

2010

GREAT LAKES YOUNG PEOPLE SUMMER PACKET

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Dear Elders, Leading Ones, and Serving Ones,

Another summer is fast approaching and with it comes a number of events for young people. We hope and pray that the Lord would bless each event as well as our young people, their friends and their churches. We praise the Lord for all that He has done in the young people!

This packet is to give you some details about the different events that are in the works for the upcoming summer of 2010, as well as the Authorization and Release Form. You will find ***only the basics*** of each event in these pages. For more details on the burden of each event, specific information on what to bring to each event, directions to get there and forms to bring, please visit our website at YOUNGSEEKERS.COM.

Your brothers in Christ,

José Alicea, Rex Beck, Ian Brinksman, Jeff Brown, Daniel Kim, Ian Konopinski, Del Martin,
Peter McNaughton, Mike Samulak, Ben Shumway

How to Register:

Registration for all events will be on one Google Docs master registration sheet assigned to your church. A *Point Person* in each church will get access to their master registration sheet from Daniel Kim (dankim715@yahoo.com). Then everyone in that church who would like to register for any one, two, or all of the events will do so through that *Point Person*. To become your church's *Point Person* or to find out who is your church's *Point Person*, contact Daniel Kim.

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JUNIOR HIGH FAMILY CAMP (U.S. Only)

Dates: June 27th - July 2nd, 2010

Location: Camp Glen, Tiffin, OH www.campglen.com

Ages Involved: Those entering 5th - 8th grade.

Serving: College age and high school serving ones will be considered on a case by case basis.

Cost: \$170 **Registration Due By:** June 21st

Contact: Mike Samulak - MSamulak@aol.com

The burden of this time remains two-fold: 1) To help strengthen our junior high young people's foundation in the Word, specifically their base in the Old Testament. This year we will be going over the characters and stories of Joseph and Moses. 2) To raise up more serving saints in the church by allowing our senior high and college age young people to serve in active, meaningful, and even lead roles while being supported by older saints. Older serving ones and even whole families are encouraged to stay the entire week to help with the practical workings of the camp and to ensure the benefits in the Lord that the young people receive can be supported and continued in their own localities.

MOUNTAIN TOP 2010 - **THE ARMOR OF GOD**

Dates: July 28th - 31st, 2010

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Ages: Those entering 7th - 12th grade.

Group Leader: One is needed for every 4-5 young people; can be any age from college and on.

Cost: \$90 **Registration Due By:** July 12th

Practical Serving: Adults of all ages are needed to serve (see Christ at work in the YP while you're at it!)

Contact: Ben Shumway - shumway.ben@gmail.com

Gather hundreds of youth and those who care about them together in one place. Set an atmosphere energized with worship music, power-packed Bible messages, intimate small group settings, and fun activities. Add a context that is conducive to inviting friends who do not yet know Jesus or friends who have been wandering or running from Him. Combine these ingredients together and you get Mountain Top 2010. Come to enjoy. Come to serve. Come to experience the power of the Holy Spirit. Come to Kenyon College in Ohio on July 28-31 for Mountain Top 2010!

VISION WEEK

(ALSO KNOWN AS THE SUMMER TRAINING)

Date: July 4th - 10th, 2010

Location: Ashland Woods - 348 Township Road 150, Sullivan, OH 44880

Ages: 18 and up. 11th-12th graders are case by case.

Cost: Suggested donation \$100 (\$70 Student).

Churches, please consider this cost before the Lord.

Registration Due By: June 28th

Contact: Daniel Kim - dankim715@yahoo.com

This week features ministry and perfecting by Brother Titus Chu from the book of Ephesians. The sharing will cover the essence of the church and the four pillars of God's testimony: The Body of Christ, the New Man, the kingdom, and stewardship and the inner man. All training participants will attend two large ministry gatherings each day. Between these gatherings the participants will be divided into small groups for further fellowship, Bible studies and message reviews.

GOSPEL ODYSSEY

Dates: August 8th-14th, 2010

Location: TBA

Ages: All ages junior high and up

Cost: \$10 Per Day = \$75 for the whole time.

Registration Due By: August 1st

Contact: Ian Konopinski- ian.konopinski@gmail.com

This summer, August 8-14, have an adventure with the Gospel Odyssey. What possibly could be more exciting than witnessing the gospel preached to an entire area, affecting a whole community for Christ, and seeing eternal destinies changed forever? We will both evangelize an entire city and give YOU the gospel experience to help you boldly announce the good news of Jesus' salvation in your hometown. The location this year is TBA, but no worries, the gospel of Jesus Christ is needed everywhere. Stay tuned for more details. Join us this year for the GO and make a difference this summer!

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GREAT LAKES SUMMER CAMPS

This summer we will continue to expand our interest camps for young people. We view these camps as opportunities to explore different ways that Christ can be expressed in our lives. We also hope that the camps can reach out to all kinds of young people and help them realize that Jesus is relevant to them and that their participation is important. Through these camps we hope to develop ways of expressing Christ that can enrich our churches and our outreach to this generation throughout the year. This year we will have five different camps: music, writing, studio arts, drama, and dance.

