St. Peter's Monastery Youth Camp Information

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Dates: Saturday, June 24 – Friday, June 30

Ages: 14 - 22

Locations: Arrival

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

(located approximately 1 hour west of Bozeman and 1 hour east of Butte)

Fee: Campers \$375 per person

Applications:

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

St. Peter's Monastery

PO Box 141

Harrison, MT 59735

Please make checks out to St. Peter's Monastery

Deadline:

Applications and final payments are due June 10. (We have room for 30 campers, so first come first served.)

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. All staff members must have completed background checks.

Father David Morrison frdavid@orthodoxbozeman.org 406-600-7409

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.

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.

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. With the supervision of the chef they will help prepare the (Lenten) meals for all the campers and participants from food and menus that are provided.

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 and water shoes. 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; the signal is sketchy and there is not readily available electricity for charging. Please mark all items with names. No spending money is necessary.

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 24th at St. Anthony Orthodox Church in Bozeman. If they wish, campers may proceed directly to the site near Harrison arriving late Sunday afternoon the 25th. St. Anthony Church is roughly one hour's drive from the monastery. A map showing both locations will be sent upon receipt of your application.

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

St. Peter's Monastery Youth Camp 2017 Application

Please fill out and return this registration form to your parish's Youth Leader / Priest (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, 2017 to guarantee your space.

Camp: Saturday, June 24 – Friday, June 30, 2016 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 – leave Friday morning after breakfast, departing the monastery site in Harrison. **Everyone (campers, chaperones and staff) must complete this section** Male ____ Female ____ Name:____ Age B-day (street address) Grade: fall '17 _____ (city, state, zip) Email: Mr. and/or Mrs. (parents or guardians) (address) (city) (state) (zip) Phone: home work Parish Diocese _____

Carefully read and sign below:

Cost per camper: \$375

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

providing service to the camp, harmless from any and all liability actions, causes of action, debts, claims, and demands which may arise in connection with participation in this Orthodox Camp.

I agree to uphold Christian virtue in my words, actions, dress, and attitude. I pledge to treat my fellow campers, staff, and clergy with respect and concern for their well-being. I promise to abide by all rules of the camp, such as stated curfews, "off-limits" boundaries and activities, time schedules, etc. Violation of such stated rules may include restriction from participating in activities, being sent home, being prohibited to return to camp in future years... and having less of a good time!

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, nor other emergency contacts be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child named above. I consent and authorize the Camp Nurse to provide treatment for any first aid deemed necessary.

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Camper signature		Date	
Parent or Guardian signature		Date	
Health History and Emergency	Information		
Name:	Nickname:		
If parents are not available in an emerg	gency, please contact:		
Name:	Relatio	onship:	
Phone:	Email:		
Street address	City	State	Zip
Health Insurance:	Gro	oup/Policy #:	
Primary Physician:	1	Phone:	
Family Dentist:	·	Phone:	
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Date of last immunization	ons: Tetanus	Measles	Polio	Mumps
Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Rubella	Smallpo	OX
History of serious lacera	tions, injuries or illn	ess:		
Penicillin or other drug	reactions:			
Special medications or d	liet:			
This camper may partici	pate fully in camp's	program except:		
Parent's suggestions, co	mments:			
All staff and campers me to be held and administe including the use of an i	red as directed. If y		2	
Medication	It	ndications	Dosage	Times / Day
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Ibuprofen for	ng for complaints of complaints of minor itment for application	pain such as headac	che, muscle strain	

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 and returned along with previous page):						
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)					
Please send this completed form to:						
St. Peter's Monastery PO Box 141 Harrison, MT 59735						
Thank you!						
Staff Signature:	Date:					