



UNITED YOUTH CAMPS

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Dear Northwest Camp Campers and Staff,

What a blessing to be able to anticipate and look forward to Camp once again this year! As in the past couple of years, we are planning to have a camper/staff choir singing Special Music and a camper/staff instrumental ensemble to accompany the song service on the Sabbath. Thank you to all who participated in the choir and ensemble in the past. Your musical contributions were truly inspiring and added a great deal to the Sabbath.

The choir and ensemble will be a wonderful opportunity to share your talents with others up at Northwest Camp as well as a great chance to make friends with other musicians. Serving together in this unique way, while praising God, is one way He develops leadership qualities in us. He's given us the ability; and now we can unite to give back to our heavenly Father. We would like to encourage as many staff as possible to participate as well as campers. Hopefully both the choir and ensemble will continue to grow over the years.

We will be forming a Northwest Camp choir to sing Special Music during Sabbath services. We will be selecting a new piece or two for the choir this year and there will be two practices during camp to put the music together, as well as a brief rehearsal and sound check on Sabbath prior to services. Fun is guaranteed!

Also, there will be an instrumental ensemble to accompany the hymns on the Sabbath. We would like to encourage those of you who play a musical instrument and are comfortable with bringing it to camp, to please bring it along. If you have a transposed hymnal, please bring it as well. A few instrumental hymnals will also be available up at camp. You'll need to bring a music stand too. For those of you who would like to practice the hymns ahead of time, we will be selecting them from the following: #14, 21, 24, 26, 34, 44, 52 and 76.

We are hoping to have Friday night "campfire" inside with each dorm asked to provide a selection of Sabbath appropriate music. We're just mentioning this in case you are interested in bringing music along to present with your dorm that evening.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to e-mail Linda Hansen at lindarhansen@juno.com. She will be coordinating the music up at Northwest Camp again this year.

Sincerely,

Steve Nutzman and Linda Hansen