

Dear Parent(s),

On behalf of First Chinese Baptist Church, we would like to welcome your child to attend our Junior, Junior High, or High School summer camp. Our annual summer camp will be held at Pine Summit Christian Camp located in Big Bear, CA, from August 13-17, 2007. Our church is very excited to provide a fun-filled environment as well as a wonderful spiritual experience for your child.

We at First Chinese Baptist Church are determined that genuine financial difficulties shall not hinder children from experiencing the joys of summer camp. We understand that many families cannot afford to send their children to camp because of genuine financial difficulties. This may include multiple children attending the youth camps. For the children of these families, we offer Campership. This program offers various types of work experience that teach campers about responsibility. All qualified applicants **must** attend all their scheduled work experience in order to receive their full campership support.

In the past there has been the misunderstanding that all campers earn their way to camp through working in the Campership Program. Campership money is reserved for those who have genuine financial need. If this is the case with your child, please apply for campership as soon as possible. Campership applicants are asked to pay a minimum camp fee of \$100, and up to \$90 **may** be covered through the Campership Program upon approval by the Campership Coordinator. You will need to complete a campership application that will help determine the amount of campership support that will be allotted to your child. Of course, all information will be held strictly confidential. **The campership application needs to be turned in at the Registration Table by Sunday, July 8, 2007.** Please remember to turn in the camp registration forms at this time as well. Campership applicants are responsible for meeting registration deadlines and paying late fees, if applicable.

Work dates are tentatively scheduled for each Saturday in July and August leading up to camp. Please do your best to keep these Saturdays free so that your child(ren) can attend the various work projects. You will receive a letter by the end of July informing you of the amount of campership you have received. We will be contacting you individually to coordinate which Saturdays work best for your child(ren).

If you should have any questions regarding our Campership Program, we would be more than willing to discuss them with you. Again, we hope your child will be able to attend this wonderful summer experience. We will certainly do our best to see that each child has the opportunity to go to camp.

In His Service,

Stephen Lee
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