

SQUAMISH YOUTH CENTRE @

Camp Potlatch

Youth Retreat

GET AWAY / ENJOY NATURE
CAMPFIRES / ARCHERY / GAMES
WATER SPORTS / SWIMMING / CLIMBING
STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

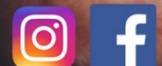


25-27
MAY

FREE
FOR YOUTH

3 DAYS
2 NIGHTS

Consent Forms Needed - Limited Spots Available
To Sign Up, Visit the Youth Centre or Contact Staff at
604-892-2207 or youthcentre@sscs.ca



[squamishyouthworker](https://www.instagram.com/squamishyouthworker)

Out-Trip Information Youth Retreat 2018

On **Friday May 25th through Sunday May 27th 2018**, the Squamish Youth Resource Centre will be going to **Camp Potlatch**, for a **Youth Retreat**.
The Retreat is **free**, for youth aged 13-18 years old only.

Please have this form filled in and handed back to the youth centre by:
Wednesday May 16th 2018 at 8pm

What is a Retreat? What is this package for?

A retreat is a chance for youth in Squamish to get away, spend time in nature and do various fun activities in an exciting new environment. Youth will get the chance to choose what they want to do and enjoy spending time with familiar Youth Workers and peers. All activities are supervised and delivered by experienced camp and youth centre staff. Youth will be supervised at night in their assigned cabins by a Youth Worker at all times. See next page for Camp Potlatch information as well as Retreat Expectations for further details.

This package is for parent/guardian information and youth to express their interest in this program.

Time and Transportation

Drop Off

Friday May 25th at 4:30pm in the parking lot of the Squamish Yacht Club, 37778 Loggers Ln, Squamish, BC V8B 0B2. Be sure to have all necessary items for the trip at this time.

Pick up

Sunday May 27th at 4:00pm at the parking lot of the Squamish Yacht Club.

Transportation to and from Marina will be the youths responsibility.

Contact Information

Experienced Youth Workers will be attending the event to ensure safety and an enjoyable experience for all.

If there are any questions, please contact the Youth Centre Coordinator Caitlin Anderson at 604.892.2207 or caitlin.andrson@sscs.ca

Camp Potlatch Information



Located on 133 acres along the picturesque shores of the beautiful Howe Sound, Camp Potlatch has been offering unforgettable experiences to campers since 1944!

Less than an hour away from Vancouver, Potlatch's boat-access only location will make you feel a million miles away from the hustle and bustle of city life. Experience peaceful tranquility in their modern facility that's nestled amongst towering ancient cedars and old growth forest. Classic cedar pan-abode cabins provide the perfect place to recharge after long days spent exploring miles of unspoiled hiking trails, sampling traditional camp activities, and relaxing on our sandy beach. Camp Potlatch has garnered an incredible reputation for delivering high quality programs that target personal growth and achievement for each and every participant.

Camp-based programming includes:

- Canoeing
- Rock Climbing (on a real rock wall!)
- Hiking
- Sleep in cozy cabins
- Kayaking
- Archery
- Team Building Challenges
- Open Waterfront activities
- And so much more...

Address:

City Office (Year Round)

7595 Victoria Drive
Vancouver, BC V5P 3Z6
Phone: 604-324-CAMP(2267)
Fax: 604-325-0596

On-site (May-October)

PO Box 130
Britannia Beach, BC V0N 1J0

For more information see:

<https://www.bgcabc.ca/what-we-do/camp-potlatch/contact-us/>

https://www.bgcabc.ca/downloads/Outdoor_Centre_Handbook.pdf

Expectations for Youth Centre Out-Trips

Pre Retreat:

1. Participation is contingent on returning all necessary forms.
2. Youth must behave appropriately while on the out trip and especially while in the van/boat
3. Youth are expected to participate in all scheduled programming.
4. Youth who have been involved in a behavioral incident must talk with Youth Centre staff prior to an event to determine whether they will be permitted to attend.
5. **Youth must not bring or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.** No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be permitted to attend.
6. All Youth Centre expectations apply on out trips : The Youth Centre provides fun, interesting activities in an atmosphere that is comfortable and safe for everyone involved. Participants show each other respect, refrain from intimidation and horseplay, and use appropriate language. Feel free to ask a Youth Worker if you need explanations or reminders of the expectations.

During Retreat:

7. All Youth Centre expectations apply on out trips: The Youth Centre provides fun, interesting activities in an atmosphere that is comfortable and safe for everyone involved. Participants show each other respect, refrain from intimidation and horseplay, and use appropriate language, dising, having or using illegal activities or substances. Feel free to ask a Youth Worker if you need explanations or reminders of the expectations. Youth who do not abide by these rules will not be able to attend future trips and the appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
8. Youths must stay with a Youth worker and/or inform Youth Workers of their whereabouts if they want to go out of eyesight.
9. Motorized camp equipment, vehicles and vessels may only be operated by BGC staff
10. Mattresses must not be removed from bunk beds.
11. Running on or jumping off the dock is not permitted.
12. User groups are encouraged to bring an adequate supply of clothing and linens for the period of their stay.
13. Smoking is permitted only with advance permission and in designated areas.
14. Alcohol and non-prescription drugs are not permitted on site. Users of these substances will be required to leave Camp Potlatch at the User Group's expense.
15. Lost, stolen, or damaged personal and /or user groups property is the responsibility of the user group and or the owners of the lost or stolen property.
16. Youth will remain in their assigned activity groups, cabins and appointed staff.

Post Retreat:

17. Youths may be asked to fill out an evaluation form to provide feedback on the Out-trip for the Squamish Youth Resource Centre. Comments and suggestions from youth will be considered and will help to continue to build upon and provide fun and interesting Out -trips in the future.



Application Questions

First and Last Name: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Your answers here will help us choose who will attend the Youth Retreat!

Please answer thoughtfully as we want to know more about your interest!

1. I want to attend the Youth Retreat because...

2. Have you been on an over night before? What was it? Provide details.

3. What do you expect to learn / get out of the Youth Retreat?

Hand this page in to Youth Centre Staff



Signatures

Thanks so much for taking the time to read through this package. In order to be accepted into attending the Youth Retreat, please have this form filled in and handed back to the youth centre by: **Wednesday May 16th 2018 at 8pm**

Signing this acknowledges interest in attending the Youth Retreat on May 25th – May 27th 2018 at Camp Potlatch with the Squamish Youth Resource Centre.

Youth Name (print)	Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Signature	Date
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You will be contacted by Friday May 18th if you are to attend the retreat and receive the next package of information (packing lists, medical and activities consent, etc.)

Method of Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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