

WASHINGTON/BRITISH COLUMBIA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
70th ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 7-9, 2017

Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center, Stanwood, WA

OMNIS ARS NATVRAE IMITATIO EST

All art is but an imitation of nature – SENECA THE YOUNGER

Registration

Convention Forms:

- Please read all instructions carefully. If you have questions, please ask your sponsor or get in touch with the state chair (contact information below).
- Type or print neatly in blue or black ink when completing forms.
- Please use your official legal name on your form. If you wish a nickname to be added to your nametag for friendly purposes, please add it in parentheses after your first name.
- Students: be sure that your parent/guardian and sponsor have signed where their signatures are required.
- Students and chaperones: return completed forms and payment to your delegation's sponsor, unless directed otherwise.
- **Registration forms and fees must be postmarked on or before Saturday, February 11, 2017.** Late registrations will be charged a late fee of \$10 and will only be accepted on a space-available basis.

Fees

- Please work carefully and read all instructions as you fill out the fee section on page 1 of the form. Mistakes in your fee calculation may result in delays in your registration.
- The cost of the convention for student delegates is \$145. We are pleased to offer chaperones and sponsors a reduced convention cost of \$110 in appreciation for your time and service. The convention cost includes lodging Friday and Saturday night of the convention, all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, a convention T-shirt, and access to all convention activities and events.
- Please ask your sponsor if your delegation is bringing its own bedding or renting linens. If you are renting linens, add \$10 to your total cost. Otherwise, leave the 'linen fee' line blank or write '0'.
- Page 3 has information about the *optional* Labors of Hercules events. If you wish to do one of these events, check the appropriate event on the fee section, include the cost in your registration, and fill out a Waiver of Liability and Release. If you opt not to do any of the Labors of Hercules, you do not need to fill out the Waiver of Liability and Release.
- Make checks payable to **WABC JCL**, unless your sponsor directs you to do otherwise.
- Cancellations received at least 2 weeks before the convention date will receive a partial refund of \$60. Substitutions of the same gender may be made at any time without penalty (exception – Labors of Hercules tickets are non-refundable and non-transferrable; see p. 3 of the registration form).

Please send registration forms and direct all inquiries to:

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Tacoma, WA 98444

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The registration packet consists of seven pages, but you will only fill out three of them (four if you are doing the Labors of Hercules):

- 1) **ALL convention attendees, including sponsors and chaperones, must fill out the convention registration form on pages 1 and 2.**
- 2) **Any convention attendees who wish to do one of the *optional* Labors of Hercules should read page 3, add the appropriate fee to the fee section on page 1, and fill out the Warm Beach Waiver of Liability and Release.** Attendees *not* doing the Labors of Hercules do not need to fill out the Warm Beach Waiver of Liability and Release.
- 3) **All students must fill out the Convention Contest Registration Form on page 4.**
Registering for an event does not obligate you to participate in it, but it will aid the convention organizers in their planning. For contest rules and descriptions, please visit the state website at www.wabcjcl.org.
- 4) **All chaperones who have *not* studied classics should please fill out the Chaperone Form on page 5.**
The convention organizers and volunteers are grateful to chaperones for your help in supervising the weekend's events. Your assistance ensures that delegates receive adequate supervision and that events run smoothly and safely. Thank you for your help!
- 5) **All sponsors/teachers and any chaperones who have studied classics should please fill out the Judging Registration Form on page 6.**
If everyone who knows Latin or has studied the classics will help out by judging a couple of contests (each lasting about an hour), all events can be judged fairly and the burden on each judge will be fairly light. If you have never judged at a JCL convention before, the event chair will provide you with orientation and instructions. On behalf of our contest participants, thank you for your help!

Schedule Notes

- Check-in begins on Friday evening, April 7, at 5:00 p.m. Dinner on Friday evening is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Your sponsor has a tentative schedule of events to help you plan your convention activities. Sponsors will be notified if there are major changes to the schedule between now and convention weekend.
- Room check-out is by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 9. We will aim to be finished by 2:00 p.m.

Cūrā ut valeās! See you at the convention!

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION – ALL PARTICIPANTS

This form is to be completed by ALL convention participants. Please PRINT neatly!

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: male female
(month) (day) (year)

Address: _____
(number & street)

(city) (state/province) (ZIP code)

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Sponsor/Teacher: _____

Status: JCL (Student) Sponsor Chaperone SCL Other: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL None (ADULT attendees only may decline a T-shirt. The cost of your T-shirt will be applied to convention expenses.)
(Adult Unisex Sizes)

Check here to request a vegetarian (meatless) meal option

*Full payment must accompany registration. Make checks payable to **WABC JCL** unless your sponsor instructs you to do otherwise. Registration must be received by the postmarked deadline of **February 11, 2017**. Late registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis only.*

Convention Cost: \$145 students, \$110 adults _____

Linen Rental (optional by delegation – see p. 2): \$10 ea. _____

Labors of Hercules (optional – see p. 3): _____
(choose only one:) \$10 Climbing Tower
 \$14 High Ropes
 \$20 Trail Ride
 (none)

\$10 Late Fee: _____
(for registrations postmarked after Feb. 11, 2017)

TOTAL

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION – ALL PARTICIPANTS

This page is to be read and signed by all participants.

