

Elementary Summer Camp 2016

“Our World is One World”

Sunday, July 10 – Saturday, July 16, 2016

Dean: Celeste Plumlee

For campers completing grades 2nd—5th

The world needs you. It needs people who have compassion, who listen, who think, and who want to make things better. You have the ability to change things in small ways, in big ways, in important ways; and the truth is...you have already changed the world just by being you. All over the world, people are working to make things better, and at PSWD Elementary Summer Camp we will come together to be part of that adventure. And...we will also have SO MUCH FUN! At camp, you will make new friends, try new things, and find the many reasons why the world needs you to be exactly who you are—a caring and loving human being. You will enjoy hiking, music, crafts, swimming, singing, tie dyeing, fort building...and tons of other activities. All campers are well cared for by trained counselors who are guided by Unitarian Universalist principles and who work to build a loving and inclusive camp community. The new and rich experiences that kids get at camp can be genuinely life changing. Don't miss this opportunity for a fabulous week in the forest!

PSWD Counselor-in-Training Program

Sunday, July 10 - Saturday, July 16, 2016

Trainers: Mary Carter Vail and Emmalinda MacLean

All applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 18

Do you want to give an amazing camp experience to the next generation of campers? Ready for a summer of hard work and serious responsibility, mixed with outrageous fun and friendship? Train to be a cabin counselor with the CIT program! Dive into a week of intensive learning as you discover the behind-the-scenes side of camp! We'll explore leadership styles and conflict management, build skills for working with children, practice handling emergency situations, learn how to lead age-appropriate workshops and games, and so much more. In addition to learning how to be top-notch counselors, CITs build connections with each other and become an integral part of the Elementary Camp community. Training takes place in the first half of the day; in the afternoon, CITs will assist cabin counselors and program staff to gain practical experience. Space is limited to 8 selected participants, with the goal that all CITs will complete the program and be recommended to serve as a counselor for future camps—although this is not guaranteed. A formal CIT application will be sent upon receipt of deposit and registration. All applications, including letters of recommendation, are due by May 19 to qualify for consideration. Final acceptance notification will be made by June 1, 2016.

The cost for this program is \$425.00
\$75 deposit will be refunded if applicant is not selected.
(No discounts available for this program)

PSWD Junior High Summer Camp

“Camp Journeys”

Sunday, July 17 – Saturday, July 23, 2016

Deans: Kathleen Moscato and Marianne Swift Gifford

For campers completing grades 6th—8th



Being a Unitarian Universalist means acting in a way that reflects our beliefs and our Principles. Because ours is a creedless faith, defining what it means to be a UU can be challenging. We often welcome such a challenge — indeed, a questioning spirit is part of our faith. Come explore how Unitarian Universalism translates into life choices and everyday actions.

Your journey...is like no other.

Your talents are unique to you.

Your gifts can make a difference in ways others can't! Your journey brings you many opportunities to make a difference...just by being YOU! We are already on a journey...the journey is called 'life'! We are called to realize our full potential, and to become a force for good in the world. If we respond to the call, we're in for an adventure. Life is certainly not going to be boring!

Treasure every moment you have and remember that time waits for no one! Campers will have the opportunity to participate in swimming, hiking, team building, game playing, canoeing, music, arts and crafts, variety show, making friends for a lifetime, and more!

Drop off and check-in for all PSWD camps is between 2 pm and 5 pm on Sunday.
Pick-up is between 11 am and 12 pm on Saturday.
Plan ahead for carpooling with other campers from your area.

Senior High Summer Camp

“Camp Star Wars: The YouUth Awaken”

Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, July 30, 2016

Youth Co-Deans: Wes Crary & Marie-Catherine Smith

Adult Co-Deans: Lauren Worley & Kathe Larick

For campers completing grades 9th—12th

Greetings, young padawans! Come join us for Jedi training this summer at “Camp Star Wars: The YouUth Awaken”. This camp is not just about the Force, but about something even stronger: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT. We will discuss the contrast between the light and dark side, youth stereotypes and how to grow out of them. Discover some significant pioneers who broke the typical “teenage stereotypes”. Take a break from the hot deserts of Tatooine to come enjoy the cool mountain breezes of Camp de Bennevile Pines with all its nature. We will enjoy the beautiful scenery of Jenks Lake, become more informed and powerful individuals, and come closer to becoming Jedi's, all in a week! Senior High Camp offers all the usual camp fun - like hiking, swimming, a service project, night crossing, raps, dancing, and singing, as well as an assortment of well planned and thought provoking workshops. So come share this week with us as we enjoy team building games, Star Wars-themed activities, good food, and so much more. And don't forget: *Use the Force, YouUth!*



The cost to attend a PSWD Youth Summer Camp is \$575 per camper.

\$80 Early Bird discount available if registered by May 31.

To register, visit www.uucamp.org and click on “Camps & Retreats” and click on “Youth Camps” Submit registration with a \$75 non-refundable deposit, full balance due one week before start of camp. No refunds after check-in .

PSWD Family Camp - "Active Hope"

Sunday, July 31 – Saturday, August 6, 2016
Deans: Rev. Matthew Crary and Stephanie Crary

"By refreshing our sense of belonging in the world we widen the web of relationships that nourishes us and protects us."
- Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone

Come for an interactive week of refreshing and renewing your deepest sense of belonging—

with the woods, your families, and your own hearts. The news and events in our world and communities seem to be piling up, which can leave us in despair for our environment, society, families, and our lives.



Diving into our family-centered community, learning, laughing and living together, will send you home nourished, focused, and actively hopeful for our shared future. Some favorite camp activities include: swimming, hiking, canoeing at Jenks Lake, ice cream sundae-making, talent show, crafting, relaxing, singing, dancing, and worshipping. Don't miss the learning and laughing of PSWD Summer Family Camp: "Active Hope".

\$395 adults

\$345 youths 3 - 12 \$100 toddlers (under 3)

Cabin 6 upgrade: \$60 per person

Double beds in Cabins 5, 7, 8: \$50 per room

Craig's Cabin is used by the PSWD volunteer staff during this camp and rooms are not available to general camper population. We apologize for any disappointment.

\$75 non-refundable deposit per person required to hold space. Payment plans available. To register, visit www.uucamp.org and click on "Camps & Retreats" and click on "Family Camps"

THIS WEEK OF SUMMER FUN REQUIRES ADULTS TO BRING CHILDREN/YOUTH WITH THEM TO CAMP

PSWD Summer Camps

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