

Paul D.

To: All Coordinators
From: Bud Rose
Re: Youth Ministry Summer Camp
Date: May 10, 1978

PROPOSAL FOR SUMMER CAMP

Camp Coordinator- Bud Rose (non-resident position)
Camp Director- Joe Stante (proposed) (resident position)
Team- Twelve Adults (including some high school or college students)

Goals for the Camp:

1. Draw children into a stronger relationship with God the Father.
2. That they may experience the redemption of Jesus and the power of the Spirit.
3. Give the youth a full experience of living together as Christian brothers and sisters.
4. Form strong peer relationships.
5. Allow the children to improve and develop new skills.
6. Have fun together.

Administration of the Camp:

1. The camp chosen is Living Waters Camp located two miles north of Cassopolis.
2. The camp director will be responsible for drawing up and executing the final camp schedule under the direction of the coordinators.
3. I recommend that Joe Stante be the camp director and we pay him \$400. for his services, which would include his helping organize and supervise some functions for the teenage group this summer.
4. The Living Waters Camp staff could be utilized for supplying all logistical needs, and providing equipment and staff for many of the activities that will be scheduled (i.e., archery, swimming, volleyball, crafts, and etc.).
5. The People of Praise staff will be responsible for discipline, cabin cleanliness, personal relationships, timing or scheduling, prayer time, organized free time, and generally, the spirit of the camp.
6. The camp schedule will encompass every minute of the day, allowing for close supervision even if free time is scheduled. Free time will be a time that the youth may choose to do something they would like to do, but does not mean roaming about casually without the camp staff's knowledge.
7. Discipline is something that is important for order, safety, and the enjoyment of all.
8. The camp is requiring a deposit of \$250. to hold the week of July 23-29. We should send this promptly.
9. The cost per participant to the camp is \$55. which includes (horseback riding- a fee of \$10.). The staff is free within the ratio of 1-7 and \$20. for any one over that ratio.

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10. We cannot save substantially by supplying food, because we would also have to supply food to feed approximately 25 of their staff members.
11. The cost per participant should be about \$65. This would give the community \$700., if we had 70 participants, to pay the Camp Director and rent films and other equipment necessary for the camp.
12. Equipment that may be needed to give a good camp:
 - telescopes--to teach about astronomy
 - canoes--they have limited canoes
 - projector and screen--for movies
13. Camp schedule: average day:
 - Wake up
 - Clean up--cabin
 - Clean up--personal
 - Prayertime--personal
 - Breakfast
 - Common prayer and sharing
 - Cabin inspection
 - Two timed skill activities (approximately one hour each)
 - Lunch
 - Rest and prayer
 - Two timed skill activities (approximately one hour each)
 - Free time (short period)
 - Supper
 - Evenings (see explanation)

Evenings: Explanation

Sunday--Orientation and walk
Monday--Games, movie
Tuesday--Games and study of stars, share time, folk songs
Wednesday--Camp out overnight: older children games and movies for younger
Thursday--Walk, share time, prayer meeting
Friday--Party, prayer time, amateur time (skits)

These are just some initial thoughts. I would like to have some guest speakers at night during the week (i.e., college students, coordinators). They could possibly give personal testimony and/or teaching.

14. The youth will live in six cabins that sleep fourteen youths and two P2 staff members. The cabin groupings will be the groups that the youth relate to directly during their stay. Groups will be scheduled into activities and their P2 staff will remain with them always.
15. I feel that it would be important for the P2 staff to have some breaks in the week, so we will be working on a rotation plan and substitution plan during the week.
16. The bus can be used to transport many of the youth to camp and side trips if they are scheduled.

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17. We might want to search the community for special skills that a person may have that would be beneficial to the youth. It is possible that a person could not come during the day to teach a special skill, but it may be that we could schedule a class for an evening (e.g., astronomy).
18. Budget:

Salaries	\$ 400
Extra staff	20
Rental:	
films	120
telescope	30
projector & screen	50
canoes (7x8)	56
Transportation	20
Party	100
Total	<u>\$ 796.</u>
Income	\$ 700.

19. We are working on a more definite schedule that I will circulate when completed. It will be at least a month before we will have it ready for review.

Bud

June 4, 1976

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Proposal for childcare equipment - at Paul's invitation - in order of priority

COMMUNITY PLAYTHINGS:

1. Nursery rocking boat	V43		\$45.00
2. Kiddie car	T12		19.50
3. Toddler tractor	T11		22.50
4. Woodcrest kitchen	C60		43.50
5. Set of aluminum pots and pans	C64		7.75
6. Unit block family set	F135	2@\$14.50	29.00
7. Moving van (big truck-can ride)	T15		25.50
8. Woodcrest kitchen	C81		43.50
9. Big bus (can ride)	T28		22.50
10. Cradle	C140		22.50
11. Transfer truck	T16		22.50
12. Ironing board	C97		15.50
13. Iron	C95		1.75
14. Derrick	T50		34.50
15. Telephone	C98		8.75

DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING MATERIALS:

16. Clear stencils (set of 5 shapes)	137		6.25
17. Large parquetry (box of 32 blocks)	113		5.00
18. Large parquetry designs (box of 22)	114		4.00
19. Colored inch cubes (box of 96)	110		6.75
20. Colored inch cube designs (box of 32)	111		3.50
21. Form puzzle	269		3.25
22. Perception puzzle	266		2.50

