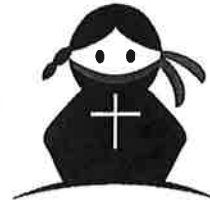




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WAS JESUS A NINJA?

Ninjas are known for hurling Chinese stars and engaging in the martial art of ninjitsu, but the Americanized "ninja" is just someone really, really, *really* good at something (as in, "He's a cooking ninja!" or "She's a dancing ninja!"). And Jesus was really, really, *really* good at this "faith" thing, at this "being close to the Father" thing, at this "church" thing, at this "loving your neighbor" thing, at this "striving for Heaven" thing, at this "Catholic" thing, at this "being human" thing. In fact, he was *perfect*. Maybe he wasn't throwing Chinese stars and engaging in ninjitsu (or maybe he secretly was...), but either way, we ninjas in training can look at his example and try to be more like Him. We draw strength from the Mass, use prayer as our guide, and gain grace from the sacraments...and we might throw some Chinese stars and nunchucks in there too (but not in ways that endanger us, parent readers!). So come along for training at the feet of the Catholic Ninja Master, Jesus Christ.

WHAT IS CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH CAMP?

For five days (June 20-24), we welcome middle schoolers to encounter Jesus Christ through the apostolic faith and the Catholic life. We roam the mountains, swim the lake, celebrate Mass, pray the Rosary, enjoy skits, sing joyfully, light campfires, become ninjas, devour food, sleep soundly, meet friends, embrace mentors, and grow as Christ followers to be sent into the world. Our site is Camp Perkins near Stanley, Idaho.

In 2008, Catholic Junior High Camp began because no authentically Catholic camping experiences were offered in the area. Seven years later, Camp has blossomed from a few dozen teens in one parish to a weeklong session with and hundreds of participants from the Treasure and Magic Valleys.

Camp is directed by local youth ministers and staff at the Diocese of Boise. Each year a staff of directors and assistants is chosen to lead Camp while many teens and twenty-somethings volunteer on a dedicated team of counselors. We continually look for faithful and enthusiastic people to step into leadership roles so that the tradition can continue beyond the people serving at any one time.

Camp focuses on the life of Jesus to lead us deeper into our Catholic faith. Each year one of the four sets of rosary mysteries is the focus, and each day of camp a decade of the mystery is revealed, prayed, and examined. This year, we are hosting Ninja Camp with a focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries of Christ's life and help from our heroes in faith, the communion of saints.

We invite your teens and your parish to be an active part of this growing annual ministry.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

This year we will be at beautiful Camp Perkins between Stanley and Sun Valley. The base cost for camp is \$225. Each parish is then able to charge an additional fee based on parishioner need and coverage for the cost of counselors and transportation. Campers must be going into 7th-9th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. The initial deadline for registering is May 2. Late registrations for \$245 will be accepted until May 18. Registration is available through your parish youth minister.

If you have questions, visit CatholicJrHiCamp.com or email us at CatholicJrHiCamp@gmail.com.



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Medical Release and Permission

I, _____ (parent/guardian's name) grant permission for my child, _____ (child's name) to participate in this diocesan/parish/school event that requires transportation to a location away from the parish/school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish/school employees and/or volunteers from Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise.

A brief description of the activity follows:

- Type of event: Catholic Junior High Camp
- Date of event: June 20-24, 2016
- Destination of event: Camp Perkins, Lake Alturas Road, Stanley, ID 83278
- Individual in charge of group: Alex Street and Stephanie Craig
- Estimated date and time of departure: 12:00pm, Monday, June 20, 2016
- Estimated date and time of return: 3:00pm, Friday, June 24, 2016
- Mode of transportation to and from event: Bus provided by Diocese or parent drop-off

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant").

