expenses
- Tier Three**     Covers the full cost of having a child attend Camp Nor'wester

Ages	Dates	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
<b>Ages 9-10</b>	June 28 – July 10, 2010	\$1900	\$2050	\$2200
(grades 3-4)	July 28 – August 9, 2010	\$1900	\$2050	\$2200
<b>Ages 11-16</b>	June 28 – July 25, 2010	\$3650	\$3800	\$3950
(grades 5-10)	July 28 – August 24, 2010	\$3650	\$3800	\$3950

If you cannot afford the cost of Tier One, please call for a Scholarship Application packet. The amount of assistance available varies from year to year. First consideration will be given to Scholarship applications received by December 31, 2009.

All applications must be accompanied by a \$500.00 deposit. If no space is available we will contact you about our wait list procedure. If you decide not to be put on the wait list your deposit will be returned in full. Should you decide to be put on our wait list your deposit will be held. The wait list deposit is fully refundable if: 1) no space ever becomes available in the session you requested or 2) you notify us that you wish to be removed from the wait list. If we notify you of a space being available and you refuse it, you will forfeit the entire deposit.

Tuition is paid in 3 installments, the first being the deposit. Additional payments are expected by March 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. A fee will be charged for cancellation of a confirmed registration, the amount depending on when the cancellation is received

Registration will be confirmed via a letter of acknowledgement sent to you, along with Camp Cancellation Insurance information (see below).

**ATTENDANCE:** Campers are expected to arrive and depart on the dates listed above. Late arrivals, early departures and absences from camp are allowed only in extreme circumstances. If any conflicts between the camp session and other commitments (e.g. family vacation, summer school, weddings) are anticipated, they should be discussed with the camp directors prior to enrollment.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Campers flying in will be met at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Local campers will be met at a Seattle/Bellevue location to be determined in spring of 2010. Charter buses will provide transportation from both locations to Anacortes, Washington. The last portion of the trip to Johns Island will be via commercial charter vessels.

#### **FUTURE MAILINGS:**

You will receive our Spring Mailing in early April which will contain important information to help prepare your child for camp, along with forms that will need to be completed and returned to us. This material will also be available on our web site at the same time. This mailing will include specifics about getting to camp, what to bring (and not bring) to camp, luggage tags, your Spring Statement and other valuable information.

#### **CANCELLATION INSURANCE:**

We have a graduated cancellation fee schedule, which allows us to make financial and program decisions based on enrollment. At the same time we know that plans can change unexpectedly and it is not our intent to cause undo hardship to families. We strongly encourage families to consider obtaining Tuition Cancellation Insurance, which will reimburse you for the non-refundable portion of any tuition. Information on coverage will be sent to you with your acknowledgement of registration.

#### **STORE DEPOSIT**

Tuition includes a deposit at our camp store (Short Session \$50/Full Session \$100). The store carries such items as stamps, writing materials, toiletries, candy, juice, film, T-shirts, etc. Campers are limited to \$1.50 per week on candy items. Laundry costs approximately \$20/week and will be charged to the store account. After camp is over, any remaining credit will be refunded, any outstanding charges will be billed.

#### **REFERRAL CREDIT**

Word of mouth is our greatest advertising. Alums who refer potential families or staff members to Nor'wester have our deepest gratitude. Enrolled families or hired staff that make such referrals will receive a \$100 credit to their camp account for each referral that becomes an enrolled camper or hired staff member for our current season - our way of recognizing your current commitment to Nor'wester and our appreciation for your personal endorsement.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE**

## Camp Nor'wester 2010 Tuition Payment Schedule

Please read carefully and retain for reference

**Ages 9-10                      June 28 – July 10   or   July 28 – August 9**

	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
Initial – with application	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
May 1 <sup>st</sup> (Final)	\$ 650.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 950.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1900.00</b>	<b>\$2050.00</b>	<b>\$2200.00</b>

**Ages 11-16                      June 28 – July 25   or   July 28 – August 24**

	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
Initial – with application	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1575.00	\$1575.00	\$1575.00
May 1 <sup>st</sup> (Final)	\$1575.00	\$1725.00	\$1875.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3650.00</b>	<b>\$3800.00</b>	<b>\$3950.00</b>

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## Cancellation Fee Schedule

**Ages 9-10                      June 28 – July 10   or   July 28 – August 9**

|                                              | Tier One  | Tier Two  | Tier Three |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Before March 1 <sup>st</sup>                 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00  |
| March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 1 <sup>st</sup> | \$ 650.00 | \$ 650.00 | \$ 650.00  |
| After May 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | \$ 925.00 | \$ 925.00 | \$ 925.00  |
| Within 7 days of session                     | \$1900.00 | \$2050.00 | \$2200.00  |

**Ages 11-16                      June 28 – July 25   or   July 28 – August 24**

|                                              | Tier One  | Tier Two  | Tier Three |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Initial – with application                   | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00  |
| March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 1 <sup>st</sup> | \$1000.00 | \$1000.00 | \$1000.00  |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup> (Final)                  | \$1800.00 | \$1800.00 | \$1800.00  |
|                                              |           |           |            |
| Within 7 days of session                     | \$3650.00 | \$3800.00 | \$3950.00  |

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Families are encouraged to consider Tuition Cancellation Insurance to protect the non-refundable portion of their tuition as well as to cover any unexpected expenses associated with a late arrival or early departure. Details will be sent with your enrollment acknowledgement letter and are available on our website. Any expenses incurred by the camp related to an early dismissal (i.e. campers transportation, shipping charges), shall be the responsibility of the camper's family.