

Fall 2019 Unitreat

Volcanic Inspiration

November 9, 10, 11, 2019

WHAT – Retreat for Uniteens & their sponsors, teachers, sponsored by Unity Worldwide Ministries Northwest Region.

WHO – 6th, 7th, 8th graders in Unity churches of the Northwest Region

WHEN – **Opening Saturday @ 2 pm November 9, closes Monday Nov 11 @1pm**

Registration 12:30-2:00 PM, Opening Circle @ 2:30 PM on **Saturday**

Retreat ends 1 pm after Lunch.

WHERE – Cispus Learning Center, outside Randle WA

WHY – Friendship, Fun, Truth Principals in Action

Cost—\$190 per person – if received on or before Oct 30, \$175

Fall Unitreat is a for Uniteen youth & their guides/sponsors to

Have fun, meet Unity friends, and experience Truth Principles-in-action.

The weekend is designed to grow & strengthen the bonds within your Uniteen group and to other Uniteen groups while exploring and gaining awareness of self & Spirit.

We encourage all Uniteen Sponsors to come with their group.

All outside events will be held rain or shine, please come prepared for rain & November weather in the Guilford Pinchot National Forest.

To Register: complete the Uniteen/Adult Information & Application form, Medical Liability form, the Challenge course, Heart Agreement & Photo release forms. If your summer forms are dated within 1 year they can be used for this event. You will need to resend them for Fall registration.

Thank you for your time and attention to these documents.

Please send your registration forms and 1 payment for your church group to:

Chris Castaldi

410 Monroe St Oregon City, OR 97045

1 check per church group, made out to NW Assoc Unity Churches

WHEN DO I ARRIVE AND LEAVE?

Plan to arrive between 12:30-2:00 pm on Saturday, Nov 9, 2019.

Plan to depart Monday, November 11th @ 1PM after a buffet lunch. Closing circle completes @ Noon

WHAT WILL I EAT?

All meals are served family style and are similar to public school lunches. The Cispus staff attempts to meet special dietary needs when requested 2 weeks in advance. Please include a note with registration for special requests or email or call Chris so special dietary needs can be arranged with the camp.

HOW DO I RECEIVE MESSAGES?

In an EMERGENCY, the number is (360) 497-7131. Youth DO NOT use cell phones at any time during camp. There is no Cell phone service and limited WiFi for adults only. Email to Chris, Unity Camp Director after 4 PM every day.

WHAT DO I BRING?

☞ Medical Release Forms (your copy necessary in the car transporting youth)

☞ Sleeping bag and pillow

☞ Towel/wash cloth

1 Personal care items

2 Flash light

☞ Dancing shoes *

☞ Love offering *

☞ Props & Music — Bring anything you think might be useful in a campfire skit AND to share at our 1 Nov campfire. Also bring any musical instruments you would like to play.

☞ Clothing — Bring warm, cold, and wet weather clothing. **Extra tennis or running shoes** (with some grip), or light hiking boots. Wear loose fitting pants. Please, **no large belt buckles, watches, rings, earring, or anything else that might scratch, jab, or entangle someone on the challenge course.**

* Optional

Love Offering — there will be a Love Offering during Sunday's closing Ceremony

DO NOT BRING:

Fireworks - parents will retrieve fireworks & child

Pop, gum, candy or food (we will furnish all food and snacks)