I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns to hold harmless and defend (name of parish/school), its officers, directors employees and agents, and the Diocese of Boise, its employees and agents, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish/school, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Boise, its agents and chaperones, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage, unless such claim arises from the negligence of the parish/school or the Diocese of Boise.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Medical Treatment: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Family doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Family Health Plan Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Other Medical Treatment: In the event it comes to the attention of the parish/school, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Boise, chaperones, or representatives associated with the activity, that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea. I want to be called collect (with phone charges reversed to myself).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medications: My child is taking medication at present. My child will bring all such medications necessary and such medications will be well-labeled. Names of medications and concise directions for seeing that the child takes such medications, including dosage and frequency of dosage are as follows:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Choose One or the Other:

No medication of any type, whether prescription or non-prescription, may be administered to my child unless the situation is life-threatening and emergency treatment is required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I grant permission for non-prescription medication (i.e. non-aspirin products such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen, throat lozenges, cough syrup) to be given to my child, if deemed appropriate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Specific Medical Information: The parish/school will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.): _____

Immunizations: Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization: _____

Does child have a medically prescribed diet? _____

Does child have any physical limitations? _____

Is child subject to chronic homesickness, emotional reactions to new situations, sleepwalking, bedwetting, fainting?

Has child recently been exposed to contagious disease or conditions, such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, etc.? If so, list date and disease or condition: _____

You should be aware of these special medical conditions of my child: _____

Photographs and Videos: Parents/guardians of participants are advised that photographs or videotape of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced periodically by the Diocese of Boise or local parishes. (Participants would not be identified without specific written consent. Parents/guardians who do not wish their child(ren) to be photographed or filmed should so notify the parish/Diocese of Boise in writing. Please note that the Diocese of Boise has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may be covering the event in which your child(ren) participate.



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Youth Code of Conduct

In order to assure the safe and successful participation of young people and adults at gatherings sponsored by agencies and organizations of the Diocese of Boise, the following norms of behavior are to be followed. We expect you to represent your parish, school and the Diocese of Boise well during all gatherings! We hope that you will display the mature, responsible leadership and character that has for so many years been the trademark of Catholic Youth Ministry within this Diocese.

SOME NORMS FOR PARTICIPATION...

1. Individuals are *responsible for their own actions*, and will be asked to assume the consequences for their inappropriate behavior.
2. Participants are expected to take direction from those adult leaders who have been placed in positions of authority by the parish. Model positive behavior by being on time and respectful of event.
3. Purchase and/or use of tobacco products by minors is illegal. In observation of both the law and good health practices, smoking or chewing tobacco by participants is not allowed.
4. The purchase, possession or consumption of BEER, WINE or OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES by minors will not be tolerated. Infraction of this rule will mean immediate dismissal from the event.
5. The possession or use of ILLEGAL DRUGS by any individual will not be tolerated. Infraction of this rule will mean immediate dismissal from any event and appropriate action will be taken.
6. For the protection and safety of all participants, acts of violence or harassment will not be tolerated. Violence and harassment include fighting, physical or verbal assault or abuse, ethnic insults, profane or obscene language, gestures or actions.
7. Possession of any weapon is strictly prohibited. Anyone who brings a weapon to an event or gathering will be asked to surrender the weapon to leaders and appropriate action will be taken.
8. Disruptive behavior, language, clothing or items will not be acceptable at youth events. This includes any of the above, which is obscene, profane, or inappropriate to the activity of the church or group.
9. It is illegal for minors to take part in any organized form of gambling and therefore such activity is strictly prohibited. Any other gambling activity is also strongly discouraged.
10. In the unlikely event that a behavior problem based on the above requires extreme action; it is likely to result in dismissal from the activity. Parents will be contacted and participants will be sent home, at the parent's expense.

PLEASE NOTE: *The Diocese does not insure personal property against theft or loss so please exercise caution regarding your own personal property.*

▶ You are expected to observe the above guidelines in light of Idaho State statutes and definitions even though the events may take place in another state or country. (EXAMPLE: The legal drinking age in Idaho is 21. This age will be the norm followed even when in a place where the legal drinking age is lower.)

