

CHICAGO CENTRAL DISTRICT

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January 28, 2010

TO: CCD Pastors and Youth Leaders
RE: Camping Ministries -- Summer 2010

Greetings!. Your District Superintendent and District Camp Ministries Board Chairman, Pastor Greg Chambers, in consultation with the Camp Directors, have been working on the plans for the 2010 summer camps. Attached are camp application forms for you to reproduce and distribute locally. Please pay particular attention to the following:

1. There is a single camp application for use by all camps this year. Be sure parents complete the correct forms. All applications should be processed through the local church, except ECC.
2. This year, Kids Camp returns to Manville Camp, as Aroma Park is still undergoing construction work. Manville allows for a larger number of campers, so a single week-long Kids Camp will be conducted again this year.
3. The NYI is providing a combined youth camp again this year (merging Jr. High and Sr. High), but with a change in location. In 2010 Youth Camp will be held at Lake Geneva Youth and Conference Center, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Our NYI leaders are very excited about the potential for a very special camp experience for our teens. We have a capacity of 250 youth for this camp. The youth camp cost of \$225 is the same as last year. We would encourage the raising of camp scholarships in the local church. The district is subsidizing this camp by \$100 each camper. This year the cost for counselors is covered by the campers' fee. Transportation is up to each family/church. We encourage area churches to work together to arrange for economical and convenient transportation. The health form for the youth camp, since it is out of state, will need to be notarized.
4. 6th graders (i.e. those finishing grade 6 in the Spring of 2010) have at times in the past been allowed to participate in either Kids camp or Jr. High Camp. That is being allowed this year as well. Since youth camp this year is out of state, parents of 6th graders should consider carefully the maturity level of their student when deciding which camp they should attend.
5. As in past years, all applications need to be turned in by parents to a lead person in the local church. The local church will send one check, along with the applications and a Camp Fees Form to Chicago Central District, District Camping Ministries, PO Box 101163, Chicago, IL 60610. The exception is EC Camp, for which parents may send their applications directly to the District Ministry Center.
6. Camps do have maximum capacities, and we hope to have a place for everyone, but it will be important to get the applications in as soon as you can. June 1 is the deadline for youth camp and July 1 is the official deadline for Kids Camp, Rookie Camp and ECC applications to be submitted to the district. We will have a summer camp liaison at District Assembly (June 20-21) and I am suggesting most camp applications (other than youth camp which is due June 1) be turned in at that time. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Please call 312-255-0151 if you have questions we can help you with. Here's to a great camping season!

Yours in the Harvest,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian E. Wilson".

Brian E. Wilson
District Superintendent