

Hello,

In this letter you will find a few things. First, our youth calendar for the next couple of months. Second, Flyers for summer camp, and third, scholarship information for Forest Home.

This summer we are going to be going to Forest Home on June 26th-July 1st. It's going to be a week your teens won't want to miss. However, there is going to be some changes about how we give scholarships to students. This year families will be able to go directly through Forest Home to receive scholarships. **Families can request up to 50% per youth for the first year.**

The cost of camp (**before scholarships are rewarded**) is \$375. If you have or know of someone who does the application form is the same for families interested in sending their elementary (3rd-5th). The cost for elementary camp is \$275. That being said families will first go to Forest Home and then if there is still financial assistance needed Grace will do our best to get your youth to camp. The form that is in this mailing will be sent directly to Forest Home via fax or you can bring in the form and I can fax it to them (909) 389-2330. They will inform me the scholarship that you receive and then I will let you know the remaining balance for camp.

Spaces are limited so we will be requesting \$25-\$50 deposits to hold your youth's space for camp.

This year we are planning to bring more kids to camp than we have done in many years. This year we will have sent 6 different groups to camp, compared to 2 the previous year.

It is still our hope that we are able to not let finances stop any students from coming to camp. Forest Home provides resources for us so that we can bring the most kids to camp, and they put on an amazing program for us to be bringing our youth to.

I attached the form that you will need to apply for financial aid from Forest Home and the flyers for summer camp. *Scholarships are issued on a first come first served basis so if financial aid is need please send in the form promptly.*

Please contact me if you have any questions. You can also access this information, along with the scholarship application, on the youth page of our website.

Blessings,

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Dates July 17th-22nd

Cost: \$275

Grades 3rd-5th

The Village is an intentional camp center where 3rd, 4th & 5th graders encounter Christ in the great outdoors. Everything from meals to meetings to activities is designed for children to connect, have opportunities for challenge and accomplishment and participate in Scriptural learning. Your children come to a safe environment where they experience a heightened sense of self-worth and self-confidence.



Dates June 26th-July 1st

Cost: \$375

Grades 6th-8th

Summer Camp at Creekside is designed with the Junior Higher in mind. Sixth through eighth graders will encounter Jesus Christ through biblical, relevant teaching that challenges them to discover their own identity in God. A week at Creekside sets the stage for engaging conversations, life-changing moments, fun-filled days and lasting memories with the kids in your group.



Dates June 26th-July 1st

Cost: \$375

Grades 9th-12th

High School Summer Camp at Lakeview is an experience designed to challenge, encourage, refresh and empower its guests. The entire program is designed to engage groups and individuals on multiple levels. Biblical, relevant teaching challenges our guests to discover what it means to follow this ancient way of Christianity in the constantly changing cultural contexts we find ourselves in. A week at Lakeview sets the stage for engaging conversations, life-changing moments, fun-filled days and lasting memories with the students in your group.



For More Information Please See Foresthme.org or e-mail Dan@gpcvista.org

February

11-13th Winter Camp
18th Curbside Cafe Breakfast
20th College Lunch
23rd Game Night/Post Camp
Night
25th Jr High Game Night
26th The Alliance Youth
Conference
27th College Lunch

March

6th College Lunch
9th Ash Wednesday Service
11th I.C.E. Night
12th- Traction- Parent
Conference
13th College Lunch
20th College Lunch
25th Fallbrook-Movie Night
27th College Lunch

April

3rd College Lunch
10th College Lunch
17th College Lunch
20th Get Your Grub On
21st Maundy Thursday
Service
22nd No Junior High Group
24th Sunrise Service
24th Easter Service

May

1st College Lunch
15th College Lunch
21st Surf & Turf
22nd College Lunch
18th Worship Night
25th Sr High Game Night
27th Jr High Game Night
29th College Lunch

June

12th College Lunch
19th College Lunch
20th-24th Vacation Bible School
26th-July 1st Sr High Summer
Camp

Jr High- Fridays @5:30pm-7pm
Sr High- Wednesdays @7pm-8:30pm
College- Sunday Small Group Lunch



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Forest Home's Campership Guidelines

Thank you for inquiring about our Forest Home Campership Assistance Program. At Forest Home, we do our best to price our camps at what it costs us to run them and keep our facilities well maintained. However, for some, those fees are sometimes out of reach. For that reason, Forest Home has established a Campership Fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance to those who would not otherwise be able to attend Forest Home sponsored camps.

The Forest Home Campership fund is made possible through donations received from many thoughtful individuals who recognize the valuable impact on a person's life that a Forest Home camp experience can make. Many of our camperships are made available through our Forest Home Women's Auxiliary. Campership money is never raised from the fees we charge our campers.

It is our desire to provide a life changing camping experience. To ensure as many people as possible benefit from this program, you are eligible to apply for a campership two times over a five year period.

In order to complete your application, we request that you follow each step in this simple application process.

1. *Consider what amount you can contribute to the cost of camp.*

Assistance is normally granted on a partial basis as need is determined. It is expected that each applicant will contribute towards the cost of camp to the extent of personal ability. The maximum amount that Forest Home will provide for any individual is on half of the camper fee. We are happy to work out an installment payment plan if that will make payment easier.

2. *Help us understand your financial situation by completing the questions in the spaces provided.*
3. *Return the campership assistance application to the Forest Home Registration office.*

**Please return form to church coordinator, if camper is attending under a group.*

In order for Forest Home to process your application, please be sure the following items have been completed:

- Register for the conference with the appropriate registration form via our web page, fax, or phone.
- Pay the appropriate deposit for the conference (refundable if campership is denied).
- Submit Campership Assistance Application Form.

We hope that you will take time to prayerfully complete this campership process. If you feel these requirements would prevent you from applying, please contact us and we will review your specific situation.

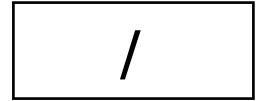
If you have any question, please call our Registration Department at 909.389.4401 and someone would be happy to walk you through the process.

Fax # (909) 389 - 3482



Campership Assistance Application Form

(Youth Conferences)



Conference Name: _____ Dates: _____

CAMPER'S NAME: _____ Parents or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Is camper living with both parents? _____ If not, with whom: _____

Has camper attended Forest Home before? _____ If yes, when was camper's most recent visit? _____

Has camper received campership assistance from Forest Home in the last five years? Yes No

If yes, for which conference and what year? _____ How much assistance was received? _____

Full camp cost: \$ _____ What is the maximum amount you are able to contribute toward the cost of camp: \$ _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Total Monthly Household Income: (including child support) \$ _____ Number of children living in your home: _____

Applicant will be attending: As an individual With a Church Group / Organization

If attending with a Church or Organization, complete this section; give entire form to group coordinator for submission to Forest Home.

Church/Org Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Church/Org Contact: _____ Signature of Church/Org Representative: _____

Amount of Church/Organization contribution (per camper): \$ _____

Please describe the circumstances surrounding your need for financial assistance: (Use back of sheet if necessary.)

My child would benefit from a campership because: _____

Request for assistance will be denied if your application is not completely filled out.
As a part of our campership program, your child will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire sharing what God did in their life during their time at Forest Home.

It is our desire to be accountable to our Lord and be good stewards of the resources He has entrusted to us. We ask you to please sign this application stating you have a true financial hardship that would prevent your child from attending camp without financial assistance.

Signature of parent or guardian (required)

Fax # (909) 389 - 3482

Internal Use Only

Conference Code: _____

Registration #: _____

Conference Cost: _____

Campership Amount: _____

Initials: _____ Rec'd: _____