

CHIEF JOSEPH SUMMER CAMP 2024



Explore the Wild Wallowas at Ferguson Ridge July 15th-19th

Camp Objectives

- Provide an important, fun, enriching, and memorable experience for each camper.
- Provide a safe, loving environment to form friendships, build self esteem, work together, and try new things.
- Provide opportunities for teens to learn and use leadership skills.

Camp Leaders

Director

Lisa Mahon

Assistant Directors

Hilary Mahon

Board Members

Patrick Baird, President
Dana Ingram, Past President
Mollie Cudmore, Secretary
Stacy Green
Jessica Tomasini
Tim Locke
Dylan Edwards
Jesse Schmidt

Camp Details

- This week long, day camp for kids entering 2nd through 6th grades in the fall of 2024, has been a Wallowa County tradition for over 50 years. We're excited to continue partnering with the Lions Club at Ferguson Ridge (Fergi), outside of Joseph, Oregon.
- Camp runs daily from 9AM-3PM, with an early dismissal on Friday at 2PM.
- Registration is open to anyone going into 2nd through 6th grade in fall of 2024, no matter where you reside.
- We work hard to keep fees low despite rising costs. Camp is funded by camper fees and donations, and we are grateful to all of those who have contributed over the years!
- Camp registration fee is \$140. T-shirt is included.
- Registration is subject to space available, with a cap of 144 campers. Registration packets must be received in our mailbox or dropped off by June 7th. Priority will be given on a first-come first-served basis.
- Scholarships are available. Requests must be submitted by mail or email before May 31st.
- Counselors are hired teens and workshop and cooperative group leaders are community volunteers.
- Workshops vary from year to year but often include painting, archery, geocaching, drama, hiking, cooking, slip-n-slide, science projects, ropes course, writing, braiding, and sculpting.

www.chiefjosephsummercamp.org

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- ✓ **NO REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 7TH!!** No registrations after the deadline. All mailed and dropped off forms must be received by June 7th, so please mail early.
- ✓ Remember camp tuition includes a t-shirt. Please select desired size on your registration form to make sure your camper receives a t-shirt.
- ✓ If you have multiple siblings, living in the same household, we are offering the option of \$20 off any additional children. (For example, the first child is \$140, and a second or third child will be \$120 each.)
- ✓ Additional forms are available at Carpet One in Enterprise, Goebel's Service Station in Wallowa, or online at www.chiefjosephsummercamp.org.
- ✓ **Use separate registration forms for each child.**
- ✓ Fill out the enclosed two-sided registration form and waiver. Please make sure all the information on the forms are **legible, complete, and signed**. **Your camper's spot is not reserved until their registration is COMPLETE!**
- ✓ It is important to us that every child who wants to come to camp has the means to. If you need to obtain a partial or full scholarship, please submit a completed registration form, a LETTER stating how much you can contribute, the reasons for the request, and any partial payment if you are able. **Scholarship deadline is May 31st. No late scholarship requests will be honored.**
- ✓ Mail payments, scholarship requests, and donations along with completed registration forms to Chief Joseph Summer Camp (CJSC), PO Box 147, Enterprise, Oregon 97828 or **drop off at Carpet One on Hurricane Creek Road in Enterprise or Goebel's Service Station in Wallowa.**
- ✓ **Registrations are not refundable after June 7th.**
- ✓ If you know a teen going into 8th grade in the fall of 2024 through 2024 graduating seniors that are interested in being a leader at camp in the counselor or junior counselor role, please have them go to our website to download an application to complete and submit. Applications for counselors and junior counselors are due before May 1st.
- ✓ If you have any questions about registration or camp please contact our Director, Lisa Mahon, at 937-418-3620 (text or call) or email us at chiefjosephsummercamp@gmail.com.
- ✓ **BUSES: At this time we do not have bus transportation** for our campers. We are continuing to work hard to arrange transportation for our campers from our usual stops in Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise, and Joseph. We will announce on our website and Facebook page, along with updating registered campers as soon as we have confirmation of buses.

