

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 19, 2019

BOOK DISCUSSION | *Tonight*, JUNE 19

For those of us that feel called to do our own individual work regarding racist structures and learning, and in response to Jared's leading, we are reading the book *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. DuBois. We will meet tonight, June 19th from 6:30-8:30pm in the library at North Valley to discuss and to choose our next month's book.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RALPH BEEBE | FRIDAY, JUNE 21

The memorial service for Cherice Bock's grandpa, Ralph Beebe, is this Friday, June 21, at 2pm, with a reception afterwards. It will be held at Newberg Friends. All are welcome to attend.

LEARNING AND GROWING GRANT | APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 30

Are you a young Friend between the ages of 17-26 with an upcoming opportunity to learn? Is there a conference that excites you? Are you beginning to think about taking a college class to learn a new skill, or jumping full speed into the rhythm of collegiate academia? Maybe there is a unique experience that excites you about exploring Creation and yourself? North Valley would love to support you! I invite you to consider applying for the Learning and Growing Grant to be awarded a financial scholarship to help you experience, learn and grow. **The deadline for the application is June 30th.** Please find the attached document for the guidelines and application questions.

TINY HOME

The Tiny Home is coming! You are invited to walk through the tiny home which will be in front of the cultural center on the first Friday of July (July 5) or the first Tunes on Tuesday (July 9th) between the hours of 5-9pm. Shortly thereafter we will transport the tiny home to its home here at North Valley. Please pray for the people it will impact and the ways North Valley will be ministering through it.

UPCOMING NORTH VALLEY DANCE | JULY 12

Please plan to join us on July 12 from 6:30-8:30pm in the gym for a folk dance! Bill Jolliff and friends will provide the music and Paul & Miriam Bock will "call" the dances. Please come join in on the fun, no experience necessary! Feel free to bring a snack to share and invite your friends/neighbors.

MEALS ON WHEELS SUBSTITUTE AND SENIOR CENTER HELP NEEDED

Bonnie Kiser would like to spread the word that the local Meals on Wheels program could really use substitute drivers. Drivers with kids along are always a hit with the elders. She is also aware that the Senior Center is in need of a volunteer in the office on Monday mornings. Contact Bonnie (971.235.9556) or the senior center if you have interest in either opportunity.

SUMMER CAMP 2019: [REGISTRATION OPEN](#)

June 30-July 4, 2019 @ Suttle Lake Camp in Sisters, OR

“The Woods” (for students completing grades 8-12 in the Spring of 2019)

“Fireside” (for students entering grades 6-8 for the Fall of 2019)

EL CAMINO 2019: [REGISTRATION OPEN](#) – *registration deadline July 1*

A backpacking experience for students entering 4th-6th grade in the Fall of 2019 | July 14-17

ALL CHURCH RETREAT | OCTOBER 25-27

Save the weekend of October 25-27, 2019 for the North Valley All Church Retreat to be held at the Best Western in Hood River! We hope you'll mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

SCRIPTURE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 19 Youth Silver Falls hike
Book Discussion group
- 22 Prayer group
- 23 Ultimate Frisbee
Parents of Teens group
- 24 Basketball night
- 25 Elders meeting
- 29 Prayer group
- 30 Ultimate Frisbee

JULY

- 1 Basketball night
- 2 Peace & Justice group
- 6 Prayer group
- 7 Fellowship Sunday
Ultimate Frisbee
- 8 Building & Grounds stewards

Learning and Growing Grant Policy North Valley Friends Church

Purpose and Goals

1. To encourage and support young adults to grow in learning, service, ministry and world view
2. To build connection between young adults and the broader NV community
3. This grant will offer equal access to all qualifying applicants
4. This grant will have broad application to accommodate all learning styles and be inclusive of special needs

Guidelines

Grant Cycle: July 1-June 30

Application deadline: June 30

Award: \$50-\$500 for the support of continuing education, learning, or other enrichment experience, not to exceed the cost of the identified use (i.e. conference/class fee).

1. a) Target applicants are age 17-26, but consideration may be given to those outside this age range by individual review.
2. Applicants should consider NVFC their home church/faith community/place they find their people. This can be defined with (but not limited to) attendance at NVFC gatherings, involvement in NVFC ministries, and relationships with those in the NVFC community
3. Limit of one award per person per grant cycle.
4. Applications that do not fall in the grant cycle may be considered on individual review. (Example: funds for a conference that will happen before the next grant cycle begins.)

Process

1. Applicants should complete and submit grant application before June 30.
2. A named group of three individuals will serve as the review committee each cycle. This group will also take lead on follow-up with awardees regarding their shared reflection with the NVFC community. The Gifts & Leadings committee will gather this group and decide the length of term for each individual serving.
3. Applicants may be asked to join an informal interview to hear more about their plans.
4. Grant will be awarded by July 15th.
5. Amount of grant will be directly related to the need of individual applicants and the number of total applicants in a given cycle.
6. If there are more applicants than money available to award the maximum allowed, the grant will be evenly distributed to all awarded applicants, with the exception noted in the "Award" section above.
7. Those who have successfully followed the guidelines of the grant are welcome to reapply each year they qualify.
8. Grant receivers are encouraged to participate in an annual fundraiser that the committee will organize.

Application Questions

1. Personal Information (name, birthdate, contact info - minimum email or phone, address helpful)
2. Grant amount requested
3. Please describe how this money will encourage your learning and growth. Describe how the money will be used, specific details pertaining to your proposed experience and what you hope to gain from your experience.
 - a. What will you be doing?
 - b. Where and when?
 - c. How much does it cost? Or How will this money be used/what is your budget?
 - d. Will you be working with an organization, school, or church? If so, who?
 - e. What are two things you hope to learn/gain from this experience?
4. As part of this grant, we are asking you to share about your learning with the NV community. When your experience is completed, how would you like to share about your experience? Although we are asking for an idea now, this can change and evolve as you go. Ideas include: sharing with the community during gathered worship or a small group, creating a reflection (written, visual arts, music, other), having coffee with an elder or pastor, or...?