



YOUTH DYNAMICS
Adventures

LET'S ADVENTURE TOGETHER!
2024 Catalog

Adventures with a Purpose

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WELCOME!



Top photo: Youth navigating down some rapids on an inflatable kayak trip

Middle photo: Tom Davis

Bottom photo: Tom on top of Chalk Dome above the Owyhee River in Oregon with his son, Sam, and his high school friends

I am excited at the opportunity for Youth Dynamics to partner with you and your group through adventure ministry! This catalog is full of great opportunities for your group to grow in their faith, step out of their comfort zone, and build deeper relationships with each other.

Youth Dynamics is a relational adventure ministry serving youth throughout the Pacific Northwest. Youth Dynamics Adventures is both a ministry and professional outfitter adhering to all industry standards.

Adventures offered throughout this catalog will provide you with options to go on single and multi-day trips led by Christian guides.

At the heart of Youth Dynamics Adventures is the desire to encourage youth to discover life in Christ by using adventure ministry to inspire growth, transformation, and awaken youth to the beauty of God's creation.

It is our desire to see youth transformed by the power of Christ. Adventure ministry is a powerful tool that allows for both personal and spiritual growth. We can't wait to serve you! Let's adventure together!

Tom Davis

Tom Davis
President of Youth Dynamics

The Heart of Youth Dynamics Adventures



At the heart of Youth Dynamics Adventures is the desire to encourage youth to discover life in Christ by using adventure and creation as a means to inspire growth and transformation.

We love youth and we love God's creation. It is our mission to invite and challenge youth to a lifelong adventure with Christ and His church. These trips are powerful and life-changing, and we invite you to join us!

The Youth Dynamics Adventures teams are excited to work with you to build a custom experience for your group. Our goal is to facilitate an experience that will meet the needs of your group and the outcome you want to achieve.

You may want to create a trip for team building, leadership development, discipleship, 'owning your faith', creating trust in the group, or finding your personal identity in Christ. We want to partner with you, because that's what we do!

We are eager to work with you to make sure your trip meets the relational and spiritual outcomes that you seek to achieve.

With Youth Dynamics Adventures Bases located in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, we can provide different landscapes so each trip is unique and provides its own special opportunities, challenges, and blessings.

Our experienced guides can accommodate trips for the beginner, intermediate, and advanced group—you choose your adventure.

Each base is equipped to provide the essentials (see next page) and will work with group leaders for programming and other logistical needs. In addition, Youth Dynamics Adventures provides technical and professional skills for a safe and life-changing adventure.

We know the profound impact for empowering and encouraging youth to go beyond their comfort zone. It is a unique space for them to develop skills and build confidence.

WE'RE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN MOST OUTFITTERS



1

Focused on Youth & Christ

Creation is a powerful tool and our staff love to see the transformation in youth!

All adventures are geared to encourage youth to discover life in Christ by using adventure and creation as a means to inspire growth and transformation.

Our staff know how to balance fun adventuring with reflection and group discussion time.



2

Gear & Food Included

On each adventure, Youth Dynamics provides the essentials for the trip—there is no extra charge for gear.

We provide gear appropriate for the adventure, food (even desserts!), permits and insurance coverage, and the equipment needed for setting up camp.

A packing list for personal items specific to your trip is provided so your group will be prepared for your adventure.



3

Four Adventure Bases

Youth Dynamics has adventure bases in Washington, Oregon, and two in Idaho. With the different landscapes offered, each trip is unique and provides its own special opportunities, challenges, and blessings.

Youth Dynamics staff are professionally trained and are very friendly (and fun) guides. We also have an incredible track record of safety.

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"Spiritually, this trip served as a helpful reflection time for some of our students and the questions asked by the guides were helpful in facilitating that."

- Youth Group Leader

Adventures Focused on Youth



River Trips

Exploring scenic waterways, all while developing important life skills of teamwork, communication, and leadership.

- White Water Rafting
- Inflatable Kayaking

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Rock Climbing

Rock climbing is more than just thrill of scaling rock faces - it's also an incredible opportunity for building trust and personal growth.

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Backpacking

Trek through the breathtaking landscapes and step out in faith and build trust in God and others.

