

True North Scholarship Camp



Dear Commanders, Directors, & Parents,

We are offering a scholarship camp in Ohio in the tradition of the AWANA Scholarship Camp program. It will be conducted at beautiful Camp CHOF in Dalton, Ohio. The camp dates are July 24 - 31, 2010.

Both Junior High (going into Grades 6-8) and Senior High (going into Grades 9-12+) campers will be participating in this week of camp; there will be a mix of general and age-specific activities for both groups.

Highlights of the week include Bible studies, Bible quizzing and challenging messages. Also included are swimming, team competition, crafts, sports, paintball, and other interesting and unique activities and games.

The complete cost of our seven-day Camp is \$300.00. The first \$100.00 of the registration fee must accompany the application, with the balance of the camp fee due by Monday, June 14. (This \$100 deposit is non-refundable; partial or full refunds may be given at the discretion of the Camp Director depending on the circumstances of cancellation.) Registrations are accepted right up until camp starts or until all slots are filled, but registrations received on or after June 15 must be paid in full. Apply early as we have limited space. While our acceptance policy is generally "first come, first served" of those paid in full; we will accept children of camp staff ahead of others. The camp fee does not include transportation to the camp, spending money for the snack shop, chapel offerings, crafts, or nominal fees for special activities such as paintball. (\$20-\$40 is suggested) All other activities, team t-shirt, and team pictures on DVD are covered by the camp fee.

Campers and parents should be aware that daily Bible memorization and lesson work are expected of all campers. Please begin immediately to encourage all qualified club achievers to join us for a never-to-be-forgotten experience. Campers must be entering 6th grade or higher in the fall of 2010 and have earned an Excellence, Timothy, Meritorious or Citation or completed two years of Journey 24/7 requirements. The equivalent of one year's work is to be completed during the year before Camp. Junior High Campers must be at least 10 years old and High School Campers must be at least 13 years old by the first day of camp. Waiver of any part of the eligibility requirements is at the sole discretion of the Camp Director.

VERY IMPORTANT: While we accept early applications from campers who are on a pace to finish their books, campers must complete all eligibility requirements prior to attending camp. This will be verified.

Many volunteer counselors and staff are needed to run this exciting camp program. Of particular need are craft and snack shop staff and counselors. Godly men and women interested in applying for counselor or staff positions should contact us as soon as possible.

We are excited for and proud of these top achievers. We would love to spend a week with them! You will be glad they came. If you have any questions, please contact us.

In His Service:

Camp Director

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Vandalia, OH 45377
E-mail: ewilliam@computer.org
Phone: 937-367-3714

Camp Registrar

Steve Looper
521 Poplar Grove Drive
Vandalia, Ohio 45377
E-mail: slooper@woh.rr.com
Phone: 937-264-8715

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2010 Application

Sat. July 24 - Sat. July 31



Junior High Camp - Campers entering 6,7,8 grade
Senior High Camp - Campers entering 9,10,11,12 or graduates

Please use a pen and print clearly.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
 Name or nickname you prefer to be called (if different from above): _____ Male Female (circle one)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: (____) _____ Family E-mail address: _____
 (circle one) Grade next fall: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Graduate Adult Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL
 If you have ONE roommate preference in your age/grade level, please give their full name _____
Every attempt will be made to honor your request.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT'S COMMANDER OR DIRECTOR

Church: _____
 Church Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Check all awards earned: Excellence Timothy Meritorious Citation
 Handbook/manual completed this year
 Relay Trek in Their Sandals Main Study One
 T&T Book 2 Sprint Trek GPS/Detours Main Study Two
 T&T Book 3 Marathon Main Study Three
 T&T Book 4 Main Study Four

All campers must have completed one previous handbook (T&T or higher), AND finish the required additional handbook or one year's equivalent in two books in the current club year.

Journey 24/7 Campers must complete one additional Main Study and an Elective not done before.

Please indicate elective that was completed: _____.

I confirm that this Applicant has met (or is on track to meet) camp eligibility requirements and recommend her/him for Scholarship Camp. I further confirm that the Applicant and the Applicant's family have completed this Application and have provided all necessary signatures and information, and that I have not signed on behalf of the Applicant or parents/guardians unless the Applicant is my child.