▶ We respectfully ask for your cooperation and hope that you will have no trouble adhering by this simple code of behavior. The major thing to remember is that you represent the Church and are asked to project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity and respect to others and to the property around you.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS DICTATED BY THIS CODE.

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHICH AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

This Waiver and Release of Liability (this "Release") is executed by the undersigned in favor of Camp Perkins Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, Inc., an Idaho nonprofit corporation, and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and affiliates (collectively, "Camp Perkins"). I desire to participate in certain activities directly or indirectly offered by Camp Perkins, which activities may include, but may not be limited to, camping, boating, canoeing, sailing, swimming, white water rafting, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking, hiking, backpacking, climbing, sports, games, skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, sledding, tubing and other activities. I also understand that I will be asked to perform incidental work or tasks for Camp Perkins, including, but not limited to, lodge/facility cleaning, cabin cleaning or general camp pick-up. Camp Perkins will not allow me to participate in any of the above named activities (the "Activities") without this Release, and therefore I freely and voluntarily execute this Release to participate in the Activities.

- **Waiver and Release.** I understand that the Activities present risks of potential injury, illness, death, expense, loss or damage which risks may be inherent in the Activity, arise from the negligence of Camp Perkins or arise from the negligence of others, such as other participants in the Activities. I also understand that Camp Perkins' facilities are on lands owned by the USDA Forest Service, and that many of the Activities will be on public lands or the facilities of others, and that Camp Perkins does not have the authority to exclude unaffiliated persons from such lands and facilities. I hereby assume all risks associated with the Activities and I hereby waive, release, discharge and hold Camp Perkins harmless from any and all injury, illness, death, expense, loss or damage of any kind or nature whatsoever, either in law or in equity, and whether accrued now or in the future, that may arise from or be related to the Activities, my presence at any Camp Perkin's facility or Activity, or in travel related to Camp Perkins or the Activities, even if the same is caused in whole or in part by any negligence of Camp Perkins. I understand that I am not required to participate in any particular Activity, and that I am responsible for ceasing any Activity if I experience any pain or discomfort related thereto, or if I become uncomfortable with any potential risks of such Activity.

- **Consent to Medical Treatment.** I authorize Camp Perkins to provide or authorize any medical treatment or other care that it deems appropriate in any circumstance where, in Camp Perkins' judgment, I do not have, or do not readily appear to have, the ability to make reasonable medical treatment and care decisions for myself. I hereby waive, release, discharge and hold Camp Perkins harmless from any injury, illness, death, expense, loss or damage whatsoever that may arise from or may be related to such medical treatment or other care, even if the same is caused in whole or in part by any negligence of Camp Perkins. I understand that Camp Perkins does not provide medical insurance and that I am responsible for the cost of any medical treatment or other care that I receive.

- **Conduct.** I understand that I must fully and faithfully abide by all rules and requirements of Camp Perkins, and obey the directives of any Camp Perkins staff. Any failure to do so may result in such disciplinary or remedial action as Camp Perkins deems appropriate, which may include, but not be limited to, suspension of privileges, suspension of my participation in Activities or immediate expulsion from Camp Perkins's facilities, all without refund.

- **Appearance Release.** I grant Camp Perkins the right to take and use photographic images, video recordings and audio recordings of me, and Camp Perkins may use my name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in advertising, promotion or educational materials. I disclaim any right to such images and recordings, and to any royalties or other benefits derived therefrom.

This Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any clause or provision of this Release is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be fully enforceable.

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization (if the person above is a minor, i.e., under the age of 18 years old). The undersigned, being the parent or guardian of the above minor with custody, have read this Release, agree to its terms and authorize the above minor to participate in the Activities on the terms set forth herein.

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Telephone: _____
Mobile: _____
Email: _____

Please indicate any:

Allergies: _____
Injuries: _____
Medications: _____
Other Concerns: _____