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR



Mountaineering

Mountaineering offers incredible opportunities for personal growth and transformation.

Locations:

✓ WA



Winter Activities

Many activities to experience personal growth and relationship building.

- Tubing / Raftbogganing
- Ice Climbing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Snow Camping /Retreats

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR



Horsemanship

Learn to ride and care for horses while diving into relationships with others and Christ.

Locations:

✓ WA



Challenge Courses

Our series of physical, social, and mental challenges break through norms and perceived limitations and bring your team together.

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Custom Adventures

Combine a few adventures together and create a unique adventure.

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Leadership Training

The Life and Leadership Training is a great opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to dive into their faith, be mentored by staff, and learn about leadership.

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Adventure Bible School

This 5-week course for ages 18+ combines Bible curriculum and outdoor adventure.

Locations:

✓ WA



Step Into the Unknown

As humans, we are wired to seek safety and security. We crave routine and familiarity, and we tend to shy away from the unknown and unpredictable. But sometimes, the greatest growth and opportunities can be found outside of our comfort zones.

Stepping outside of our comfort zone can be scary, It can also be incredibly rewarding. Expanding our comfort zone can help us discover new strengths and abilities, and open up a world of possibilities that we may have never imagined.

By taking the first step and trying something new, we gain valuable experiences and learn more about ourselves in the process.

But stepping out (in faith) doesn't just mean trusting in God. It also means trusting in the relationships we have with others. God has given us each other to encourage, support, and challenge one another.

When we step outside of our comfort zones, we often need the help and guidance of others to succeed.

Trust Him. Who knows what amazing things God has in store for us on the other side of fear and uncertainty?

Take a leap of faith and pursue a dream or goal.

By stepping outside of our comfort zones, we

can achieve things we've never thought possible.

It's important to remember that stepping into the unknown doesn't have to be a huge, life-altering change. It can be as simple as coming on a trip with Youth Dynamics Adventures.





Raft and Inflatable Kayak: Half-Day • Full-Day • Multi-Day

Whitewater rafting and inflatable kayaking offer a unique opportunity for young people to experience the thrill of navigating white-water rapids and exploring scenic waterways, all while developing essential life skills like teamwork, communication, and leadership.

Whether your group is experienced or this is the first time out together, our expert guides and instructors will

provide the support and guidance needed to succeed. We offer various trips catering to different skill levels, from gentle floats on calm rivers to exhilarating rapids on challenging whitewater.

Whitewater rafting and inflatable kayaking with Youth Dynamics is about more than just the physical challenge. It is

designed to integrate both faith-building and spiritual growth into every aspect of the trip.

These trips will allow you and your group to connect with God and others in a meaningful way while experiencing the thrill of navigating some of the most beautiful rivers in the country.



With bases located in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, you can choose your adventure! Each base provide different landscapes so your trip is unique.

River options:

Washington: Methow, Lower Salmon, Wenatchee

Oregon: Deschutes, Clackamas, Klickitat, McKenzie, North Santiam

Idaho: Lower Salmon, Owyhee, Payette: Cabarton, Helende, Canyon, Staircase, Swirly Canyon

Trip Length: Half-day, Full-day, 2-3 days, 5 days, and 7 days

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Multi-Day Trips Build Relationships

Multi-day river trips offer a unique opportunity to explore some of the most scenic rivers in the Pacific Northwest and build deeper relationships within the group.

Spend several days exploring and experiencing the freedom and fun of beautiful sandy beaches and roller coaster rapids. Camping on the beach, enjoying great meals, and evening discussions help to tie together the memories that will last a lifetime!

Surrounded by nature, your group will experience an adventure providing space for fantastic conversations and spiritual growth.



Let's adventure together!





“This trip changed the way I look at my life, the relationships around me, and most importantly, my relationship with God.”

- High School Student



Our professionally trained guides will give you and your group the skills to weave through the rapids, avoiding rocks, and getting splashed.

Extend the enjoyment of being on the river after the levels get too low for rafting. The waves may feel small in a raft, but their size triples when you are sitting low in an inflatable kayak.

Trip Length:
Full-day and Multi-day

Locations:
 WA  OR  ID





Rock Climbing

Rock climbing is one of the most fun ways you can explore your physical and mental limits. Climbing is both an individual challenge and a collaborative effort. A climber's personal comfort is stretched and abilities challenged while working in tandem with a team.