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23. Sewing tiles (12)	432-437		11.00
24. Puzzles (in varying degrees of complexity)	432-008		2.85
	431-955		2.85
	423-562		3.60
	024-752		5.50
25. Lego construction set (338 pieces)	509-550		17.95

Room Set Up:

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1. Rest mats	509-202	5@\$3.25	13.50
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COMMUNITY PLAYTHINGS

2. Chairs	A610	5@\$9.75	48.75
3. Locking storage unit	A20		<u>160.00</u>
a) For storage of older children's toys			
b) For room divider so older children can have undisturbed play using more intricate toys unsuitable for infants			\$501.50
			Total without the \$160.00

In Jesus,

Sharon Rice

Nov 7, 1976

Youth Ministry is interested in attempting to "make living" God's word that He spoke to us on unity in which He said that He wanted the children to be one with the body with a joyful and willing spirit, one in play work, study.

So we want to take a step forward and are now asking for areas in which the Lord has given you talents that at some future time might be shared with our youth. First, we would like everyone to fill in the sheet. Then if at present, you are unable to commit any tme towards sharing those skills with our youth, simply put a check in the appropriate area directly below the skills. For those who presently are able to commit some time toward sharing their talents with our youth, we ask that you complete the lower section of this sheet.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

I feel God has given me talents in the following:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| ART _____ | POTTERY _____ | BOWLING _____ |
| BANNER-MAKING _____ | WOODWORKING _____ | DANCING(SPECIFY) _____ |
| CAKE DECORATING _____ | MACHINING _____ | TENNIS _____ |
| COOKING, BAKING _____ | FURNITURE REFINISHING _____ | MUSIC(INSTRUMENT-VOICE) _____ |
| * NUTRITION _____ | | |
| CANNING _____ | MECHANICAL (AREA) _____ | JOURNALISM _____ |
| SEWING _____ | AUTO MAINTENANCE _____ | PHOTOGRAPHY _____ |
| NEEDLEPOINT _____ | PLUMBING _____ | HOME REPAIR _____ |
| KNITTING _____ | ELECTRONICS _____ | HELPER _____ |
| CROCHET WORK _____ | GARDENING _____ | ANY OTHER _____ |
| PERSONAL CARE _____ | PLANT CARE _____ | ANY ACTIVITY NOT LISTED THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE A SKILL IN BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFER IT: _____ |
| (CLOTHING-GROOMING) _____ | GYMNASTICS _____ | |
| PIANO LESSONS _____ | NATURE (BIRDS, TREES) _____ | |
| CHILD CARE _____ | | |
| GROCERY SHOPPING _____ | TUTORING _____ | |
| HOUSECLEANING _____ | GOLF _____ | |

AT PRESENT I AM UNABLE TO COMMIT ANY TIME. _____

I AM WILLING TO COMMIT _____ MINUTES OR _____ HOURS TO A SHARING PERIOD GIVEN WEEKLY _____, BI-MONTHLY _____, MONTHLY _____.

MEETING TIME: AFTER-SCHOOL: Mon. ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___ Thurs. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___ A.M. ___
Evening Mon. ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___ Thurs. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___ P.M. ___

Size of group I could productively share with in this area: _____

Age of group I feel I would be most receptive in this area: _____

Equipment needed for activity: _____

Material needed for activity: _____

Space or room requirement for activity: _____

Please discuss with your head-return Nov 14 or give to Bud at LA SALLE. This service is extra and not part of our regular community service.

Paul

TO: All Coordinators

FROM: Bud

PROPOSAL FOR PRE-SCHOOL Y.M. PROGRAM

- Goals:
- 1) Allow our children more time to develop friendships within body.
 - 2) To broaden adult knowledge of how to better minister and care for our children.
 - 3) To reinforce parental responsibility in drawing our children into a relationship with the Lord.

Program for Pre-school

- 1) Greet each child with a holy kiss
- 2) Song and story to set the scene for the lesson
- 3) A "bible vigil" showing how we as a people revere God's word
- 4) A scripture passage leading into lesson
- 5) Lesson
- 6) Prayers
- 7) Related craft
- 8) Nutritious snack
- 9) Exercises involving gross motor skills
- 10) Games
- 11) Sharing

Method: The head of pre-school, Ruth Sanford, will meet weekly with Bud Rose, Sharon, and the overall heads for primary, fourth and fifth grades, sixth and seventh grades, and will bring the general vision given by the Lord at this meeting to the branch pre-school heads and teams with a particular lesson for them to give to the children corresponding to this vision. The branch pre-school heads with their teams will then be responsible for making the lesson and the program happen.

The head of pre-school, under the guidance of the youth ministry director, will help in training these branch pre-school heads and teams, will be responsible for instructing techniques, right ways of speaking to children and about children, right ways of children relating to one another, and the discipline of children.

We recommend that the pre-school program be a three hour block of time weekly within the homes having ten children and three team members per home.

The youth ministry director will submit suggestions for branch heads for pre-school groupings. The remainder of the team will be chosen by the branch co-ordinator who also will set the day of the week that pre-school takes place within his branch.