A signature in this block indicates that this camper applicant is on track to finish the required Awana material (as stated above) to be eligible for camp attendance. It does not indicate that the material is already complete. A separate form will be provided to verify completion of eligibility requirements

 Director/Commander Signature (**required for acceptance**)

 Director/Commander Printed Name

 Title (Commander or Director) (____) _____
 Phone number (of signatory) _____
 E-mail address (of signatory)

IF LEFT BLANK THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED & WILL BE RETURNED

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY

We recommend that you keep a copy for your records.

PRAISE BAND

The worship music at camp will be provided by a youth-run praise band. If you would like to participate in this praise band, please indicate your preferences below. You will be contacted by the music coordinator if you are selected for the band. Musicians are expected to provide their own instruments.

Activity: Lead Sing Guitar Keyboard Drums Other _____

PAYMENT AND TERMS

- Total camp cost is \$300.00. At least the first \$100.00 must accompany this application. Applications received on or after June 14 must be paid in full.
- Camp fee balance is due by June 14. Applications not paid in full by June 14 will be placed on standby, after all of those that have paid, regardless of when they registered.
- Registration fee is non – refundable. Registrations are accepted until camp is full. Registrations are taken in a first come - first served order. Please mail in your application early to ensure acceptance.
- **Make check payable to First Baptist Church of Vandalia.** Please send a separate check for each application (i.e. if you are sending more than one child please send more than one check).
- **Mail application package to:**

**True North Scholarship Camp
 c/o Steve Looper
 521 Poplar Grove Drive
 Vandalia, Ohio 45377**

- Campers must check-in at camp between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday (we will not be ready for campers before 3 p.m.) and stay at camp until the following Saturday morning.
- Camp ends at 8:30 a.m. All campers must be gone by 10 a.m.
- All sections of the Parental Consent and Release of Liability form must be complete.
- **Parent/guardian signature indicates agreement with the terms of this application.**

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Office use only
Rec'd ck# _____
Amt \$ _____
Bal \$ _____

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Parental Consent and Release of Liability Please Print and Provide All Information Requested.

IMPORTANT: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Name of Camper _____ Date of Birth _____

Host Camp Camp CHOF Dates Camper Will Attend Camp July 24 -31, 2010
Dalton, Ohio

I understand and agree that participation in the True North Scholarship Camp ("Camp") is a privilege to which my minor child named above ("Camper") is not otherwise entitled. In consideration for that privilege, I am signing this Parental Consent and Release of Liability.

Consent to Attend Camp

I hereby give permission for Camper to attend and participate in the Camp.

Release of Liability

Prior to Camper's participation in Camp activities, I acknowledge that involvement of Camper in the Camp may involve risk of property damage and of personal injury, illness or even death of Camper, including but not limited to the risks arising from transportation-related activities, recreational activities, accidents in the outdoors and rustic facilities, adverse weather conditions, and injuries and illness as a result of food-borne illnesses and allergic reactions. In addition, I understand that there may be other risks inherent in Camp activities of which I may not be presently aware.

By signing this Parental Consent and Release of Liability, I warrant that Camper is fully capable of safely participating in all Camp activities, and I expressly assume all risks of Camper's participation, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further generally release True North Scholarship Camp ("TNSC") and Host Camp, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, and other campers at the Camp, from any and all claims that I or Camper may have against any of them as a result of property damage or personal injury, illness or death of Camper as a result of participation in Camp activities, whether on or off Camp grounds. I agree that this release includes the ordinary, special and inherent risks described above, and other risks that I may not foresee or be aware of at this time. This Release of Liability is given on behalf of myself, Camper, and the heirs, family, estate, administrators, executors, personal representatives and assigns of me and Camper.