This experience provides opportunities to personally grow in trusting others, challenging comfort zones, overcoming fear, and building confidence.

Your rock climbing day will be planned around your groups' goals, and will accommodate beginner and more advanced courses. All climbing days are planned and facilitated by professionally trained and certified staff with a focus on safety and crafting the right experience.

Trip Length:
Full-day and Multi-day

Locations:
✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Rock Climbing





Backpacking

Backcountry trips offer the opportunity to experience God's creation at its fullest and provide space for intentional conversations.



Glacier Peak Wilderness, WA



Backpacking Trips

Youth Dynamics provides professional, all-inclusive backpacking trips that are specifically designed for youth! The routes are planned based on skill-level, the essential gear is provided, and the menu is tailored to the group. In addition, a program designed and facilitated to meet the goals of the group is also available.

Trip Length:
Full-day and Multi-day

Locations:
✓ WA ✓ OR



Mt. Adams, OR



Mountains to Missions

Our Mountains to Missions program is designed to combine the elements of an adventure experience with a mission trip. Using an adventure experience as the foundation, we work with your group to prepare for some of the things you will experience during the mission portion of the trip. This trip is powerful for all those who participate. While the trip elements are flexible, typically this adventure involves backpacking, a climbing or rafting day, and then the mission segment.

Trip Length: 3-5 days

Locations: ✓ OR

Mountaineering

Mountaineering trips are expanding wilderness adventures with the goal of summiting a technical peak. Since Youth Dynamics began in the shadow of the great peaks of the North Cascades, Mountaineering has been a major part of our ministry.

Our experienced guides will plan the route suitable for the group's abilities and goals. We guarantee your experience will challenge and push your group to new heights.

Trip Length::
Multi-day

Locations:
 WA





Winter adventures at Youth Dynamics are a winter wonderland experience offering epic tubing, ice climbing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and more! Your group will spend time talking, falling, and playing in the snow. We have the gear that helps you tread, glide, and slide across the winter landscapes.

Snow adventures include:

- Tubing / Raftbogganing
- Ice Climbing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Snow Camping / Retreats

Trip Length: Half-day, Full-day, and Multi-day

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR





Horse Camp



The Stonewater horse ministry is designed to share Christ with youth through the unique and powerful tool of horses. The horse ministry allows various experiences, including trail riding and overnight camping trips.

You can come to Stonewater to explore the vast trail system, or our certified wranglers will bring the horses to you (location options may vary)!

Trip Length: Half-day, Full-day, and Multi-day

Location:  WA





High and Low Challenge Course

Step outside your comfort zone with both high and low challenge course elements that can be customized to the ability and goals of your group. These challenge courses are great for building teamwork, learning trust, and building communication skills.

Trip Length:
Half-day and Full-day

Location:
✓ WA ✓ OR

Portable Challenge Course

The portable challenge course is a great option for your group to work on trust, communication, and teamwork.

We bring the custom-designed elements to you and our staff facilitates the challenges.

Trip Length: Half-day and Full-day

Location:
✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID





Custom Adventures

A custom adventure is a fantastic way to experience the variety of adventures Youth Dynamics has to offer. Choose the length of your trip and we will help you craft a custom multi-day experience that fits your groups goals and objectives. A great choice for team building, trust, and building relationships.

Trip Length: Multi-day

Locations:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Adventure Scholarship Fund

We believe adventure experiences offer life-changing benefits to youth, therefore, we don't want financial barriers to prevent a youth from participating.

If someone in your group needs a scholarship or if you would like to "pay it forward" and make a donation, please contact one of the base directors for more information.

Visit: yd.org/asf



*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*





Leadership Training

The Life and Leadership Training is an internship opportunity for young adults to work closely with missionaries who use wilderness adventures to share the love of Christ.

During the course, interns will experience discipleship, outdoor adventures, challenge, and leadership. Our heart is to see each intern leave with a deeper relationship with God, a vision for their future, and confidence in their leadership.

Age: 16-18

Length: 6 weeks

Location:

✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID



Challenge. Adventure Disciple. Grow.

