

# Tilikum HAC 2011



## 4-Day Residential Program

Check-in is at 8:45 a.m. on Monday.

Pick-up is at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Campers participate in:

- ❖ Games
- ❖ Low elements and some high elements all within a framework of safety, fun, and trust
- ❖ Swimming and boating time each afternoon
- ❖ Focused "Trail Talk" each day to talk about the theme and Scriptural truth for the day
- ❖ An off-site adventure day

## Tilikum's Challenge Course

- ❖ Tilikum's challenge course is a collection of ropes, cables, wooden beams, tires, and logs assembled to present activities for the purpose of individual and group growth.
- ❖ The 21 "elements" range in height from ground level to 123 feet up in 100-year-old Douglas fir trees.

## What to Bring

### Backpack with the following items inside of it:

- ❖ Sleeping bag, Pillow, & Twin-size fitted sheet
- ❖ An appropriate amount of clothes (including sweatshirt/jacket)
- ❖ Long pants, rather than shorts are preferred for high element activities
- ❖ If it's rainy, bring a raincoat, warm jacket, & boots
- ❖ Sturdy athletic or hiking shoes (no sandals please – must have a closed-toe)
- ❖ Necessary toiletries
- ❖ Mosquito repellent & sun block
- ❖ A modest swimming suit (one piece for girls)
- ❖ Camera
- ❖ Bible
- ❖ Flashlight
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Small backpack for day use
- ❖ Towel
- ❖ T-shirts are given to each camper



## Do Not Bring

These items are not allowed at camp and will be confiscated and released when the camper goes home.

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| Knives or pocket knives  | iPods or radios | Handheld video games |
| Any electronic equipment | Cell phones     | Pagers               |

## Tilikum's HAC Staff

- ❖ College-age or older adults who have been selected for their desire and abilities to work with children, their friendly personalities and their commitment to the Lord.
- ❖ Are taught to recognize teachable moments as a priority and use them to challenge and encourage youth and point them towards Jesus.
- ❖ Have current certification in First Aid/CPR and Emergency Water Safety Lifeguards are certified by the American Red Cross.

## Tilikum's Volunteer Counselors

- ❖ Volunteer counselors are an important key in helping campers to attain Tilikum's objectives.
- ❖ The counselor's primary responsibilities are to be a friend & actively participate in the activities with the children.
- ❖ Counselor meetings are held each morning of camp for prayer, training & discussion.

## Camper Cooperation

Our intent at Tilikum is to provide a Christ-centered and safe environment. Though these situations are rare, the camp reserves the right to call the camper's parent and ask for the camper to be taken home if it is deemed that his or her behavior or actions pose a threat to the camper's safety or the camp. The staff will inform the campers of the expectations we have for them at the beginning of camp.

## Safety

- ❖ Safety is a priority at Tilikum.
- ❖ Challenge course and equipment is inspected regularly by qualified personnel.
- ❖ Participants on the high elements are required to wear harnesses and helmets and are connected to a rope belay system.
- ❖ All challenge course activities are designed and presented with great consideration for your safety: psychological and emotional, as well as physical.