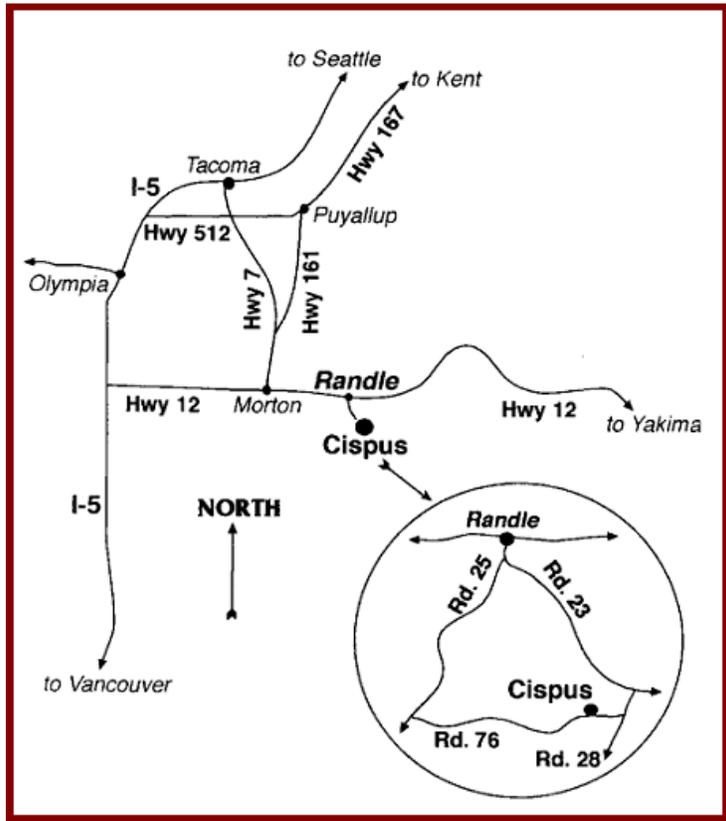
Knives or other "camping" equipment

RELEASE FORMS: There are 5 forms: Uniteen Information-Application form, a Medical/Liability Release form, Ropes Course form, a Unitreat Camp Agreements form and a Photo release form. They **must all be filled out and signed. The Uniteen Application-Information and Unity Medical/Liability Release form must be copied with 1 copy in the driver's car in case of an emergency on the road to / from Unitreat; the other copy is to be returned with registration. Note that the minister must sign the Unitreat Heart Agreements. Registration without all forms will **not** be accepted.**

WHERE IS UNITREAT?

Cispus Environmental Learning Center is located off Highway 12 south of Randle, Washington.

See the map on the next page or find them on the web - <http://www.cispus.org/>



Dear Uniteen Sponsors, Youth Ed Directors and parents,

The 2019 Fall Uniteen retreat, “Volcanic Inspiration.”, will take place from Nov 9th to Nov 11th. The focus is in experiencing our journey using the Cispus Challenge Course (a ropes course) and Unity-based curriculum. One of the challenges in life is in remembrance of and engaging God within and all around. The challenge course, with its emphasis on group problem solving, collaboration, approaching conundrums and conflict while stepping into one’s growth zone provides a unique opportunity for supporting growth, awareness, & self responsibility to all connections we experience in life.

Camp Cispus is a beautiful outdoor setting. It provides an excellent space for games, meditation, small group discussions, and campfire circles.

We want to stress that Unitreat is a spiritual adventure - a quest, an opportunity to experience aspects of our God selves as an emerging teen. This requires a willingness to focus our energies, to honor and celebrate the differences we find in each other, and to actively seek the divine connection. We ask that those who choose to come to retreat do so with the intention of exploring their inner space and discovering their unique expression of the Christ.

Unitreat (Uniteen Retreat) requires a commitment on the part of Uniteens and their parents. We have boundaries that must be followed for the safety and well being of all participants. Most of the rules are common sense and listed in the heart agreement for the Uniteen and Parent to read & sign. The participants must agree to follow these.

If a Uniteen has an IEP or 504 while in school please discuss the plan within the application process to give Unitreat volunteer counselors tools to best support your child. If you feel guided — **join us.** We desire Uniteens **AND** elders who want to play, create and connect.

We will be blessed by all adults willing to serve during this November Unitreat. Adults come from ministries throughout the NW, NGUers and you! Please consider joining us for this Fall weekend Retreat.

Chris Castaldi, Unitreat Site Director & Uniteen Consultant
410 Monroe St Oregon City OR 97045
503.913.0898, cbchris.2010@gmail.com
Blessings from the Unitreat Planning Team

The following pages contain Retreat and Challenge Course information plus the 5 permission slips necessary to complete your Unitreat application. Please note that your minister’s signature is required on the Camp Agreements form, your parent’s signature is required on every form, a church staff member or trustee must witness the Medical-Liability form. Return all forms plus the Retreat fee to the Youth Director or Uniteen Sponsor responsible for camp applications at your church.