Adventure Bible School invites adults 18+ to an intensive 5-week training packed with Bible teaching, discipleship, outdoor adventures, leadership development, and Christian community life.

During the course, participants live at Stonewater, located in Leavenworth, Washington. Throughout the course, participants hear from a variety of biblical teachers, participate in meaningful discussions, and have space to ask the hard questions. It is also a time to reflect on the work that God is doing in their lives while sharpening their character through an array of challenges and wilderness adventures.

Age: 18+

Length: 5-weeks (spring and fall)

Location:  WA





Summer Staff Opportunities

Each year, Youth Dynamics hires a select number of young adults as Summer Staff to help facilitate adventure experiences for teenagers in the Pacific Northwest.

As a relational adventure ministry, Youth Dynamics desires to give youth the opportunity to experience God's creation through adventures while connecting those experiences to real life situations they are facing.

Summer Staff will be trained to guide students on various wilderness activities, design ministry programs, assist in group facilitation, and execute logistic details for trips. As you serve, you will have the opportunity to lead and spend valuable time participating in mission work!

Age: 18+

Length: Full summer commitment

Locations:

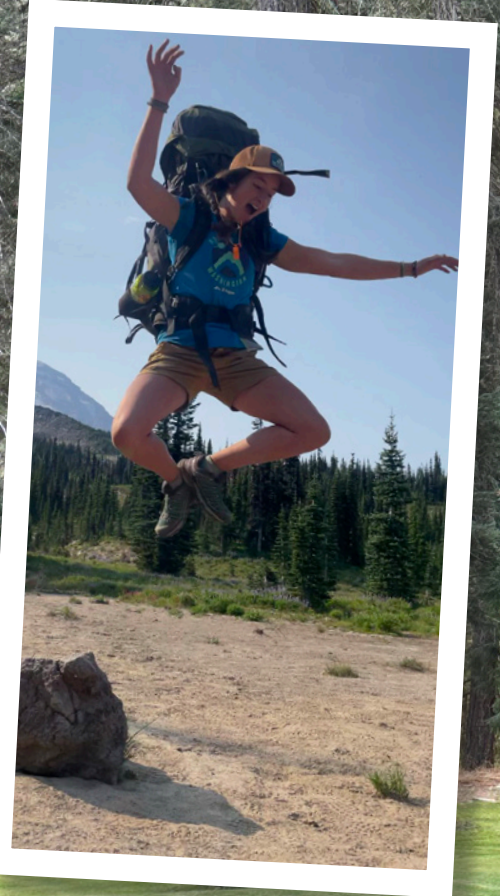
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There are many opportunities to get involved at Youth Dynamics. Full and part-time permanent positions, summer staff, internships, and volunteer positions are available.

If you are interested in learning more, please visit our website at yd.org/join-our-team or email hr@yd.org. We would love to get to know you!





Certification, Permits, and Training



Whether you are an outdoor professional or an outdoor enthusiast, being trained in medical and rescue techniques can help avoid serious consequences for you and your adventure companions.

Our courses are designed to meet and exceed the industry standards for medical and rescue technical skill development. All courses are taught by professional instructors with significant patient care and backcountry experience.

Courses Offered:

CPR: ✓ OR

Wilderness First Aid (WFA): ✓ WA ✓ OR ✓ ID

Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WAFA): ✓ WA

Bridge: WAFA to Wilderness First Responder (WFR): ✓ WA

Wilderness First Responder Recertification: ✓ WA

Age: 16+

Length: Varies

Trained and Certified!

All Youth Dynamics Adventure guides are professionally trained in their respective disciplines to meet or exceed state and industry standards.

All guides receive external training and certification in First Aid (Wilderness First Aid or higher certification) and Swiftwater Rescue (river guides only).

"Several of our parents commented on the excellence of the safety instruction and competence of the guides."

- Youth Group Leader



Youth Dynamics is licensed with all the appropriate land management agencies in order to legally operate in each area. Under special use permit with the US Forest Service, Youth Dynamics is an equal opportunity provider.



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THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR YOU IN OUR CIRCLE

Adventures that are designed to challenge youth to step outside their comfort zones and encourage personal growth, resilience, and self-discovery. Let Youth Dynamics be your ministry partner on your next adventure!