



# BIG LAKE

## YOUTH CAMP

Dear parent of minor staff members

We want to touch base with you regarding time off this summer for your minor staff member. All staff members be required to check in and out on their days off. This is especially important for our staff who are under 18 years old.

Counseling and kitchen staff members will be off from 1pm until 1pm the following day; non-counseling staff have from 1pm until 10 am the next day. Many staff members choose to drive into Bend/Sisters, or catch a ride with another staff member headed that way. Other staff choose to drive home for a quick trip or do an overnight camping trip with other staff members.

Please have a conversation with your staff member letting them know what your expectations are. We do not monitor what staff members choose to do during their time off. It is up to you, as their parent, to inform them of your desires. We do ask staff to refrain from activities that do not reflect the mission of Big Lake Youth Camp in the communities they visit.

Please sign the following and return this letter to us:

“By signing this letter, I/we give consent for my/our minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ to work at Big Lake Youth Camp with the understanding that during their time off, Big Lake is not responsible for them.”

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Legal Guardian/Parent

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If you happen to be in a situation where custody is an issue, please be aware of the above expectations of time off, and if you believe this time off will adversely affect your family, (this might not be the right opportunity for your child).

Call our office at (503) 850-3583 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Les Zollbecht  
Director

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Associate Director