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****Registration Closes Friday, Nov 1st****

Early Bird Registration discount ends Oct 25!!

WHAT IS A CHALLENGE COURSE?

The Challenge Course is a kind of outdoor laboratory where individuals in groups can experiment with problem solving and risk taking in a controlled, safe environment. The variety of challenges available to the group allows the facilitator to select activities appropriate to the skill, maturity and physical ability of the group. The activities parallel the more complex challenges we all face in our lives at home, at school, at church and at work. The challenges are designed to require group cooperation to accomplish them.

WHY A CHALLENGE COURSE?

Participating in a challenge course adventure may produce the following outcomes: improved communication skills, increased group cohesion, better awareness of group process, increased trust experiencing successful goal setting, increased self confidence, improved physical fitness, and fun. By facing and overcoming a sequence of increasingly challenging obstacles, some of which may at first seem insurmountable, group members gain confidence in their problem solving abilities. Individuals get a chance to look at what keeps them from seeing solutions to problems or participating fully in those solutions. Learning from each experience is applied to the next challenge, until by the end of the day, the group is working together effectively and smoothly.

ISN'T IT DANGEROUS?

Not really. Many people take one look at our materials and say something like; "I could never do that." In fact, most people are intimidated by the prospect of doing some of the activities involving heights. Fear of heights is a normal, natural part of most people's makeup. That is why the high element portion of the program is effective: it poses a real challenge. It is the other parts of the program, the building of group confidence, of overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles, the trust and security of being part of a group which supports the individual and shares the risk in some way, which enable most people to actually do these otherwise "unbelievable" activities.

I'M NOT "ATHLETIC." CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Athletic ability is not necessary to enjoy these activities which emphasize cooperation rather than competition. The successful completion of the challenges requires an atmosphere of emotional safety. No individual can be excluded or isolated by the group without resulting in failure to accomplish the goal. There can be no put-downs, insults or other verbal abuse. One of the most important roles of the facilitator is to focus the group's attention on the harm done to the individual and to the group by any behavior violating this emotional safety requirement. This emphasis on cooperation and emotional safety allows people with all levels of physical ability to participate with joy.

IS IT STRENUOUS?

Most of the activities are not strenuous, nor aerobic. Our program works for people of all ages, sizes, and physical abilities. Our philosophy of "**Challenge by Choice**" plus the focus on keeping everyone included at their level of ability to participate welcomes all who wish to experience personal growth through challenge.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?

"When I play with people in a game, curriculum, skills, technical, corporate, or whatever workshop, I ask them to:

- * Cooperate — Try to make things work
- * Communicate — Talk about what's going on without fear of being put down
- * Trust — Physically and emotionally, without the worry of harm or embarrassment
- * Accept fun and challenge as a vehicle for personal growth
- * And Commit to all the above.

(Doing these things goes) toward building a hands-on vehicle for personal and group happiness. If you and others are happy with the situation and one another, good things happen. So make them happen!"

Karl Rohnke, Bag of Tricks - 1990

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#1 PHOTO RELEASE

I _____, grant Unity Worldwide Ministries

Parent or guardian, print please

Northwest Region, and persons acting for or through them, the right to use, reproduce, assign, and or distribute

photographs, film, sound recordings of _____

PRINT *name of minor here*

for use in materials they may create. Date _____

Signature _____

(Guardians signature for participants under 18 years old)

#2 CAMP CISPUS PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

DISCLOSURE- The Challenge Course Programs offered at Uniteen Camp at Cispus involve a variety of activities that often include warm-ups, games, group initiative problems, high and low challenge course elements and other physical adventure activities. The level of participation in the Challenge Course activity is at all times completely the individual’s choice. Yet there is a risk which must be assumed by each participant that he or she may suffer an emotional or physical injury and disability.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY- I understand that parts of the Challenge Course program may be physically or emotionally demanding. I affirm that my health is good, and that I am not under physicians care for any undisclosed condition that might endanger my health or that of other participants. I recognize the inherent risk of injury or disability in Challenge Course activities. I understand that each participant must assume the risk of physical injury that could result from any of these activities.

