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Garden City Beach Retreat July 11-16, 2010

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

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www.ststephenumc.net/youth.html

CIT

Current: CPR Certified Yes No First Aid Certified Yes No Safe Sanctuary Certified Yes No

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Birthdate _____ Adult T-shirt Size _____

E-mail address (please print clearly) _____

The Role of the Counselor in Training (CIT)

The CIT is a person age 18-23 who serves as Support Staff for the Garden City Beach Retreat while learning how to be an effective Youth Counselor. The CIT is not a supervisory adult, but is charged with faithfully facilitating the program under the guidance of the supervisory adults. There are a limited number of positions available, thus we cannot guarantee a slot for all applicants.

Qualifications for 2010 CITs

- ___ Small Group Leader: Must have previous experience as a small group leader in a youth ministry. Experiences such as UMYF-am counselor, UMYF officer, Discipleship Group leader, as well as campus ministry positions are acceptable. You must attend the training.
- ___ Kitchen Team: No experience needed, but a willingness to work hard and have an attitude of service. Must be a team-player. Willing to get up early in the morning.
- ___ Music/Program Team: Must have musical ability, audio/visual skills, or drama skills to enhance the large group program. You will NOT be placed in a small group.

CIT Expectations

1. CITs are to maintain the highest Christian character: a) develop a servant's heart; b) keep integrity and honesty in all things; c) be teachable; d) model responsible, Christ-like behaviors at all times; and e) reveal a visible faith.
2. CITs are no longer youth and strive to prepare well, work hard, and request feedback in order to become effective youth ministers.
3. CITs are expected to discipline youth according to the Youth Ministry Handbook AND report it to their supervising adult. NO SURPRISES.
4. CITs are expected to be supportive of the Youth Ministry goals and Relational Ministry methods.
5. CITs are expected to abide by the same guidelines as the youth (youth covenant), especially in participation in all activities, observance of curfew, and refraining from use of tobacco, drugs, and alcohol.
6. Attend all necessary trainings, including Safe Sanctuary.

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

"All-in-One" Training

All training is scheduled for one evening. This training is vital and all CITs are expected to attend. Safe Sanctuary certification is REQUIRED to attend Garden City.

Safe Sanctuary Training (5:30pm)

Adult and CIT Training (6-9pm)

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Amount Pd _____ Date _____

Check # _____ Registration # _____

See other side for more stuff to read and fill out →

Return completed form by March 1 with your registration fee.

Tell us about yourself (use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary):

1. Why do you want to serve as a CIT at Garden City?
2. What have you been doing to grow spiritually in the past year?
3. In what ways have you served as a small group leader in a youth ministry? Be specific.
4. Describe how you are a good Christian role model for teenagers.
5. Do your blogs or social networking sites (including MySpace and Facebook) reflect character of a Christian leader? Will you give us access to these sites for our review?

Background Information

- Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect, especially of a minor? Yes No
- Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession/sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes No
- Have you used illegal drugs in the last 6 months? Yes No
- Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation? Yes No
- Are you involved romantically with any student in the youth ministry? Yes No

A "Yes" answer does not automatically remove you from consideration. Therefore, please attach another page with a full explanation.

Waiver/Release

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to St. Stephen United Methodist Church representatives (The Church) to verify the information on this form. The Church may contact any references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church youth ministry worker. Finally, to ensure the safety of all, to facilitate our time together more effectively, and to be as effective as possible in nurturing teenagers as disciples of Jesus Christ, I agree to abide by the expectations outlined in the CIT Expectations listed on the front of this sheet. In addition, I agree to attend the June training session. If I do not attend, I understand that I could lose my spot as a small group leader.

Signature

Date

Join the GC 2010 Facebook Group!

<p>To officially register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Brandon Dirks (704-364-1824 or brandondirks@ststephenumc.net) to arrange an interview. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Registration Form with full payment (see box). <input type="checkbox"/> Attach a copy of your current, valid driver's license. <input type="checkbox"/> Please return completed form and payments to Nancy Baum at St. Stephen UMC, 6800 Sardis Rd, Charlotte, NC 28270 or fax to 704-364-0014. 	<p>Total CIT cost (before 3/1/10) \$100.00</p> <p>Total CIT cost (after 3/1/10) \$150.00</p>
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