

Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole

TETON EXPLORERS



SUMMER CAMP 2015

Exploring our Relationship with Jesus
through Service, Leadership, and good
Old-fashioned Fun in Jackson Hole

Teton Explorers is a Christian summer day camp for middle schoolers (entering grades 6-9 in the fall) where campers will leave each day equipped with greater friendship and teamwork skills, increased confidence, and a deeper understanding of God's love.

Registration is open for:

Week 1: July 6-10

Week 2: July 13-17

Week 3: July 20-24

For more info please email: joy@pcjh.org or call: (307) 739-9591 and ask for Diane

Program

PCJH now offers 3 weeks of our inaugural Teton Explorers Summer Camp, a faith based, summer day program led by Dylan Wade (See Bio). Campers may sign up for one week or all three, however week three is reserved only for campers who have attended week one and/or two. Each week will be unique though the curriculum and activities will build off each other so a commitment to all three weeks would be encouraged and will include a discount (See Tuition).

Teton Explorers will experience a wide variety of safe and fulfilling games, activities, and good old-fashioned fun. Our experienced staff will lead campers on adventures throughout Jackson Hole, from downtown Jackson to our National Forests and Grand Teton National Park. Major activities may include biking, rock climbing/ bouldering, challenge courses, floats down the Snake, hiking, and horseback riding, among others. In addition, campers will participate in a variety of service projects around the valley to enrich their sense of community and outreach. Along those lines, campers will meet and interact with Christian leaders throughout the community to learn how Jacksonians live out their faith. On a daily basis, campers will take part in creative Bible devotions along with initiative game activities designed to build teamwork and leadership skills. Each day will end with a time to debrief and treasure our experiences and participate in a closing ceremony back at PCJH.



A Typical Day at TESC

Arrival	at PCJH	9:00 AM
Discovery	at PCJH, town park, picnic area, in GTNP, or on the way	9:15-10:00 AM
Exploration Activity	hike, bike, climb, float, horseback riding, etc.	10:00-Noon
Lunch	at the Exploration/Service activity or "Lunch with a Disciple"	Noon-1:00 PM
Service Activity	around town, on the Snake, in the valley somewhere	1:00-2:30 PM
Debrief	at PCJH or on the way back	2:30-3:00 PM
Closing Ceremony	at PCJH except on Fridays*	3:00-3:30 PM
Pick up	at PCJH	3:30 PM

* Each Friday evening we will hold a BBQ and bonfire at an area campground for some fellowship, food, and fun! Parents and family members are invited to attend!

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Tuition

A \$50 non-refundable enrollment fee is required at the time of booking.



Week	Dates	Tuition
Week 1	7/6-7/10	\$215.00
Week 2	7/13-7/17	\$215.00
Week 3	7/20-7/24	\$215.00
Weeks after*	7/27-8/26	\$10/day

* for qualified CITs only

Discounts

Register for any two weeks	Register for all three weeks
\$193.50/week	\$161.25/week

Policies

Enrollment

All enrollment forms can be accessed online via our website: www.PCJH.org. It is our intent to give priority placement to families who are members or regular attendees of the Presbyterian Church of JH: **Advanced Registration begins March 1st.** To our friends in the community at large: **Registration begins March 9th.** We will work on a first-come, first-serve basis using a schedule that prioritizes commitment to PCJH . Space is limited!

Changes

Changes to a registration can be made before 5PM April 30, 2015 without penalty. Send change requests by email to joy@pcjh.org or by mail to PCJH, P.O. Box 7530, Jackson, WY 83001 Attn: Diane McGee. After April 30, transferring of days without penalty is acceptable only if there is availability.

Cancellations

Cancellations made after April 30, 2015 are subject to the following policy: Cancellations will be refunded only if the opening can be filled, minus a \$5.00 per day processing fee.

Counselors in Training Program



Through safe, yet challenging activities and games, campers will acquire teamwork and leadership skills. With these skills campers are eligible to become a Counselor in Training (CIT) for the rest of the summer at J.O.Y. Summer Camp. Contact Dylan or Diane for more information.

Payments

A \$50 non-refundable enrollment fee per camper is required at the time of registration. Payment is required with registration. Two options are offered for payments:

1. Pay in full at the time of registration
2. Pay 50% at registration and the remaining balance by May 31. Remaining balances not paid by May 31 will be processed on the first business day in June with the credit card you have provided online. All other requests for scheduled payments must be made in writing and pre-approved by Diane McGee.

Bio

Dylan Wade has spend most of his adult life in the Christian camping world. Besides going to various day and overnight camps as a kid, he has spend the last 14 years as a counselor, program staff, outdoor educator, middle school teacher, and is currently a paraprofessional at the Jackson Hole High School during the school year. Dylan's ministry in Christian camping began with four summers as "Levi the Nature Guy" at Yosemite Sierra Summer Camp in Bass Lake, California from 2002, 2004-6. He spent a year teaching outdoor education as "Doc" during the 2004-05 school year in the Redwoods of Northern California at Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds. For the next nine years Dylan moved to the classroom as a middle school science teacher at St. Margaret's Episcopal school in Orange County, CA. In the summers from 2007-9 he helped start Emerald Cove Day Camp in Southern Orange County as member of the program staff and came back in the Summer of 2013 as the Assistant Program Director. Dylan, his wife Catherine and two children, Robby (4) and Charlotte (2) moved to Jackson this past summer where Dylan became the J.O.Y. summer camp coordinator.



Mission

Teton Explorers Summer Camp is a fun, safe, adventurous, and faith based day camp for campers going into 6th grade through 9th grade. TESC is dedicated to provide a growth mindset where campers will acquire friendship and leadership skills while learning more about being a Disciple of Jesus through fellowship and interacting with God's Creation. We hope that campers will come away with increased self-confidence and a deeper understanding of God's love. We pray you can be apart of our program this summer!

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