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Dear Youth Worker,

I'm excited to have this opportunity to share information with you about our Oahu Baptist Network summer camp coming up in July. This letter contains some general information about the camp, what to expect, and how to promote this opportunity to your students. I hope that you will join us as we build greater unity among our Oahu Baptist churches through this annual event.

General Information:

- July 9th – 13th
- Cost \$175 per student/counselor prior to June 30th. The cost is \$225 after June 30th.
- Open to all youth entering 7th grade and to those leaving 12th grade.
- Location: Pu'u Kahea Conference Center
- Theme: UR/RU (Youth Are/Are You?) Based on 1st Peter 2: 9-10
- Camp Speaker: Steve Dixon
- Deadlines:
 - May 31st Scholarship Application Deadline
 - June 30th Registration Deadline
 - Please note: We have provided more time to turn in camp forms at the rate of \$175, please turn your registration forms in by this date as we must communicate to Puu Kahea the number of people attending camp so they can purchase food for our group. After June 30th the cost goes up to \$225 with no exceptions being made.

Theme:

Our youth face a number of challenges in life that affect the way they see themselves and the world they live in. This year our theme is UR/RU, read as You Are/ Are You? This theme will focus on the concept of Biblical identity as we examine 1st Peter 2:9-10. Please join me in praying that God challenges our students to look inwardly and examine how they see themselves and how God sees them.

Promotion:

Enclosed in your packet are some flyers and one 11x17 poster. Our Camp logo, the flyers and the poster can also be printed from our website at <http://www.oahubaptist.net/youth-camp.html>. Here you will find registration forms, downloadable graphics, as well as promotional videos. Check out our 2017 and 2016 camp recap videos. These videos and graphics make great tools for promoting the camp to your students; however, from my experience in youth ministry, nothing is more effective in promoting an event like this than personally talking to students and parents about the importance of attending summer camp. I strongly encourage you to host a meeting with the parents of your students and encourage them to send their children to the camp.

Payment:

A single check from your church should then be made out to the Oahu Baptist Network and mailed to the following address:

OBN Youth Camp
1801 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96826

Church Counselors:

We request that each church send one counselor in each gender for every 7 students they send to camp. For example, if a church sends up to 7 boys they would send one male counselor. If they send more than 7 boys they would send an additional male counselor for every seven boys they send to camp. Likewise, if they were to send 7 girls they would send one female counselor for every seven girls they send to camp. If a church were to send four girls and five boys, we would request that they send one male and one female counselor. If a church can't send a counselor to camp we will work to pair them with the counselor from another church but we request that each church send a counselor to camp with their students.

Registration Forms:

Enclosed in this packet is our camper registration form, our church registration form, the scholarship request form, and a camper information sheet. Please feel free to make copies of these forms as needed or download additional forms at <http://www.oahubaptist.net/youth-camp.html> .

Scholarships:

If there are youth from your church that can't afford summer camp, there are funds set aside to help make it possible for them to attend. Enclosed in this packet is a scholarship application form. A 50% off scholarship is awarded to youth based on need. We simply request that the youth worker fill out this form and email it to jeffm@olivetbaptist.org by **May 31st**.

If you have any questions about the camp or if I can help you in getting students there in any way please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I can be reached Tuesday through Friday at 808-380-7606 and on my cell at 720-352-7000.

God bless,

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