

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 “It is so rewarding to watch a kid’s faith grow” are just two of the comments we received from our youth leaders (a.k.a. Huddle Leaders). More and more, today’s youth are looking for ways to do meaningful work. 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 by positive Christian role models: their Huddle Leaders.

Summer Games Camp begins with two days of intensive leadership development 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 **Team Building**. Other skills taught and practiced include:

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

All Huddle Leaders will be educated in compliance with the Michigan Annual Conference Child Protection Policy. Those who properly file the paperwork will receive their certification which will allow the Huddle Leader to work with youth in your Sunday School, nursery or VBS.

Once we receive a nomination, we may call you to learn more about their potential as leaders. We will call accepted applicants to invite them to participate in staff development and leadership at Summer Games as Huddle Leaders. The invite call will include information on how to register for Summer Games Camp.

For Huddle Leaders the cost of the two-day training and a week at camp is approximately \$315. We ask the Huddle Leaders to donate only what they are able and to ask their church for help with scholarships; then 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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2018 NOMINATION FORM FOR SUMMER GAMES LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Name of nominee: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____ City, state & zip: _____

Parents' names: _____

Grade Fall of 2018: _____ (should be entering 11th grade fall of 2018 through college age)

Home church: _____ Birthday: _____ T-shirt size: _____

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 willing to follow rules respectfully
- Is someone you would want as a role model for your child
- Is affiliated with a local church (does not need to be United Methodist)

What strengths will they bring to Summer Games Camp?

Where do you see potential growth?

Have you seen the candidate interact with youth grades 4-9?

If so please share any observations.

Please describe the candidate's reliance on technology (cell phones, iPads, computers, etc.). Do you feel they are willing to "unplug" for an entire week and focus on building relationships?

Are there any characteristics that you feel would hinder this candidate from working effectively as a camp counselor? If yes, please explain how these characteristics would impact camp.

Nominated by: _____ Position: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Please email to sgcdeans@gmail.com or send to Erin Randall 1905 Tulip Lane; Wausau, WI 54401

Camp Dates: July 14th – July 21st 2018

Huddle Leaders are expected to be at camp for the entire time in order to provide a safe environment and to create meaningful relationships with campers. We begin 10:00 a.m. on July 14th and conclude around noon on July 21st.

Nominations should be submitted by June 11, 2018.