

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, June 19th next:gen Middle School and High School will head out on a rafting trip! We've designed this event as one where students can simply have fun, laugh together, and experience something new as a group. This trip replaces our normal Wednesday night programming, so there will not be "normal" youth group that night. Here are some details that we want to make sure you know about as this event approaches:

- 1.Space is very limited, so it is important that your student register ASAP. You can do this through the online link on the Middle School/High School pages of the ECC website. If your student is attending, don't wait to register!
- 2.We have two very important forms your student needs to fill out for this event. First, you need to print and fill out ECC's Medical Release form (unless you have one on-file). Second—most importantly— you need to print and fill out Cascade Raft Company's Medical Release form. **Your student will not be able to participate without these forms.** You can drop them off early at the church or bring them on June 19th.
- 3.We will meet at ECC at 3 PM on June 19 and should return around 9:30 PM. We will provide food for the bus ride up to the river. The cost for the whole trip is \$5.
- 4.Cascade Rafting Company will provide life jackets and all of the necessary equipment. Students are required to wear life jackets at all times, and the Cascade Raft Company provides a guide for each raft who is trained, professional, and great at guiding safe trips down this section of the river. Your student's safety is very important to us, so we—along with Cascade Raft Company—will and do enforce rules during the trip.
- 5.We recommend your student bring the following: Water, clothes that can get wet (swimsuits are great...please no two piece swimsuits or speedos), water shoes or sandals, LOTS of sunscreen, and a hat. We do not recommend taking electronics or anything that can get damaged. All valuables and such can be left in the ECC buses, which will be locked.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

Thank you,

The Next:gen Youth Team