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☼ 20th Anniversary ☼
Garden City
Beach Retreat
July 11-16, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

ADULT

You can also find this registration form at
www.ststephenumc.net/youth.html

Join the GC 2010 Facebook Group!

I am over age 23 Yes No (If No, please fill out the CIT STAFF APPLICATION FORM)

* Note: CITs, age 18-23, must fill out a CIT Staff Application Form to be considered to serve on the retreat staff.

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

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Work Phone _____

Adult T-shirt Size _____

E-mail address (please print clearly) _____
 (this will be the principal form of communication)

The Role of the Adult: Supervisor and Counselor

Regardless of individual role, every volunteer (age 23 and above) attending the Garden City Retreat is considered a Supervisory Adult and Counselor. According to our Safe Sanctuary Policy, the Supervisory Adult's role is to ensure the physical, emotional, spiritual, and social safety of all youth. In addition, as Counselor, the adult is charged to nurture each teenager as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Counselors in Training (CITs ages 18-23) are not supervisory adults but are charged with facilitating the program under the guidance of the adults.

Safe Sanctuary Policy

As a Christian community of faith, we pledge to conduct the ministry of the gospel in ways that affirm and assure the safety and spiritual growth of all children and youth under our direction and care, as well as those individuals who work with them, to the extent practicable. Therefore, all Supervisory Adults (over age 23) are asked to do the following to be compliant with the Safe Sanctuary Policy of St. Stephen UMC before attending **ANY** part of the Garden City Beach Retreat. Copies of the policy and forms are available at any Safe Sanctuary training session.

Check if you have completed:

- St. Stephen Safe Sanctuary Training Class
- Background Check Authorization Form
- Volunteer Application Form
- St. Stephen Van Driver Certification
- St. Stephen Mini-bus Driver Certification

2010 Training Calendar

Safe Sanctuary Training (5:30pm)	June 16
Adult/CIT Training (6-9pm)	June 16

"All-in-one" session
 To be good stewards of your time, all training is scheduled for one evening. This training is vital and all adults are expected to attend.

For Office Use Only

Amount Pd _____ Date _____
 Check # _____ Registration # _____

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

Volunteer Responsibilities

Check all of the areas in which you are willing to serve/lead. Please place (1, 2, 3) beside your top three choices in the "Volunteer Jobs." All adults attending must serve in a leadership position. Please indicate your preference. Place a check mark in the "Optional Jobs" that interest you.

Volunteer Jobs (everyone must check at least one of these)

- Small group facilitator
- Kitchen staff
- Worship Team (NEW!): Responsible for designing and facilitating the large group sessions and worship, including space design, PowerPoint, set up & take down)

Optional Jobs (sign up for something you are interested in)

- Free time recreation opportunities coordinator (volleyball, ping-pong tourneys, etc)
- Free time arts/crafts coordinator
- Van/mini-bus driver
- Slide show organizer
- Talent Show organizer
- Free time beach patrol/pool patrol
- Free time town patrol
- Advance Team (leaves early to set up the facility)
- Speaker (provides a meaningful 10 minute talk on the topic of the session during large group)
- NEW! Large Group Evening Activity Coordinator (plan event such as counselor costume chaos, lip sync contest, ultimate challenge)
- NEW! Free Time Option Leader (Circle option interested in: golf, movies, Broadway, bowling, other). Must be a church approved van/mini-bus driver. We will offer these options throughout the week.
- NEW! Sibling Coordinator
- NEW! Garden City Directory Coordinator

Adult Covenant (Summary)

In addition to the Safe Sanctuary Policy and because of the unique nature of the Garden City Beach Retreat, the following expectations are to be observed by all adults. More details on these brief guidelines may be found in the full Adult Covenant Statement found on the web page and in the training.

1. All adults are expected to abide by the same guidelines as the youth (see Youth Covenant), especially in attendance of the entire trip; participation in all activities; observance of curfew; and refraining from use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.
2. Adults are expected to be adults by: setting appropriate examples of behavior toward youth and other adults; disciplining youth according to the Youth Ministry Handbook; working as a team.
3. Adults are expected to attend all training sessions and meetings before and during the trip.
4. Adults are expected to know and be supportive of the Youth Ministry goals and relational ministry methods.
5. No surprises.

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 above covenant. 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.

Adult Signature

Date

To officially register:

- Complete Registration Form with full payment (see box).
 - I locked in my registration with the "Super Early Bird" special.
- Return completed form and payments by June 13, 2010 to Nancy Baum at: St. Stephen UMC, 6800 Sardis Rd, Charlotte, NC 28270 or fax to 704-364-0014.
- Included in this registration is a tax deductible donation to the Garden City Scholarship Fund. (Please use a separate check if you wish to take a tax donation.)

Total Adult cost
(before 1/31/10)
\$75.00

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(after 1/31/10)
\$125.00

Note: The "Super
Early Bird" cost
(before 7/31/09)
was \$75