

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

For

Youth 10th grade through college

At

Summer Games Camp

“It’s so much fun and you can help change so many lives in just one week” and *“how rewarding it is to watch a kid’s faith grow”* are just two of the comments we received from our youth leaders (a.k.a. Huddle Leaders). Today’s youth are looking more and more for ways of doing meaningful work, and our goal is to guide and equip them with leadership skills needed to do just that at camp and at home in their church and community.

“Awesome”, “caring” and *“encouraging”* are the words that come up repeatedly when we ask the campers about their Huddle Leaders. The Huddle Leaders have a great time leading devotions, playing games, participating in worship and eating together with their campers. In the process campers are shaped and influenced by the Christian role models of their Huddle Leaders.

Summer Games Camp begins with two days of intensive leadership training that continues into a week of hands-on, supervised application. Huddle Leaders, with a peer partner, are expected to provide leadership and teambuilding for a group of six campers modeling Christ’s love and teaching them how to live in Christian community (Acts 2:42).

This year’s emphasis is **Communication**. Other skills taught and practiced include:

TEAM BUILDING SERVANT LEADERSHIP CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PROBLEM SOLVING HEALTH, SAFETY & PROTECTION RULES LISTENING SKILLS
BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT THROUGH: NATURAL & LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES, CHOICES, REDIRECTION

Once we receive a nomination we will call you to learn more about their potential as leaders. **ONLY** after we have talked with you will we contact the youth, and parents if appropriate, to invite them to participate in training and leadership at Summer Games as Huddle Leaders.

For Huddle Leaders the cost of the two-day training and a week at camp is \$275. We ask the Huddle Leaders to donate only what they are able and to ask their church for help with scholarships; after that God provides the remaining scholarship funds through donations.

When your Huddle Leader returns from Summer Games Camp we hope you will take time to discover how they have grown and how they can continue to provide significant leadership at home in your church and community.

God Bless,

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2010 NOMINATION FORM FOR SUMMER GAMES LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Name of nominee _____ Phone number _____

Address _____ City, state & zip _____

Parent's names _____

Grade Fall of 2010 _____ (should be entering 11th grade fall of 2010 through college age)

Home church _____

A good candidate:

- Has a desire to grow as a disciple (does not have to be a super-Christian just have a desire to grow)
- Would be able to put others (campers) needs above personal issues.
- Is able to respect authority, and is teachable.
- Is someone you would want as a role model for your child.
- Does not need to be a member of a United Methodist church.

What strengths will they bring to Summer Games Camp?

Where do you see potential growth?

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