We are excited to have your campers to join us for the week. The first two pages of this packet are information about camp for your reference. Please keep them. Complete the front and back of the following pages and return it with your registration fee. If you have any questions completing the forms please call Lisa at 937-418-3620 or email chiefjosephsummercamp@gmail.com.

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Registration Information

Name: _____ Grade in Fall of 2024: _____

Birthdate: _____ (select one) Girl Boy

Primary Contact Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone # _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address (for camp communication only): _____

Any friends or family that you would like to request in your group: _____

T-shirt Size: Yth Small Yth Medium Yth Large Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

\$140 full registration \$120 additional sibling discounted registration I have enclosed a letter and partial payment

If you are willing and able to help a child who cannot afford camp, please indicate the amount you have enclosed towards our scholarship fund. We greatly appreciate your gift to campers! \$ _____

Medical and Emergency

Allergies – Does your child have any allergies to food, medications, insects, etc.? Yes No

If Yes, please list: _____

Does your child carry an Epi-pen or take medicine for these allergies? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please circle any of the below Health Conditions your child, currently or in the past, has been diagnosed with:

Asthma

Heart Problems

Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder

Frequent Migraine Headaches

Diabetes

Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity

Vision/Hearing Problems

Health condition(s) not listed above: _____

List any medication(s) currently taken by your child: _____

In the event of an Emergency we will contact the primary and secondary contact above. If someone other than the parent or guardian should be contacted first please list the best name and phone number for us to call/text in the event of an emergency. Cell phone service can be spotty so if a call will not go through we will need to text the contact below.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Release

If, in the judgment of the staff of Chief Joseph Summer Camp the child named above needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Chief Joseph Summer Camp (including its officers, directors, members and/ or volunteers) from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said child. It is understood that a good faith attempt shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. Further, it is understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Date

PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR MINORS

_____ has my (our) permission to participate in Chief Joseph
Name of Minor
has my (our) permission to participate in Chief Joseph Summer Camp at Ferguson Ski Area, daily from July 17-21, 2023.

I understand and acknowledge that hiking, ropes course, climbing wall, slip-n-slide, archery, paintball, and other outdoor physical activities conducted on unimproved terrain include hazards such as loose or falling rocks, wild animals, streams, and other hazards associated with outdoor camp activity poses risks to my child, including the risk of injury, illness, and serious injury or death.

I (we), as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the minor, do hereby, for my child, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge Chief Joseph Summer Camp and all officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers of the organization, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action which in any way arise from the minor's participation in the above noted event.

I understand that as part of camp my child may have their photo taken, participate in a video, or be quoted in an interview which may be used for advertisement, marketing, and historic camp records. Content will only be used in a lawful manner by Chief Joseph Summer Camp.

I hereby certify that I am the legal guardian of the above named minor and that to the best of my knowledge and belief said minor is in good health. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

Signature

Print Name

CODE OF CONDUCT

Chief Joseph Summer Camp is open to and serving all campers while ensuring that everyone who enters the gates of camp has a safe and fun experience. All campers are entitled to experience and enjoy all aspects of camp.

As a camper, I will:

- Respect the other participants and treat them as I would like to be treated.
- Show respect to the camp staff and cooperate with their instructions.
- Communicate in an appropriate manner, not using foul language or gestures, harsh words or tone of voice.
- Responsibly conduct my behavior and refrain from unwelcome teasing, bullying or other unkind behaviors.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to others. This includes pushing, kicking, hitting, touching or fighting as this will not be tolerated at camp.
- Be respectful of the camp property and the property of others.
- Not use my cellphone and other communication devices during camp.
- Take responsibility for my actions and understand that irresponsible behavior will result in disciplinary action.

The staff will work with individual campers to modify inappropriate behaviors and will notify parents when necessary. The Camp Director and/or Camp Board may choose to dismiss a camper if inappropriate behavior does not improve. We acknowledge that we have read and agree to the above Chief Joseph Summer Camp Code of Conduct.

Camper Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature