

St. Peter's Monastery Youth Camp Application, 2018

Fill out and return this registration form to your parish's Youth Leader / Clergy (if applicable) or to St. Peter's Monastery, P. O. Box 141, Harrison, MT 59735. All forms and payment must be mailed in by March 31, 2018 to guarantee your space.

Camp: Saturday, June 23 – Friday, June 29, 2018 Ages 14 - 22
Saturday, arrival by 5pm at St. Anthony Orthodox Church in Bozeman (dinner after Vespers) or arrival Sunday by 4pm at Harrison monastery site – Friday morning after breakfast, departing the monastery site in Harrison.

****Everyone (Campers and Staff) Must Complete This Section****

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
_____ Age _____ B-Day _____
(street address)
_____ Grade, Fall '18 _____
(city, state, zip)

Email: _____

Mr. and/or Mrs. _____
(parents or guardians)
_____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Phone: Hm. _____ Wk. _____

Cost per camper: \$300 (Staff: \$100)

Parish _____ Diocese _____

Carefully read and sign below:

I acknowledge that during participation at the St. Peter's Monastery Youth Camp certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but are not limited to, loss or damage of personal property, physical or other injury due to accidents that may occur during the course of normal camp operations and construction work. As part of the right to participate in the SPMYC I do hereby assume all ordinary risks incidental to the nature of these activities which are not specifically foreseeable, and will hold the Orthodox Church in America, St. Peter's Monastery Foundation, West of the Moon Ranch, and others

Health History and Emergency Information

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

If parents are not available in an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

_____ (address)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy #: _____

Primary Physician: _____

Phone: _____

Family Dentist: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies and / or preexisting conditions:

Date of last immunization: Tetanus _____ Diphtheria _____ Polio _____ Smallpox _____

Whooping Cough _____ Measles _____ Rubella _____ Mumps _____

History of serious lacerations, injuries or illness:

Penicillin or other drug reactions: _____

Special medications or diet: _____

This camper may participate fully in camp's program except:

Parent's suggestions, comments:

All staff and campers must turn in medications, which will be professionally labeled, to the camp nurse to be held and administered as directed. If you require medication, please complete the table below, including use of an inhaler:

SPMYC will have on hand the following medications, please initial if you approve for this person:

- ___ Tylenol 250 mg for complaints of minor pain such as headache or muscle strain.
- ___ Benadryl 25 mg for complaints of itching, coughing and sneezing or sinus drain.
- ___ Ibuprofen for complaints of minor pain such as headache, muscle strain or menstrual pain.
- ___ Antibiotic ointment for application to minor abrasions or scratches

Medication	Indications	Dosage	Times / Day

ALL ADULT LEADERS/CHAPERONES MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Date: _____

Full Legal Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Title - if any (Parish Youth Coordinator, etc.) _____

Permanent Address: _____

Parish Information:

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Diocese: _____ Parish Priest: _____

How long have you been attending?: _____

Legal Information:

In accordance with the State Department of Social Services Manual Vol. 7, Regulation 7.711.21, all camp staff must answer this question: Have you ever been charged with, or convicted of, any felony, child abuse, or unlawful sexual offense so specified in 18-3-411 (11), C.R.S. 1973 as amended?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Reference Information (to be signed by parish priest):

I verify that _____
is of high character and is suitable to work with youth as a counselor for this camp.

Does this person have a current “background check” on file with the parish/diocese?

Yes _____ No _____

(Parish priest)

(date)

Staff Signature: _____

St. Peter's Monastery Youth Camp Information Sheet

Please keep this sheet as a reminder of Camp Details!

Dates: Saturday, June 23 – Friday, June 29, 2018

Ages: 14 – 22

Locations:

Saturday afternoon before 6:00p Vespers and camp on church property:

St. Anthony Orthodox Church

119 St. Anthony Way

Bozeman, MT 59718

OR

Sunday between 1:30 and 4:00pm

St. Peter's Monastery site

209 Old Mill Road

Harrison, MT 59735

(approx. 1 hour. west of Bozeman and 1 hour east of Butte)

3. **Fee:**

All campers \$300 per person (These fees cover the cost of building materials, meals, insurance, and other incidentals only.)

4. **Applications:**

All applications and a non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be received by March 31, 2018 mailed to:

St. Peter's Monastery

PO Box 141

Harrison, MT 59735

Please make checks out to St. Peter's Monastery

Deadline for applications and final payment is June 10, 2018!!!

(We have room for 30 campers, so first come first served.)

5. **Staff:**

We require a sizable staff (clergy and laity) to operate the camp in an effective and safe manner for our campers. We strive to have at least a 5:1 staff ratio. If you would like to join the SPM camp staff, please contact the Camp Director, Fr. David Morrison (frdavid@orthodoxbozeman.org)

All staff members must have completed background checks. We request a donation of \$100 from staff members, payable to St. Peter's Monastery.

6. **Activities:**

The primary purpose of St. Peter's Monastery Youth Camp is to assist monks in the construction of Montana's first Orthodox monastery. The daily schedule is posted on the monastery's web site at stpetersmonastery.com. Campers should familiarize themselves with this.

There will be ample periods for rest and relaxation, as well as for worship and discussion with the brothers. St Peter's is being built on a beautiful thousand-acre ranch east of Harrison, Montana. It borders Harrison Lake for a mile and offers opportunities for swimming, bathing and canoeing, as well as for hiking and exploring. Evening softball was a camp favorite last year.

Campers can expect to learn some of the basic skills of the building trade, especially masonry and landscaping, and they will have a variety of interactions with our visiting monastics to learn not only about monasticism, its history and role in the Church, but also about our Faith and how it informs our choices, our habits, our lives. Glory to God.

Campers will have fun making friends with other Orthodox Christians who face many of the same challenges they do growing of age in a secular society. A general code of good behavior will be announced at the opening session. Severe behavior problems, should there be any, will be dealt with in consultation with parents / legal guardians and parish priest.

7. **Facilities:**

Girls sleep on the mezzanine of a newly built barn, and boys sleep either in their own tents or under the stars on the grounds. Campers will wash up in the lake and use two port-o-pottys. They will help prepare their own (Lenten) meals with the supervision of the chef from food and menus that are provided.

8. **What to Bring:**

Warm sleeping bag, mat or air mattress, pillow, towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb/brush, sunscreen, pajamas, flashlight, water bottle, Bible, changes of clothes including long pants (to work in,) shorts, a swim suit, t-shirts, a sweater/fleece and/or jacket, sturdy shoes or hiking boots. A cap and long-sleeve T-work shirts for sun protection are recommended. Days are generally warm to hot and nights are cool. All clothing is assumed to be modest and appropriate to an Orthodox Christian witness. No "electronic devices" (ipods, mp3s, etc.) Those discovered will be confiscated and returned at end of camp. Phones are permitted but not encouraged, and signal is sketchy. No spending money is necessary. Please mark personal items with your name.

9. **Transportation:**

Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of each camper's parents and/or parish. First session begins 5:00p.m. Saturday the 23rd at St. Anthony Orthodox Church in Bozeman. If they wish, campers may proceed directly to the site near Harrison arriving late Sunday afternoon the 24th. St. Anthony is roughly one hour's drive from the monastery.

10. **Further Information:**

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact:

Fr. David Morrison

St. Anthony Orthodox Church

406-600-7409

frdavid@orthodoxbozeman.org

Date: _____