Convention Costs

The convention cost of \$145 for delegates and \$110 for adults covers lodging for Friday and Saturday night and meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Lodging is on site in cabins at Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center. The convention cost also includes a convention T-shirt and access to all convention events except the ‘Labors of Hercules,’ which are available for an additional fee (see p. 3).

Linen Fee (optional)

Delegations may either bring their own bedding and towels or they may rent a linen packet for the weekend at an additional cost of \$10 per person. Rental of linen packets should be done by delegation; that is, either all members of your delegation rent linen packets, or you should all bring your own bedding and towels. Ask your sponsor whether your delegation is renting linen packets or not. If so, please add the \$10 linen fee to your registration.

Signatures

Attendees must obey all Conference Center and JCL rules, or risk expulsion from the convention at their own inconvenience and cost. **The behavior of delegates and chaperones is the primary responsibility of their sponsor or teacher.** Any damage caused by delegates will be the responsibility of the delegate and the parent/guardian of the delegate. All attendees are expected to wear clothing which is in good taste and is appropriate for a JCL convention. **Medical supervision of delegates is the responsibility of their sponsor or teacher.** Any concerns should be referred to the delegate’s sponsor or teacher.

The signature below of a delegate’s parent/guardian provides permission for the delegate to attend the convention and confirms that the delegate and parent/guardian have read, understand, and agree to abide by all expectations. The signature of a delegate’s sponsor/teacher confirms that the delegate has the sponsor’s/teacher’s permission to attend and is a member in good standing of WABC JCL and NJCL.

Participant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Emergency Telephone Number _____

Sponsor/Teacher Signature _____ **Date** _____

Photo Release

The signature below indicates consent for WA/BC JCL to use photos, video recordings, and other likenesses of the attendee for promotions and publicity, including but not limited to postings on the WA/BC JCL website. **The attendee’s name (or other identifying information) will not be included with the photo or likeness.** For youth delegates, a parent or guardian must sign this release.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

(For youth delegates, a parent or guardian’s signature is required. Please also print your name below:)

Parent/Guardian Name (please print clearly): _____

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'LABORS OF HERCULES' REGISTRATION – OPTIONAL FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

The Labors of Hercules is optional for all attendees.

All attendees may participate in one of the following 'Labors of Hercules' activities, subject to available space and for an additional cost, which must be paid with your convention registration. These activities are offered by our host, Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center, and are conducted by their staff.

Participation is completely voluntary. If you do not want to do one of these activities, you do not have to sign up for one. The 'Labors of Hercules' will run on Saturday afternoon in one-hour blocks at times to be determined. Every effort will be made to avoid conflicts with other convention activities that you wish to do, but please be aware that some conflicts may be unavoidable.

High Ropes Course (\$14 per person, minimum age 12 years old): The High Ropes Challenge Course exceeds ACCT safety standards and consists of different wood, rope, and cable elements 25 feet above the ground. Facilitators help users to get out of their comfort zone into a situation of 'perceived risk' where growth occurs from facing fears and challenges.

Climbing Tower (\$10 per person, minimum age 7 years old): The Climbing Tower is a three-sided, 40-foot tower with varying degrees of climbing challenge. Facilitators help climbers on the tower in a way that teaches safety, new skills, and new outlook.

Horseback Trail Rides (\$20 per person, minimum age 7 years old, maximum weight 250 lbs.): The Trail Rides leave from the stable area, traveling single file through selected trails on Warm Beach grounds.

How to register:

- (1) Mark the event of your choice in the fee section of page 1. Choose only one event.
- (2) Include the cost of the event with your registration. Forms received without full payment will not be registered for the Labors of Hercules.
- (3) Read and sign the Warm Beach **Waiver of Liability and Release** (included in your registration packet). Youth delegates, have a parent or guardian read and sign this form, too. For group name, write **WABC JCL plus the name of your school**. Return the Waiver of Liability and Release with your registration.
- (4) Your registration must arrive by the postmarked deadline of February 11, 2017. Late registrations will not be eligible for the Labors of Hercules.
- (5) If more registrations are received than there is space available, participation in the Labors of Hercules will be determined by lottery, with youth delegates being given priority over adults. If you are not selected for the event of your choice, you will receive a full refund of the cost of the event.
- (6) If you are selected for an event, you will receive a ticket at the convention which will have your name on it and the time that your event starts.
- (7) Once your registration has been processed, the fee for the Labors of Hercules is non-refundable. Tickets for the Labors of Hercules are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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CONVENTION CONTEST REGISTRATION – CHAPERONES

*This page is to be completed by all chaperones who have NOT studied classics.
If you have studied classics, please fill out the Judging Registration Form on the other side instead.*

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

School: _____

Please check any days you will NOT be at the convention: Friday Saturday Sunday

In accord with previous years' extremely successful results, we are once again asking every convention chaperone to help with one or two convention activities (for between 3 and 4 hours in total). Most of this help (Section I below) involves monitoring rooms while they are in use and perhaps assisting the event coordinators or judges with crowd control and/or registration of event participants. The track & field and catapult volunteer activities may involve measuring distances or timing races. Essay reading (Section II) is the only activity which involves judging entries (anonymous essays), and you will not be assigned this work unless you indicate on this form that you are willing to read essays.