DATE _____

CAMPER’S

NAME _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINOR

RETURN ALL FORMS TO CHRIS CASTALDI, Unity Worldwide Ministries Northwest Region.

Uniteen Consultant, 410 Monroe St Oregon City, OR 97045

#3 UNITREAT CAMP HEART AGREEMENTS

RESPECT is an attitude of honoring oneself and others and caring about their rights. Behaving respectfully makes life more peaceful and orderly for everyone. You are practicing **RESPECT** with these agreements:

- ⊗ Treat each person the way you want to be treated. Honor and celebrate each other as the unique & perfect spiritual beings we are.
- ⊗ Treat the property of the camp and others with special care and respect
- ⊗ Remain out of the dorm you are NOT assigned to
- ⊗ No picture taking in dorm cabins
- ⊗ Work out problems peacefully, using only appropriate words
- ⊗ Listen when others are talking. Speak from your Light Center
- ⊗ Arrive & Participate on time for all functions
- ⊗ Ask an adult to help if you are losing control
- ⊗ Use of all tobacco products and nonprescription drugs does not foster a closer awareness of your inner Light, they are not a part of this Retreat experience.
- ⊗ Having a dating relationship while at camp is not in alignment with the intentions of this camp, honor yourself and all God’s spirit around you by being open to everyone’s friendships.
- ⊗ Honor the camp boundaries set by your camp leaders.
- ⊗ Honor the rules and boundaries of your family group
- ⊗ Leave all radios, MP3 players, cell phones at home or in the car. Music & cameras are shared at community gatherings only.
- ⊗ Any food brought to camp will be lovingly offered to everyone in your dorm or eaten by the field mice when we are not in the dorm.
- ⊗ Money is only necessary for a Love offering at our closing ceremony
- ⊗ Be receptive to the wisdom of your elders
- ⊗ Respect lights out and quiet time
- ⊗ Honor all dorm bed and family assignments

Because we are here to have fun, to love, to learn, and grow together, all human beings need love & acceptance and as each person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect; we will follow these agreements. I have read the above and I understand my parent(s) will be called to take me home if I am unable to show respect for myself, the counselors and my peers. **If I am sent home, my parent(s) are expected to make arrangements to pick me up within 8 hours.**

_____ **UNITEEN**

_____ **PARENT**

_____ **MINISTER**

***** **SPECIAL MEAL REQUEST*******

MEAL Requirements: Vegetarian ___ No Dairy ___ Other ___, Explain below

Cispus supplies only 1 type of milk replacement “Soy Joy, non flavored” Please supply any other forms of meal time non-dairy needs, we will refrigerate and dispense at every meal.

#4 Section 1 of 2 UNITREAT Youth & Adult INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

Make three copies: 1 for regional records, 1 for local church, 1 copy to carry to and from event. Authorization is valid for one year. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY. Use back of form when necessary.

Name of Camper

Address

City State Zip

Birth date: 00/00/00 _____ Age __ Male __ Female __ email: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Address check here if same as minors listed above _____

Contact info for Parent/Legal Guardian: Telephones with Area Code - **home, cell, work** Other numbers where I can be reached

Alternate contact person if I cannot be reached _____
Name and Relationship to the child & Telephone numbers with area code

List all allergies and type of allergic reactions _____

List any recent illness, operations or injuries _____

Does your camper have special needs or life circumstances that we should be aware in of support their camping experience? Please provide any additional information about the participant's behavior and physical, emotional or mental health about which the camp should be aware. _____

Does your child have an IEP/504 in place? Yes__ No__ Please address on back side of form or call Chris Castaldi, camp director to discuss how we can best support your child. All counselors are volunteers without training or knowledge of your child's support plan. Chris @ home 503.913.0898

Other condition or special care needs? _____ Sleep needs? _____

List all current Medication [All Medicine will be held and dispensed by the Camp Nurse] Use back of form if more space needed. _____

Camp Wellness must be informed of any medication brought by youth. Please send in original labeled bottle with clear information as to current proper use. If medication is "as needed", please provide symptoms for use on this form.

