

2009 Camper Application Form

for *United Youth Camps*

Sponsored by:
United Church of God, IA - Akron

Great Lakes Region Youth Camp
Camp Buckeye – Beach City, Ohio
July 26, 2009 – July 29, 2009

Deadline for return:
June 15, 2009

Attach
Recent Photo
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Note: Application cannot
 be processed without
 a recent photo

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Tuition is \$100.00 for the first camper from your family, \$90.00 for every other camper from your family. You may deduct \$15 from each camper tuition if you pay your fee postmarked by June 1st, 2009 (making the tuition \$85 for first camper and \$75 for each additional camper from your family).

Make checks payable to UNITED CHURCH OF GOD-AKRON, and mail to:

Buckeye Applications, P.O. Box 36321, Canton, OH, 44735

NOTE: You must also complete the Health History and Examination Form and transportation form for your application to be complete.

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 Date of Photo: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name (print):			Last	First	Middle
Last grade completed by June:			Sex: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female		
Address:					
City:			State:	Zip:	
Birth Date: / /			Age by end of camp this year:		
Home Phone number: () () ()			Mobile Phone Number: () () ()		
Work Phone Number: () () ()			Parent's E-mail:		
Congregation:			Pastor's name:		
Does youth attend the United Church of God services regularly? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No					
Youth wears children's T-shirt Size (Circle One) S M L <u>OR</u> Adult T-shirt Size S M L XL					
Has youth attended overnight United Youth Camp before? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If yes, list most recent camp/year.					

Tracking Box
(for office use only)

Date Rec'd: _____
 Paid? _____
 Health History/Exam Form Rec'd? _____
 Ministerial Evaluation Rec'd? _____
 Acceptance Letter Sent? _____

Swimming proficiency: Can't swim Beginner Intermediate Skilled

HEALTH AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Does youth have any health problems, disabilities, severe allergies or any other condition that may require treatment at camp or that could limit their camp experience and full participation? Yes No If yes, please explain (attach note if needed for full explanation):

List any on-going medical care or medication you are taking (if none, state "NONE"):

Is youth willing to be a **FULL PARTICIPANT** in camp (except for health limitations noted above)? Yes No

Is there anything else you would like us to know prior to camp?

AGREEMENT AND RELEASES

Compliance with Rules: All United Camps maintain a high standard of conduct and dress, based on God's laws, which is further stated in the Code of Honor. These standards and rules include, but are not limited to: No possession or use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs; no sexual misconduct, theft, smoking, disorderly conduct, profanity, destruction of property or refusal to cooperate fully with the camp staff. Jewelry for body piercings (other than earrings for girls), short shorts, midriiffs, halter-tops or wearing revealing or other inappropriate apparel (or lack thereof) will not be allowed. Hair should not be an unnatural color, and hair length should be appropriate (short for boys, longer for girls). Pets, personal sports equipment and camper use of private vehicles are not allowed at camp, except as noted in the acceptance package. Firearms or other weapons (except pocketknives) may not be brought without the written permission of the camp director. Under certain circumstances I am aware that a search of my belongings or living quarters may be made in my presence by camp staff. Campers who do not comply with the camp's rules and standards, or whose conduct or attitude undermines the positive environment and objectives of the camp, or have made any false, misleading or incomplete statement in this application or the Health History and Examination Form, are subject to being dismissed. If the camper is dismissed, he/she will be sent home at his or her parent's expense.

Photo Release: By my/our signature(s) below, I/we also hereby give consent and permission to the nonexclusive, noncommercial reproduction, publication or use by United Church of God, *an International Association* ("Church") or anyone authorized by them, of any pictures or photographs (still, video or motion, individual or group), taken of the applicant at United Youth Camp or its related activities (including travel) or, if taken during any other Church-related activities, together with any caption or descriptive material, including the individual/camper's name, without compensation to the undersigned. Said picture(s) may be used without limitation, on Church Web site(s), in Church publications, in "Festival" or other videos or promotions created by the Church, in Church-sponsored advertising, or in any television program or broadcast approved by the Church.

General release: In consideration of the applicant being allowed to attend the camp, I/we hereby release, indemnify, save and hold harmless and covenant not to sue the United Church of God, *an International Association*, its officers, Council of Elders, agents, employees, volunteers and helpers and any other related entity (hereinafter collectively called the "Church") from all actions, claims, demands or suits which are based upon, or result from injuries sustained by the applicant arising out of, or in the course of, said applicant's participation or attendance at the camp. This release, however, shall not apply to claims covered by the Church's liability insurance, but is applicable to claims not covered by that insurance. *It is strongly recommended that you have your own medical insurance protection* since participants are involved in activities at their own risk.

Parent(s) of Minors: Activities of the camp are described in the United Youth Camps annual brochure. I/we have read the brochure, are aware of the activities offered and hereby give permission for (applicant's name) _____ to attend Camp Buckeye, to be transported in camp-designated vehicles for any off-site activities and to participate in all the activities (unless otherwise noted on the Health History Examination Form and in the space on the preceding page). Permission is hereby given to search camper belongings or living quarters with him/her present when health, well-being or safety of the camper or others require it, or where there has been an accusation or some evidence of his/her possession or use of forbidden materials or substances. I/we understand that if he/she violates camp rules or standards or endangers the safety or well-being of the camp, other campers or its staff or otherwise fails to comply with the foregoing requirements to which he/she has agreed, that he/she can be sent home at the camp director's request, which, I/we agree, will be at my/our expense. I/we understand there is no reimbursement of fees after 30 days before camp starts. Before that time, a processing fee of \$25 will be withheld from the refund unless the space is filled. I/we believe my/our son/daughter is in good health and can participate in strenuous activities and the usual routine associated with camp life. I/we verify and concur that the information supplied in this application and on the Health History and Examination Form is true and complete.

Primary phone number(s) where you can usually be reached: _____

Also give auxiliary phone(s) (pagers, etc.) of friends/relatives where you can be reached: _____

Please briefly explain what you hope your son or daughter will learn from their experience at camp:

Are you aware of any special needs of your son/daughter such as facilities, medical attention, supervision, or counseling? Yes No
If yes, please describe:

Signature(s): I have read, fully understand and agree to the foregoing, including the photo and general release statements above.

X _____ Date _____
Camper's Signature

X _____ Date _____ X _____ Date _____
Father's Signature Mother's Signature

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