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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 8th – 12th
- Cost \$175 per student/counselor prior to June 28th. The cost is \$225 after June 28th.
- Open to all youth entering 7th grade and to those leaving 12th grade.
- Location: Pu'u Kahea Conference Center
- Theme: Jesus is Better based on Psalm 63:1-8
- Camp Speaker: Chris Morales of Nuuanu Baptist Church
- Deadlines:
 - June 15th Scholarship Application Deadline
 - June 28th 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 28th the cost goes up to \$225 with no exceptions being made.

Theme:

Our camp theme this year is "Jesus is Better," this theme will explore how choosing Christ is the best decision we can give ourselves to, better than any other pursuit we could give our lives to. Please join me in praying that God challenges our students to prioritize Christ above any other component of their lives.

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 the Oahu Baptist Network website. Here you will find registration forms, downloadable graphics, as well as promotional videos. Check out our 2019 youth camp promotional video as well as some of the videos from past years. 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
2042 Vancouver Drive
Honolulu, HI 96822

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 robertmillerobn@gmail.com by June 15th.

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 on my cell at 720-352-7000.

God bless,

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