

**Pomeroy Lutheran Mission belonging to
Northwest District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
TAX ID: 93-0399050 Applying for money to support:**

USA COMPUTER TECH Tax ID: 90-0585591 non-profit status pending.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO:

We are a Christian Youth Center, located at 901 Main Street in Pomeroy, Washington, 99347. We are two blocks from the grade school and three blocks from the high school. We are open Monday – Saturday, 10:30 am – 8 pm, for the kids and any adults that may come. We re a mission outreach, sponsored by Pomeroy Lutheran Mission. I (Justin Breithaupt) fix computers in order to help meet expenses at the Youth Center. I provide free computer education to the kids who ask for it. We have 4 computers for the kids to use here, and people are always donating computers, some of them are good enough to give to kids who need computers for home work. I have been operating USA Computer Tech as a sole proprietor business since August 16, 2008, but am now applying for tax exempt status as a non-profit organization for the Christian Youth Center.

THE MISSION:

We appeal to at risk kids and adults who reject churches where they feel they are preached to and feel out of place. We make it very clear that we are not a church but rather a safe haven. We ask kids how they are doing and encourage them to pray with us about their problems We play Christian music, and we try to make Christian material available free of charge as we can afford it. Because of the obvious lack of discipline that some of the youth demonstrate, we desire to promote personal responsibility by charging a small fee for playing games. Another option is for the youth to earn computer time by participating in community service. This teaches kids the meaning of work and discipline and also reward. We get the best results when we allow God to present himself to these kids who have shut themselves off to God and/or church. Our goal is to have the kids experience the reality of Jesus Christ in their lives and help them build faith in God's promises.

WHY I CHOSE TO START THE YOUTH CENTER:

After attending Christian School, I went back to public school locally to finish high school. My eyes were opened to the reality of what was tolerable in society. I heard others voice concern about our youth and the choices they were making as well. I prayed for several years about this and sought direction from the Lord for my life. I felt that this Christian Youth Center was what the Lord wanted me to be involved with, and I received confirmation for my mission in many ways.

WHY THE YOUTH CENTER SHOULD CONTINUE:

Young people have come here after school to avoid abusive situations at home, to avoid being tempted to use drugs, and to get away from their parents who are drunk. Some of the youth here normally go out and cause trouble in the community, but while they are here, they harm no one and are very respectful. More than anything this place is a safe haven for youth and young adults and an opportunity to find faith in the Lord.

MY BACKGROUND:

- I was raised in a non-denominational Christian School that I enjoyed very much. The best experience from that school that I want to pass on to others was having the opportunity to worship God every day for an hour or two. I felt the Presence of God in a way that was unique, and I want to see that happen again for the youth of Pomeroy.
- I am an Eagle Scout, Ranger, and now an Assistant Scout Master.
- I started repairing computers for pay at just over 14 years old and was successful at it.
- I went through Lutheran Missouri Synod Confirmation while I was in scouting and earned my religious knots as a cub scout and boy scout.
- My main sport was Goju Ryu karate and just before I quit to go to college I received my Brown Belt with Black Stripe.
- I attended Wall Walla Community College for four years studying computers. I received two associate degrees in Microcomputer Support and Repair and Computer Application Integration.

What we need to meet our goals:

- A Sound System for Worship \$1,210.00
- Lights and the building needs rewired \$25,000 - \$30,000
- Utilities and Rent \$10,600.00 (if we are not able to purchase the building)
- Insulation and fixing the roof (around 5487 square feet.) \$30,000.00
- Purchasing the Building \$100,000.00
- A Stage for worship \$1,500.00
- Chairs / Seating \$2,750.00
- Oven range for potlucks and feeding the hungry \$500.00
- HD Webcam and camcorder for streaming services live and uploading them to Youtube \$650.00
- Heating \$1,100.00 (wood heating includes chain saw expenses, wood tickets, and transportation)
- Travel (Gas and vehicle expenses) \$5,500.00 (we bring kids from near by neighborhoods within 40 miles once a week.)
- More Computers, Games for the kids, and Christian Youth Material: \$7,800.00
- Debts and other expenses. \$9,000.00
- Making repairs to the building / construction. \$50,000.00
 - Building class rooms, a Game Room, resurfacing the floors, ceiling, building safe stairs, cabinets and storage to keep things looking nice.
- The IRS requires us to send them \$850.00 along with form 1023 to start an independent non-profit organization.

The reason we are staying with this building is that it is large enough to meet our needs. We are on Main street of Pomeroy, and only a couple blocks from both schools in town, so a lot of kids pass by here, and it is easy for them to come here. It's a historic building privately owned and in very good condition for its age. It will serve us well, but we would be willing to look at other options if the Lord opens doors.