My son /daughter has my permission to travel to and participate in this event. I am familiar with and approve the mode of transportation and leadership accompanying my child.

I certify that my son/daughter is in good health and able to participate in all normal activities of the group. Yes__ No__ If no, please describe limits on this form.

My child's behavior allows for cooperative participation in various camp settings without disruption to others or compromising their safety or the safety of others. Yes__ No__

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____
Witness: minister, youth education director, trustee or notary

Please verify that Section II, Authorization to treat form has been completed. Thank you

#5 Northwest Region Uniteen Event

Section II **AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT CAMPER - PARENT / GUARDIAN SECTION**

Make three copies: 1 sent with camp applications, 1 for local church, 1 copy to carry to and from event.

Authorization is valid for one year. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

FULL NAME OF CAMPER _____

Print neatly

Medical Insurance Coverage (copy of card on reverse is helpful)

Name of Company & Policy Number OR copy of front and back of card attached to this record

Name & Phone of Youth's Physician or Clinic _____

Is the minor currently under health care guidance for: Epilepsy__ Diabetes__ Asthma__ Ear Infections__
Fainting__ Headaches__ Recent Hospitalization/illness__ Head lice (recent)__ Sleepwalking__ Bed Wetting__
Seizures__ Tuberculosis__ Heart Defect/Disease__ Counseling__ ADHD/ADD__
If **yes** to any of above questions please give more info on back of form.

Date of last Tetanus shot ____ Are your child's immunizations current? Yes__ No__ If No or None, please explain. _____

When it may be deemed necessary, I authorize the calling of a doctor and/or providing of other necessary medical services and unless covered by insurance, agree to pay for same. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of the young people and that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of an emergency. Should the applicant be accepted as a participant I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the group leaders, or any other representative of the Church, or the Church itself, or the Association of Unity Churches responsible in the event of sickness or accident involving camper or counselor no matter how caused.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Unitreat has a Certified First Aid provider in camp at all times. When necessary we transport to Morton General Hospital, 521 Adams Avenue Morton, WA 98356 (360) 496-5112 in Morton WA. As in all health care it is necessary to show proof of insurance at the time care is received. **Please copy your child's insurance card on the back of this form.** Thank you.

Complete this form in duplicate: 1 copy for regional records and 1 copy for local church –This form supports each church in identifying campers who may need more supervision or support than the camp staff is trained to provide. Please return 1 form per camper. Thank you for supporting the Regional Youth services.

_____ demonstrates maturity, self-discipline and self-responsibility, plus also has a sincere desire to attend and is able to participate in camp activities.

Unity Church _____ Name of Minister _____
Phone (____) _____
Youth Education Director: _____ Email _____
Phone (____) _____

CHURCH CHECK LIST – REQUIRED

This participant

- ! 1) Is actively involved in our ministry
- ! 2) Meets all camp qualifications
- ! 3) Has a completed Parent check list
- ! 4) Is approved and sponsored by this ministry to attend this event.
- ! 5) Can communicate their needs independently

This ministry guarantees payment of all registration & other fees in the event this participant's fees are not paid in full.

Signature of Minister or YE Director

PARENT CHECK LIST: REQUIRED

My child ...

- ! 1) Is actively involved in a Unity Church.
- ! 2) Independently follows directions.
- ! 3) Has had 2 successful overnight stays away from home without family.
- ! 4) Exhibits appropriate behavior.
- ! 5) Can effectively communicate their needs in a way that is appropriate in a group setting.
- ! 6) Demonstrates ability to follow group agreements.
- ! 7) Is independent in personal hygiene and care needs.
- ! 8) Independently participates in group activities and projects

I have read and understand the Unitreat Information Flyer. This event is facilitated and supervised by adult volunteers from regional churches who are team leaders to their campers providing all daily structure.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

Northwest Region Unitreat

UNITEEN LEADERS/SPONSORS PLEASE PREPARE YOUR UNITEENS FOR A WONDERFUL RETREAT EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS...

1. DISCUSS THE UNITREAT HEART AGREEMENTS.

Everyone who is attending the Unitreat has signed a heart agreement. Facilitate a discussion focused on appropriate behavior and positive cooperation by each person that does contribute to a satisfying experience for everyone.

Explain also that anyone (adults & youth) breaking a heart agreement will be held accountable for their behavior. Discuss the clarity & integrity their signature carries on the Heart Agreement.

2. DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL EXPECTATIONS FOR THE UNITREAT.

It is important for each person to set individual goals for their time at Unitreat. Typical goals might be feeling closer to God, making friends, renewing friendship, taking time to pray, learning to speak up in a group, sharing a special talent or ability, learning to appreciate or get along better with others. Be sure to consider and discuss any questions or apprehensions of Uniteens or adults who will be attending their first retreat.

3. DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETREAT.

Encourage the Uniteens to get to know as many new people as possible, as well as helping others who are shy or in need of encouragement to be drawn into the “oneness” of the group. Encourage your Uniteens to give all speakers and presenters loving attention and support.

4. DISCUSS EACH PERSON’S RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE RETREAT

All individuals (adults and Uniteens) must attend all activities and stay with the group at all times. No one may be in cabins during scheduled activities. Everyone must arrive on Friday and not leave until after closing on Sunday.

Please do your best to get your group to Unitreat during registration so your group will feel a part of the total Unitreat experience.

Uniteens will be expected to clean up after themselves and to assist in general clean up after activities, meals and Sunday morning. Family groups may be assigned to assist in specific clean up activities. Discuss the importance of everyone doing their part and present the idea that cheerfully performing helpful tasks with friends can be satisfying and fun.

DISCUSS IMPORTANT RETREAT ACTIVITIES

FAMILY GROUPS—Every youth and adult will be assigned a family group for the weekend. Family groups provide a small group setting to discuss and share retreat experiences.

CAMP FIRE—This is an opportunity to share your talent with everyone. The spirit of sharing will be one of support, cooperation and appropriateness. Only those Uniteens that have discussed in full their Talent Presentations with their Uniteen leader will be put on the campfire schedule. This can be songs, instrumentals, poems, stories, skits. (1campfire in November)

6. LEAD YOUR UNITEENS IN PRAYER, SENDING LOVE AND BLESSINGS TO THE EVENT, PLANNING TEAM AND ALL RETREAT PARTICIPANTS AFFIRMING UNITY, HARMONY AND ONENESS FOR THE UNITEEN WEEKEND.

Adult Unitreat Participant Expectations

Adult Retreat Role

Prior to Retreat: all adults are expected to have a background check completed by their Unity Center

Read and sign Heart Agreements and this Expectation form

Promote a prayerful consciousness for spiritual growth, extending friendships and full participation.

During Retreat:

- ! Be a role model of the choices & behaviors you want to see reflected by Uniteens. No use of cell phones during Unitreat unless excused from scheduled activity and separate from activity location. *See Social & Digital media Policy.*
- ! Circulate and participate with youth in your family group during all activities
- ! Promote attention & respect during group activities. Ask a facilitator for support if you are in your growth/danger zone or that which is no longer healthy for you.
- ! Check regularly to make sure your Uniteens are at scheduled event in support of family or workshop leaders are not responsible for a group.
- ! Advise Chris Castaldi immediately if you are unable to locate one of your Uniteens
- ! Be aware of special medical needs of your Uniteens and see that health/medical needs are met by Wellness.
- ! Be available for emotional, physical, spiritual support or disciplinary issues of your Uniteens
- ! Remain on grounds during Retreat & Lock automobiles securely.
- ! Handle discipline with loving, firm, encouraging approach; no harsh words or actions, name calling or profanity.
- ! Report any event or incident for disciplinary actions to Event Director
- ! Handle minor violations of the heart agreement with a loving approach. If you are not clear what a minor issue is please discuss this with the Event Director. If the behavior persists or is serious, report immediately to Event Director.
- ! Uniteens are not allowed to disrupt activities or family group.
- ! All adults sleep in camp dorms with youth
- ! Check dorm rooms before and after all dorm times to be sure all youth have gotten to the next event.
- ! Promote clean-up after meals, activities and on Sunday before departure.

