

## NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries

- Chestnut Ridge ● Don Lee ● Rockfish ●

### 2012 Campership Assistance Program

#### MISSION & PURPOSE

Each summer, Camps Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee and Rockfish provide exciting, outdoor environments where children and youth feel comfortable in Christian discipleship, fellowship and fun! The purpose of the Campership Assistance Program is to make the camp experience available to as many children and youth as possible. Through the Campership Assistance Program, financial support is given to those who otherwise would not be able to attend summer camp.

#### CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION PROTOCOL

The Campership Assistance Program is a 3-dimensional partnership between the local churches and other support agencies, the NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries and families of campers. When local churches or support agencies provide financial assistance to member families and/or those within their communities, NC UM Camp & Retreat Ministries provides matching funds up to \$200.00. Camperships are based on financial need and unusual family hardship and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Steps to attaining financial assistance are as follows:

- Complete a camp application for Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee or Rockfish.
- Request a Campership Application from preferred camp.
- Contact a local UMC Church, any other denominational church or a local support agency. If you are not a member of a local church, request assistance in locating one in your area.
- Review the Campership Assistance Application with the local pastor to secure local church financial support or with a support agency representative.
- Return Campership Assistance Application with secured funding from local church or support agency to preferred camp along with a deposit from the parents or guardians. Attach to camp application form. (ALL Checks should be made payable to preferred camp.)
- The Campership Application will be reviewed by the camps, and parents will be notified of the availability of Campership Funds.
- Camper Parents/Guardians provide balance of camp registration fees.

#### 3-Dimensional Campership Partnership

- ◆ Local Churches or Support Agencies ◆
- ◆ United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries ◆
- ◆ Camper Family ◆

This partnership results in expanding the opportunities for children and youth to share the camp experience.

*...a unique experience in the summer that lasts a lifetime...*

**The Word of God calls upon the church to have all things in common, particularly our resources (Acts 2:44-47) and to “bear one another’s burdens.” (Galatians 6:2)**

# 2012 Campership Assistance Application

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Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Church or Support Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/ Support Agency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Name/Agency Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

List the employer of each working member of the family:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the names and relationships of all persons living in the household:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write a statement of financial need or hardship including information that needs to be taken into consideration for assistance: (Use back of application if necessary.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Agency Rep \_\_\_\_\_(name) of \_\_\_\_\_(church/agency) has reviewed this Campership application and is aware of the circumstances described above. This camper is in need of assistance, and thus we are enclosing our support of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please consider this camper for the matching Campership Assistance funds.

Pastor/Agency Rep Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_(name) requests matching Campership Assistance support of up to \$200.00 from the NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries. Circumstances described above are accurate and true. I understand that if funds are not available to meet this need, I may request a refund of the deposit.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this completed application with deposit, secured Campership financial assistance and camp application to preferred camp of choice.**