MUSIC CAMP

Dates: July 23rd - 28th, 2010

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: July 12th

(Pre-registration is required)

Contact: José Alicea - josealicea1@hotmail.com

Hey there! Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Want to learn how to use your skill to bring God glory? Well then, do we have the camp for you! If you are in 9th grade or higher, the place for you this summer is the 2010 Summer Christian Music Camp! What will we do there? Tons of cool stuff! We'll have ear training, rhythmic drills, music theory, hymns, new music, ensemble rehearsals and more! And this year's SCMC will have sessions for musicians at both the beginner and intermediate levels. Plus we will explore how you can use your skills at home, in your youth group, or your church! All of this with a good dose of the Bible and healthy Worship.

DANCE CAMP

Dates: July 23rd - 28th, 2010

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: July 12th

Contact: Kayla Matanick - kaylam@bgsu.edu

This summer's Dance Camp will be geared to those who wish to explore the art form of dance! We will see how it is applicable to our own lives and in our relationship with God. We will focus on dance technique in various genres including Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Modern, Praise Dancing, and Contemporary. This camp will also provide various exercises that combine dance and the Word of God and common issues or topics of today as well as exercises that will incorporate personal exploration of dance and movement with structured improvisation. Psalm 149:3 states: "Let them praise his name with dancing..." A final presentation will be taught for a performance at Mountain Top 2010. Ages 14 and older are welcome and you DO NOT have to have previous experience in dance. Exceptions can be made to those under the age limit, but prior dance experience is required—please contact Kayla personally.

STUDIO ARTS CAMP

Dates: July 23rd - 28th, 2010

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: July 12th

Contact: Phoebe Cheng - chengpa@gmail.com

Did you ever think about God as an artist? And that we are His masterpiece? We are created in His image and in His likeness. So come discover your artistic side. Discover a way to find Jesus through art and at the same time, discover how to show the people around you His beauty. We will explore the many sides of the world of art - from black & white to color, from 2D to 3D, from the abstract to the tangible, from painting to photography. Ages 12 and older are welcome and no experience is necessary. Please bring your own digital camera for this time.

WRITING CAMP

Dates: July 23rd - 28th, 2010

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: July 12th

Contact: Denise Shumway - dshumway46@msn.com

You've heard the saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword." Together we'll examine the power of the written word and practice using our words for the Lord. We'll explore a variety of genres including drama, fiction, testimonials, song-writing, poetry and more with the goal of producing a collection of our work. Come prepared to write, critique, edit and write some more! Ages 12 and older are welcome!

DRAMA CAMP

Dates: July 23rd - 28th, 2010

Registration Due By: June 15th

****Note earlier registration date****

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Contact: Amy Strieter - amystrieter@gmail.com

Asher McNaughton - apmcnaughton@gmail.com

We jump around. We run lines across the hills. At times, we act like bananas. Why do this? Have you thought about how helpful it can be to tell a story as you make a point? We understand spiritual things better with examples, and at Drama Camp we try to show how biblical thoughts can play out in lifelike situations. To do this, we bring a lot of prayer and energy to the stage and we plan our hours in the theater to be full and fun. We focus on glorifying Jesus with our final product and our actions. We will perform at the Mountain Top conference that immediately follows Drama Camp, so we use most of the camp to work on a play for that conference. This camp is open to ages 14 and up; all skill levels are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. Please contact Asher McNaughton if you would like to register after June 15.

Authorization and Release Form

Participant Information (Everyone)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal: _____
Phone Number(s): (____) _____ (____) _____

Emergency Contact Information (Everyone)

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Phone #: (____) _____
Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Medical Release (Only Minors)

PARENT

I give my permission for _____ to attend (**circle only one!!!!** We need a separate form for each event for every person. If you are attending multiple events fill out the all the info except circling an event and signatures and then make a photo copy. **Then circle ONE event** and have all parties sign it):

2010 Junior High Family Camp (June 27th – July 2nd, Tiffin, OH) **Vision Week 2010** (July 4th – 10th, Sullivan, OH)

2010 Great Lakes Summer Camps (July 23rd – 28th, Gambier, OH)

Mountain Top 2010 (July 28th – 31st, Gambier, OH)

2010 Gospel Odyssey (August 8th – 14th, TBA)

I also give permission for emergency medical care to be given if judged necessary by the adult supervisors during the above dates (all dates are for the year 2010).

Permission Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to minor: _____

Locality: _____ Registration Contact(s): _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Participant Release (Everyone)

I hereby authorize *YoungSeekers* to record the appearance and/or performance of _____ (participant's name) and to edit these recordings into a broadcast, video/audio production, or website and to use and license other entities to use such recordings in any appropriate manner, including unrestricted use for purposes of publicity. I further acknowledge *YoungSeekers* owns all rights to the aforementioned recordings.

I hereby agree to indemnify *YoungSeekers* for all loss, damage and liability whatsoever arising out of my appearance.

(Print Participant's Name)

(Participant's Signature)

(Date)

PARENT

I am the parent and/or guardian of the above-named minor and I endorse the above statement on his/her behalf.

(Print Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)