



CAMP REPRESENTATIVE DESCRIPTION 2017

1. GOAL/MISSION

Our camping ministries mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It is the mission of the Camp Representative to educate your church about the opportunities our camps have to offer.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Walking Infomercial:

- i. The Camp Representative serves as a constant spokesperson in their church community of our camps – informing audiences of what, where, when, how, and why of our camps.

B. Feedback Gatherer:

- i. The Camp Representative serves as the eyes and ears in the congregation—helping to discover ministry needs, and provide congregational feedback to the conference of camping programs and services.

C. Content Pusher and Event Coordinator:

- i. The Camp Representative will serve as Poster-Putter-Upper, Brochure-Placer, and Digital-Media-Pusher.
- ii. Coordinate with church leaders to put on events. This is not required, but would be helpful. (Event ideas listed below)

3. RESOURCES

- A. There will be a variety of resources available on-line to help you set up an event or to assist in the Camp Representative role: www.pnwcamps.org/recources (coming soon)

4. CHURCH EVENT IDEAS

A. Camp Sunday:

- i. Set up an after church event with food and information about camp. Have someone speak about our camps (this could be you, or someone that you appoint to speak). This event could also act as a fundraiser for camperships. Make sure to advertise a few weeks before the event: ask the church to advertise the event either with an announcement, in the bulletin, or through social media.

B. Education Hour:

- i. Put together a presentation for the adult education hour. Set up a panel of people Q&A style or do a presentation yourself. Interact with the congregation (perhaps have them split into groups and have them do a challenge). This model could also work if your church has a mid-week program. MORE ON PAGE 2.

C. Campy Youth Group:

i. Youth leaders love to have help...they will be thrilled to have you. Have the youth leader encourage the youth to invite all of their friends (hopefully they can provide some sort of incentive). Set up big group games that we play at camp, sing camp songs, show them a video of camp, talk to them about camp, and hand out information. Work with the youth leader to make it fun, exciting, and special.

D. 1-5 minute presentation during church service.

i. Ask your church if you could have some time to talk about the impact of our camps. A personal testimony can be a very powerful way to do this. You may also use any of our online resources for this presentation. Then be available after the service to talk to people, help people register, and hand out information.