

PNCC 2012 Application Packet



**Twinlow Camp
& Retreat Center**
A place apart for all seasons

What is PNCC?

Pacific Northwest Cross Connection is a camp designed for youth groups to come to camp and have a servant mission experience right here in North Idaho. It comes as a surprise to many how much poverty exists in both the rural and urban areas of Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. Partnering with other area organizations, Twinlow organizes and leads projects that allow youth groups to go and serve those in need through a variety of settings. Evenings spent at Twinlow include campfires, worship, skits, swimming, team building, and crazy all camp games. PNCC will offer youth groups a chance to become a closer knit group, connect with other youth groups, and grow in their relationship with God. *Individual campers also accepted by request for this camp.*

What to Expect

There is a lot packed in to a week of PNCC here at Twinlow. Groups can come expecting many of the typical experiences of a week at camp, including meals together in the Dining Hall, campfires, all camp competitions, Bible Studies, and worship. During the day groups will head off-site with their 'Mission Team' to different projects in the area. Mission Teams are a mix of 6-8 youth from different churches that work together throughout the whole week on projects. The Mission Teams give youth a chance to really connect with each other, bonding through serving others.



Projects

PNCC projects in the past have included working with several different organizations in the area. In 2011 Twinlow partnered with Elder Help of North Idaho to serve low income elderly in the area with maintenance of their homes, PET project in Spokane to build off-road wheel chairs for international distribution, and the Human Rights Education Institute to help them prepare a room for children's classes. This next year, we plan to expand our projects to include an urban ministry experience through Central United Methodist in Spokane.

Basic Information:

Check-in:	Sunday, June 24 th 3:00pm
Check-out:	Friday, June 29 th 11:00am
Age:	High School Students
Cost:	\$250 per person 1 adult leader free per 10 youth
Deposit:	\$100 per person (send in based on approximate number)
Final Payment:	Due upon arrival
Adult Leaders:	1 adult leader is needed for every 10 youth. The rule of thumb is to have enough leaders to transport your youth (i.e. If you need two vehicles, bring at least two leaders). We can provide counselors as needed, but not drivers.
Mission Teams:	Formed on Sunday afternoon, leaders meet to decide teams that will work the best. We try and mix up churches so youth can get to know those outside their group. One Twinlow Staff member will help lead each Mission Team.
Transportation:	Youth groups will need to bring vehicles to transport Mission Teams to and from work sites.

What kind of vehicles do we need to bring?

In order to reach our work sites, your group needs to bring transportation. Vehicles must be capable of transporting six or seven people and the tools they will need during the work day. Our experience has been that vans are by far the best type of vehicle to bring. Also acceptable are station wagons or large vehicles. Vehicles must comply with seat belt and other safety requirements so that each passenger is able to use a seat belt. PNCC cannot provide vehicles for groups. Renting vans is an alternative, and should be considered when fund-raising begins. Groups are responsible for all vehicle expenses including gasoline.



Typical Daily Schedule

8:00am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45am	Morning Watch	Outdoor Chapel
9:15am	Flush 'n Brush	Cabins
9:30am	Mission Teams Prep & Leave	Parking Lot
12:30pm	Lunch	Dining Hall/ @Work Site
1:15pm	MT's back to projects	
3:30pm	MT's return to camp, Snacks!	
3:30-5:30pm	Relax/ Waterfront/ Camp Store	Camp-wide
5:00pm	Leaders Meeting	Dining Hall Deck
5:30pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30pm	Free time	<i>Twinlow Staff Meeting</i>
7:30pm	Games/ Team Building	Field
9:30pm	Campfire	Main Campfire Circle
10:15pm	Cabin Time/ Youth Group Reflection	Cabins/ Dining Hall
11:00pm	Lights Out	Cabins

Thank you for choosing Twinlow for your servant leadership experience. Contact us, we are ready to help walk you through the process and get you here.

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Pacific Northwest Cross Connection

June 24th-29th, 2012 Registration

Read this entire brochure, familiarizing yourself with the policies, schedules, and ratios you agree to meet before completing this application. A completed application, submitted with initial deposit which is accepted by Pacific Northwest Cross Connection, is your statement that you agree to abide by these policies, and meet our schedules and ratios.

Church Name	Church phone ()
Church Address	City / State / ZIP
E-mail Address	
Conference Affiliation and District (only if United Methodist)	

Contact Information: *This person will receive all payment reminders, information, and other literature regarding PNCC ~ all of our contact will be with this person.*

Name	E-Mail
Mailing Address	City / State / ZIP
Best Phone ()	Other Phone ()

Participants

Your application should reflect, as closely as possible, the actual number you expect to bring to camp.

Ages

Female Youth	Male Youth	Female Leaders	Male Leaders	=	Total Participants
Vehicles					Vehicles

Please complete the reverse side of this application

Background Information

List any areas of service ministry that your group has a passion for. We want to try to customize a week to address these areas. What are your goals for the week?

Financial Information

Total Participants	X	\$100.00 (min deposit amount)	=	Initial Deposit Amount
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We understand this initial deposit **guarantees our reservation** and is **non-refundable**.

We understand our final count of participants is to be communicated to the camp by May 18, 2011 and final payment will be sent at this time as well. **Twinlow reserves the right to keep payments if your number of participants that arrive for PNCC is less than what was communicated to the camp on May 24th.**

Medical Release forms are also due upon arrival at Twinlow.

We have read, understand, and accept all payment policies, schedules, requirements and information of PNCC contained within this brochure. We look forward to participating in PNCC 2012!

Youth Representative _____

Date

Print name

Signature

Adult Leader _____

Date

Print name

Signature

Mail your completed form with deposit to:

Twinlow Camp
Attn: PNCC
22787 N. Twinlow Rd.
Rathdrum, ID 83858