Consent to Medical Treatment

If Camper experiences an injury or illness, or has other medical needs, I authorize the Camp's employees, volunteers, and agents to make such arrangements for Camper's health and safety, including but not limited to first aid, emergency medical care, ambulance or other transportation to a hospital, medical office, or clinic, testing and examination, and hospital care, and other medical care and treatment (including dental care) as they feel are appropriate in the circumstances. I further agree that I am fully responsible to pay all charges and expenses relating to such care, transportation and treatment and I hereby fully release TNSC and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any claims, including claims for medical charges, prescription costs and other expense, I might have as a result of such care, transportation and treatment. My signature below also serves to indicate my willingness for my Health Insurance Company (please provide details in the **Medical Information** section) to be billed for any and all medical fees and services should they be needed. I agree that I will pay all charges and expenses not covered by insurance.

Other Releases and Acknowledgements

I understand that, while Camper is participating in Camp activities, photographs, film, audio recordings and videotape of Camper may be taken for use in brochures, videos, releases to the press, and various TNSC publications and other work products. I do hereby irrevocably grant MDSC permission to record, display and/or reproduce my child's name (first name only), likeness and voice on audio and/or video tape, film or other media, to edit and otherwise modify such media at its discretion, to incorporate the media into any work product, and to use or authorize the use of such media or any portion thereof in any manner or media or by any means, methods or technologies now known or hereafter to be known.

I understand that TNSC does not provide transportation to or from the Scholarship Camp program and do hereby take responsibility for either providing or arranging for transportation of Camper, and for ensuring that Camper will arrive and depart by the scheduled dates and times.

I will ensure Camper only brings clothing that adheres to the Camp Dress Code or similar policy included as part of this package or to be sent in the acceptance package. If Camper fails to abide by established rules, standards of conduct and/or Camp Dress Code, True North Scholarship Camp staff reserve the right to send Camper home. If it becomes necessary to send Camper home, I hereby agree to provide transportation or to make travel arrangements for Camper and to assume the cost of these expenses.

To the extent any provision of this document is found to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the enforceability of any other portion of this document, and shall be reformed to be in compliance with the law and construed to most nearly reflect the intent of the parties.

Medical Information

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy Number _____

(Please attach a copy, front and back, of your insurance card)

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Insured's Name _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Date of last tetanus _____ Date of last physical _____

List any medical/food allergies or behavioral problems (sleep walking, bed wetting, depression, etc.) of **Camper**
(please write "None" if applicable): _____

Will Camper be under any medication* while at camp? Yes No If yes, please provide details: _____

***All medications are to be in original containers with prescription attached and given to the camp nurse.**

The camp nurse has our (my) permission to provide Camper with non-prescription medicines as deemed necessary.
Yes No Please list any over-the-counter medicines that should **not** be given to **Camper**.

Does **Camper** have any physical condition or limitations that would restrict participation in any camp activities?

Yes No If yes, please provide details: _____

I represent and warrant that I am a parent or legal guardian of the Camper named above and have the full power and authority to enter into this Parental Consent and Release of Liability on behalf of the Camper. By signing below, I acknowledge that this document has been read and understood by me, and also represent that all information provided is accurate. Each legally responsible parent/guardian is required to sign below.

1st Parent or Guardian signature

2nd Parent or Guardian signature

Name Printed

Name Printed

Date Signed

Date Signed

Daytime Phone

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Other Phone

Witness Required (must be age 21 or older and not a relative)

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Dress Code

Christian young people can hurt their testimony by the clothing they wear and the way they wear it. Outfits that are too tight or too short do not honor the Lord, even though we may not mean to give a negative impression. To avoid any problems, please lean on the side of moderation. Looking for ways around the dress code or trying to find loopholes is also dishonoring to God and will be dealt with. If a Christian young person has a problem with a moderate dress code then possibly True North Scholarship Camp is not best for that person.

Therefore, tight fitting clothing (such as Spandex shorts), is not allowed. T-shirts with worldly language or pictures, two-piece swimming suits, bare midriff, low cut jeans, tank tops, or other revealing clothing (i.e. underwear worn as an outer garment or visible in any way) are not allowed. Shorts **must be no shorter than mid thigh**. Swimwear must be modest. All girls' swimsuits **must** have a lining and must be covered to and from the pool. No racing swim suits for the guys, who must wear a shirt to and from the pool.

Our goal is for Christian young people to have a wonderful time at Scholarship Camp and make lasting and meaningful relationships with Christ and other campers. Adherence to the moderate dress code goes a long way in accomplishing that goal.