I have read and understand my role as an adult participate at the Uniteen Retreat.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Address _____

City State Zip _____

Birth date: 00/00/00 _____ Age _____ Gender _____ email: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Address *check here if same as minors listed above* _____

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Name of Company & Policy Number OR copy of front and back of card attached to this record

Name & Phone of Youth's Physician or Clinic _____

Is the minor currently under health care guidance for: Epilepsy__ Diabetes__ Asthma__ Ear Infections__
Fainting__ Headaches__ Recent Hospitalization/illness__ Head lice (recent)__ Sleepwalking__ Bed Wetting__
Seizures__ Tuberculosis__ Heart Defect/Disease__ Counseling__ ADHD/ADD__
If **yes** to any of above questions please give more info on back of form.

Date of last Tetanus shot ____ Are your child's immunizations current? Yes__ No__ If No or None, please
explain. _____

When it may be deemed necessary, I authorize the calling of a doctor and/or providing of other necessary
medical services and unless covered by insurance, agree to pay for same. I understand that reasonable measures
will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of the young people and that I will be notified as soon as
possible in case of an emergency. Should the applicant be accepted as a participant I agree to indemnify and
hold harmless the group leaders, or any other representative of the Church, or the Church itself, or the
Association of Unity Churches responsible in the event of sickness or accident involving camper or counselor
no matter how caused.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Unitreat has a Certified First Aid provider in camp at all times. When necessary we transport to Morton General
Hospital, 521 Adams Avenue Morton, WA 98356 (360) 496-5112 in Morton WA. As in all health care it is
necessary to show proof of insurance at the time care is received. **Please copy your child's insurance card on
the back of this form.** Thank you.

UNITEEN Pre-Application FORM – for parent and Youth Ministry leadership to determine Youth’s readiness for retreat-camp experience

Complete this form in duplicate: 1 copy for regional records and 1 copy for local church –This form supports each church in identifying campers who may need more supervision or support than the camp staff is trained to provide. Please return 1 form per camper. Thank you for supporting the Regional Youth services.

_____ demonstrates maturity, self-discipline and self-responsibility, plus also has a sincere desire to attend and is able to participate in camp activities.

Unity Church _____ Name of Minister _____
Phone (____) _____
Youth Education Director: _____ Email _____
Phone (____) _____

CHURCH CHECK LIST – REQUIRED

This participant

- ! 1) Is actively involved in our ministry
- ! 2) Meets all camp qualifications
- ! 3) Has a completed Parent check list
- ! 4) Is approved and sponsored by this ministry to attend this event.
- ! 5) Can communicate their needs independently

This ministry guarantees payment of all registration & other fees in the event this participant’s fees are not paid in full.

Signature of Minister or YE Director

PARENT CHECK LIST: REQUIRED

My child ...

- ! 1) Is actively involved in a Unity Church.
- ! 2) Independently follows directions.
- ! 3) Has had 2 successful overnight stays away from home without family.
- ! 4) Exhibits appropriate behavior.
- ! 5) Can effectively communicate their needs in a way that is appropriate in a group setting.
- ! 6) Demonstrates ability to follow group agreements.
- ! 7) Is independent in personal hygiene and care needs.
- ! 8) Independently participates in group activities and projects

I have read and understand the Unitreat Information Flyer. This event is facilitated and supervised by adult volunteers from regional churches who are team leaders to their campers providing all daily structure.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

Uniteen Retreat Preparation
Northwest Region Unitreat

UNITEEN LEADERS/SPONSORS PLEASE PREPARE YOUR UNITEENS FOR A WONDERFUL RETREAT EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS...

1. DISCUSS THE UNITREAT HEART AGREEMENTS.

Everyone who is attending the Unitreat has signed a heart agreement. Facilitate a discussion focused on appropriate behavior and positive cooperation by each person that does contribute to a satisfying experience for everyone.