Although no assignments can be guaranteed, every effort will be made to match you to the events you request.

On behalf of the organizers and delegates, thank you for your help in making the convention a success!

SECTION I – EVENT MONITORING

Track events, gladiatorial combat, Roman wrestling, and the catapult contest take place on Sunday of the convention.

Graphic arts room monitors are needed Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

All other events (including field events) occur on Saturday of the convention.

Please rank this section's activities in order of preference (1 highest, 14 lowest). Ties are permitted.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| _____ Academic Test Room Monitor | _____ Field Events Monitor |
| _____ Art Projects Monitor | _____ Gladiator Games / Roman Wrestling Monitor |
| _____ Catapult Contest Monitor | _____ Impromptu Art Monitor |
| _____ Colloquium Room Monitor | _____ Latin Oratory Room Monitor |
| _____ Costume Contest Room Monitor | _____ Sight Latin Room Monitor |
| _____ Dramatic Interpretation Monitor | _____ Skit Judging/Auditions Monitor |
| _____ Essay Contest Room Monitor | _____ Track Events Monitor |

SECTION II – ESSAY READING

Essay reading will take place on Saturday afternoon of the convention.

_____ Please check here if you are willing to read and score
Essay Contest entries at the convention.

Please list any convention activities
which you are helping with (gladiatorial
combat, convention presentations, etc.):

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JUDGING REGISTRATION – SPONSORS & ANY OTHER QUALIFIED ADULTS

This page is to be completed by all teachers and by any chaperones who have studied classics. If you have not studied the classics, please fill out the chaperone registration page on the other side.

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

School: _____

Please check any days you will NOT be at the convention: Friday Saturday Sunday

As in past years, we are asking every adult at the convention with knowledge of classics to help by judging two contest sessions (each taking approximately one hour). If everyone with a classics background helps judge, all contests will be judged fully and fairly, and the burden on each judge will not be great. Therefore, your help is greatly appreciated!

Although no assignments can be guaranteed, every effort will be made to match you to the events you request.

On behalf of the organizers and delegates, thank you for your help in making the convention a success!

EVENT JUDGING

All events occur on Saturday of the convention.

Please rank these activities in order of preference (1 highest, 6 lowest). Ties are permitted.

- _____ Costume Contest Judge
- _____ Dramatic Interpretation
- _____ Essay Reader
- _____ Latin Oratory Judge
- _____ Sight Latin Judge
- _____ Academic Test Room Supervisor

Please list any convention activities which you are helping with (event chair, convention presentations, etc.):

Warm Beach Christian Camp & Conference Center

Waiver Of Liability And Release

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

Disclosure

Challenge Course activities often involve warm-ups, games, group initiative problems, low and high challenge elements, a forty foot high climbing tower and other rigorous physical adventure activities. The level of participation in all programs and activities is at all times determined by the participant. While participants' safety is paramount to Warm Beach Camp, all risk cannot be eliminated from any activity. By choosing to participate, each participant assumes the risk that he/she may incur an emotional or physical injury and/or disability. Injuries can include, but are not limited to; cable burns, rope burns, sprains, skin abrasions, and pulled/strained muscles. In the unlikely event of a failure of a helmet, belay, or other safety precautions, more serious injuries or even death could result.

If you have any questions, have them answered before signing this document.

Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, understand that parts of the Challenge Course experience at Warm Beach Camp may be physically or emotionally demanding. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Challenge Course at Warm Beach Camp, I, the undersigned, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and risks inherent in such activities, do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge *Warm Beach Christian Camp and Conference Center*, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, action or causes of action for costs, expenses or damages to personal property or personal injury, or death, which may result from my participation in these activities.

I understand and admit that my participation is voluntary. I hereby agree to comply with all rules and regulations. I assume full responsibility for any injuries or damages resulting from my participation in these activities, including responsibility for using reasonable judgment in all phases of participation of the program. I recognize and understand that the activities may be hazardous, that my participation is solely at my own risk, and that I assume full responsibility for any resulting injuries and damages.

I affirm that I am in good health. I further declare that I am physically fit and capable to participate in such activities. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the appropriate person should an injury occur.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this entire Waiver of Liability and Release, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian if
Participant is Under 18 Years of Age

Print Participant's Name

Date

This Waiver must be presented to the Recreation Staff prior to participation in the activity.

Group Name:

First Name:

Last Name: