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Dear July Youth Service Camper,

We are glad you will be participating in the Youth Service camp at Woodland Altars in the summer of 2009. We promise you a truly exciting week. **Please ask your parent to read this letter also.** You should plan to check in at Heritage Lodge at Woodland Altars between **3:30 and 5:00 p.m.** on Sunday, July 19.

This will be a different camp in many ways. **FIRST**, is the work you will be doing. Throughout the week we will be putting away the ridges for the off-season. It should not be extremely dirty work but just in case be sure to pack work clothes..

The **SECOND** way Youth Service will be different is Volunteer Counselor Training weekend. Volunteer Counselor Training weekend is a time to learn more about what it takes to be a counselor. This event begins Friday, June 12 at 7:30 PM and concludes at 6:30 PM Saturday. Any leadership you could give would be appreciated. You are encouraged to attend this weekend.

The **THIRD** way Youth Service will be different is the end of your camp. Youth Service **officially** ends **SATURDAY, July 25** no later than 2:00 PM after the noon meal. The exact closing time will depend largely on the weather and what needs to be finished Saturday afternoon after the campers leave. It is very important that parents **SIGN THEIR CAMPER OUT WITH THE DEAN OF THE CAMP!!!!**

It is important that you **bring (do not send) the enclosed Medical Information Form** on registration day. Please note that we cannot accept campers without a completed health information form. Also, it will be necessary for a parent or adult relative (or adult familiar with the camper) to accompany the camper to the nurse check-in. We will be asking questions regarding the most current status of the camper's health.

Enclosed with this letter please find:

1. Packing list
2. Medical Information Form and Privacy Policy
3. Medication Record (to be completed for campers bringing medications to camp).
4. Transportation Permission Form (if needed for your camp).
5. Climbing Tower release (if needed for your camp).
6. Technology Statement

Campers may receive mail addressed in care of Woodland Altars, 33200 St. Rt. 41, Peebles, OH 45660, e-mails at wacamper@outdoorministries.org , or faxes at 937-588-4431. **The camp store will be open sometime during the week at our convenience. We ask that if you bring money for the camp store you secure it with your Dean.** Extra copies of these forms may be found at www.outdoorministries.org where you may click on "Downloadable Forms."

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