Explain also that anyone (adults & youth) breaking a heart agreement will be held accountable for their behavior. Discuss the clarity & integrity their signature carries on the Heart Agreement.

2. DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL EXPECTATIONS FOR THE UNITREAT.

It is important for each person to set individual goals for their time at Unitreat. Typical goals might be feeling closer to God, making friends, renewing friendship, taking time to pray, learning to speak up in a group, sharing a special talent or ability, learning to appreciate or get along better with others. Be sure to consider and discuss any questions or apprehensions of Uniteens or adults who will be attending their first retreat.

3. DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETREAT.

Encourage the Uniteens to get to know as many new people as possible, as well as helping others who are shy or in need of encouragement to be drawn into the “oneness” of the group. Encourage your Uniteens to give all speakers and presenters loving attention and support.

4. DISCUSS EACH PERSON’S RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE RETREAT

All individuals (adults and Uniteens) must attend all activities and stay with the group at all times. No one may be in cabins during scheduled activities. Everyone must arrive on Friday and not leave until after closing on Sunday.

Please do your best to get your group to Unitreat during registration so your group will feel a part of the total Unitreat experience.

Uniteens will be expected to clean up after themselves and to assist in general clean up after activities, meals and Sunday morning. Family groups may be assigned to assist in specific clean up activities. Discuss the importance of everyone doing their part and present the idea that cheerfully performing helpful tasks with friends can be satisfying and fun.

DISCUSS IMPORTANT RETREAT ACTIVITIES

FAMILY GROUPS—Every youth and adult will be assigned a family group for the weekend. Family groups provide a small group setting to discuss and share retreat experiences.

CAMP FIRE—This is an opportunity to share your talent with everyone. The spirit of sharing will be one of support, cooperation and appropriateness. Only those Uniteens that have discussed in full their Talent Presentations with their Uniteen leader will be put on the campfire schedule. This can be songs, instrumentals, poems, stories, skits. (1campfire in November)

6. LEAD YOUR UNITEENS IN PRAYER, SENDING LOVE AND BLESSINGS TO THE EVENT, PLANNING TEAM AND ALL RETREAT PARTICIPANTS AFFIRMING UNITY, HARMONY AND ONENESS FOR THE UNITEEN WEEKEND.

Adult Unitreat Participant Expectations

Adult Retreat Role

Prior to Retreat: all adults are expected to have a background check completed by their Unity Center

Read and sign Heart Agreements and this Expectation form

Promote a prayerful consciousness for spiritual growth, extending friendships and full participation.

During Retreat:

- ! Be a role model of the choices & behaviors you want to see reflected by Uniteens. No use of cell phones during Unitreat unless excused from scheduled activity and separate from activity location. *See Social & Digital media Policy.*
- ! Circulate and participate with youth in your family group during all activities
- ! Promote attention & respect during group activities. Ask a facilitator for support if you are in your growth/danger zone or that which is no longer healthy for you.
- ! Check regularly to make sure your Uniteens are at scheduled event in support of family or workshop leaders are not responsible for a group.
- ! Advise Chris Castaldi immediately if you are unable to locate one of your Uniteens
- ! Be aware of special medical needs of your Uniteens and see that health/medical needs are met by Wellness.
- ! Be available for emotional, physical, spiritual support or disciplinary issues of your Uniteens
- ! Remain on grounds during Retreat & Lock automobiles securely.
- ! Handle discipline with loving, firm, encouraging approach; no harsh words or actions, name calling or profanity.
- ! Report any event or incident for disciplinary actions to Event Director
- ! Handle minor violations of the heart agreement with a loving approach. If you are not clear what a minor issue is please discuss this with the Event Director. If the behavior persists or is serious, report immediately to Event Director.
- ! Uniteens are not allowed to disrupt activities or family group.
- ! All adults sleep in camp dorms with youth
- ! Check dorm rooms before and after all dorm times to be sure all youth have gotten to the next event.
- ! Promote clean-up after meals, activities and on Sunday before departure.

I have read and understand my role as an adult participate at the Uniteen Retreat.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

