

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP –

Jacket or sweater!	Toothbrush/paste
Sleeping Bag	Shampoo and Soap
Swim Suit (One piece only for girls)	
5 sets of underwear	Long Pants
Sturdy play shoes	Short Pants
5 Clean shirts	Pajamas
Deodorant (if used)	Insect spray (Teens)
Towel	Bible



WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP –

Alcohol	Firearms
Radios / Walkman's	Weapons
Pornography	Firecrackers
Matches	Lighters
iPod/PSP/DSi/etc.	Drugs
Any form of tobacco	Jewelry/Valuable items
Cell Phones	Electronics



All camper luggage is inspected upon arrival at camp for the safety and welfare of all campers present. All restricted items will be confiscated and returned to the camper at the end of camp. Any illegal items will be turned over to local law enforcement personnel. Please pre-inspect all bags and luggage before your camper leaves home.

Please know that we are NOT responsible for lost belongings, property or luggage while at camp or being transported to or from camp.

DISCIPLINE POLICIES – The Salvation Army officers, Camp Administrator and Program Personnel reserve the right to send home any camper whose presence and actions are considered detrimental to the total camp welfare. The parent/guardian is **responsible for transportation** of their child in the event of early dismissal. No refund of camper fee's will be made for early dismissal due to behavioral issues.

ANY QUESTIONS? - Please call the Camp Coordinator at 509-233-2511.



LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?

The Salvation Army does more than social work. It is a Christian Church with regular weekly services and activities. Visit us at **222 E. Indiana** Avenue in Spokane, just off Ruby.

SUNDAYS:

Come to Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Call 325-6810 for information regarding weekly girl's and boy's programming. Activities include music lessons, youth choir, scouting programs and more!

To check the status of your reservation call the Camp Coordinator, Darlene, at:
509-233-2511

CAMP GIFFORD

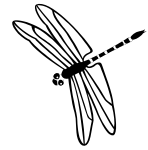
Phone: 509-233-2511

Fax: 509-233-2305

Email: campgifford@aol.com

Web site: www.campgifford.org

WELCOME TO CAMP GIFFORD!



What is the purpose of Camp Gifford?

Camp Gifford is a Christian camp owned and operated by The Salvation Army church in Spokane, Washington.

Our **mission** is to use nature and Camp Gifford's unique outdoor environment to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, to encourage pro-social behavior, teach environmental awareness and provide each and every camper with an opportunity for fun and adventure.

Camp Gifford offers a Christian, non-denominational chapel service as a part of our daily camping program. Daily prayers and Christian Education activities are also a part of our summer camping program.

Parent Information Brochure

What is contained in this brochure?

- ◆ Check-in Policies (first day)
- ◆ Pick-up Policies (last day)
- ◆ How to write your camper
- ◆ E-mailing your camper
- ◆ Telephone Policies
- ◆ Visitation Policies
- ◆ Emergency Health Information
- ◆ Canteen and Craft Information
- ◆ What to Bring to Camp
- ◆ What NOT to Bring to Camp
- ◆ Discipline Policies



CHECKING IN – Most campers coming from Spokane will be leaving from The Salvation Army church at 222 E. Indiana on Monday mornings. If your camp begins on a day other than Monday call the Camp Coordinator for information.

Check-in begins at **11:00 a.m.** on Mondays. Please wait until at least **10:45 a.m.** to begin forming lines – we don't want you waiting any longer than necessary. Check in will end when the buses leave at approx. 11:30 a.m. Please don't be late!

Children will be loaded directly onto buses after a paperwork check. The only exceptions will be:

- ◆ Children with medications (these parents will need to visit briefly with our staff)
- ◆ Those campers still owing fees

NEW!

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD – Children are scheduled to return to The Salvation Army church in Spokane at approximately -

9:30 a.m. on Friday morning.

YOU WILL NEED TO CHECK OUT your child to pick them up. **We must know who will be picking up your child** if it is different than the person who dropped them off or filled out their Camper Application form.

You will need to sign your child out. We want to make sure that the campers are given to the right parent/guardian. **PLEASE** plan to be patient as we do all we can to keep our kids safe!

WRITING YOUR CAMPER – Letters to campers should be addressed to:

Camp Gifford
Attn: **Camper's Name**
3846 North Deer Lake Rd.
Loon Lake, WA 99148



Campers and staff are asked to do something silly and fun with a group to get their mail (sing a song, make a funny face, etc.) unless you clearly write on the envelope that you do not want them to.

E-MAILING YOUR CAMPER –

- ◆ Write the campers name in the subject line
- ◆ Messages must be **text only**—no backgrounds or pictures please!

Send your e-mail to: **campermail@aol.com**

Your letter will be printed out and given to your camper. Campers do not have access to a computer or the internet.

TELEPHONE POLICIES – Campers may not use the phone except in the case of emergencies. This includes in-coming as well as out-going calls. *To contact a camper in case of an emergency you may call our camp office at: **509-233-2511***



VISITATION POLICIES – Because of the short duration of our camps, and to maintain the safest possible environment for our campers, we discourage parental visits during camping sessions. **Please plan to visit camp during our Open House call 509-233-2511 for details!**

HEALTH INFORMATION –

If a camper becomes ill or is in an accident while at camp, he/she will be treated by the Camp Health Manager, or taken to a physician, dependent upon the nature of the illness or accident. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to arrange for immediate transportation home, if, in the case of illness or accident, the camper needs more care and attention than the camp can provide. All parents/guardians **MUST SIGN THE MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE** which is a part of the application process. Please note that you are responsible for medical bills which arise from an occurrence needing a physician's attention. **Please also list any other behavioral information that will be helpful to our counselors and program staff. Add an extra sheet if necessary.**



CANTEEN AND CRAFT INFORMATION

As part of their fees each camper is given snacks from our canteen (Camp Store) as well as crafts in the Craft House. We limit the amount of snacks the campers can have so it is not necessary to send additional money to camp with the campers.

We do offer a few items for purchase. These are: Visor Knit Caps, Ear-Flap Knit Caps, Baseball Caps and Camp Gifford Beanie Babies. Please check your camper application for pricing and order information for these items.



Please send no other cash to camp with your child/children. Thanks!