

SJN Youth Leadership Application

SUMMER STRETCH and CAMP SONLIGHT 2009

I am applying to be part of leadership for (check all that apply):

_____ Summer Stretch (\$55)

_____ Sonlight Summer Camp (\$125)

_____ Counselor (currently 10th+) _____

_____ Junior Counselor (currently 9th or
1st time in camp leadership role)

Please print or type the information below:

Name: _____ Grade (2008-2009): _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes - Circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

All youth currently 9th grade or older can qualify to be a part of the leadership team for Summer Stretch and Camp Sonlight. All youth currently in 9th grade or youth who may be older but have not been a part of leadership at Camp Sonlight before, qualify to be Junior Counselors.

Summer Stretch dates are: Thursdays, June 25th – August 13th (except July 2nd)

Camp Sonlight dates are June 27th – July 1st. NOTE: Those that are accepted as **Counselors** will be coming to camp on **Friday, June 26th** as an extension of training and fellowship. Junior Counselors will be coming to camp on **Saturday, June 27th**.

As someone in a leadership role for Summer Stretch and/or Camp Sonlight, your main focus is to:

- Provide a safe/fun environment for the program participants
- Be responsible for keeping track of a small group of youth
- Participate with your small group as well as the large group
- Show respect, integrity, enthusiasm and responsibility
- Learn to grow in leadership skills

***Due to a potentially large number of interested leaders, we will determine your involvement and leadership role based on the information provided below.**

*** Use separate paper to answer the questions below.**

- In one sentence, state why you would like to be involved in this ministry.
- Describe your relationship with God. How do you share that with the others? How would you share this relationship through these summer ministries?
- As a Leader in the Summer Ministries, you would be choosing to be an active participant in the SJN community. Please explain the importance of this and how past experiences have led you to this choice.
- What gifts and skills will you bring this ministry? Please think about past summer camp experience and be specific.
- What is one specific area in which you need to develop as a leader? How can this growth be nurtured by Steve, Pat and Annie?
- In our summer ministries, you would be a youth minister; can others look up to you as an example of moral and spiritual Faithfulness? In what ways?

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO **STEVE GRASS** NO LATER THAN **MONDAY, MAY 4TH**.

All applications will be reviewed by Steve Grass, Pat Howard and Annie Grass.

Notifications will be made on Wednesday, May 13th.

Upon selection, all leaders will sign a covenant agreeing to meet the expectations set by the SJN youth ministry staff.