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To: Pastors and Youth Directors in the Pennsylvania Region
Commission on Youth and Outdoor Ministries
Pennsylvania Disciples Camp Staff
Regional Executive Committee
From: John H. Owen, Regional Youth Minister
Re: Procedures for Camp Staff Registration

The **Pennsylvania Disciples Camp** season is just around the corner. Camp staff decisions are being made and I want everyone interested in being a camp staff member to have an opportunity to submit an application before final staff decisions are made. In this mailing, you should find **Camp Staff** application forms for your congregation. Everyone must fill out a form, even if they have been on staff before. Plus I am asking you to seek out and encourage those within your congregation who are gifted in youth ministry, to consider joining one of our camp staffs this year. The **Camp Staff** application form can be downloaded from <http://www.padisciples.org/camp/campdocs.asp>.

Please read carefully because some of the procedures have changed.

- For all staff positions: A new application *must* be filed every year.
- Medical information has been added to the application this year.
- Background Investigation Consent will be submitted every year even if a background check was performed recently. This way when it's time to renew this information we will have it readily available.
- Signature of an active minister is required.
- Application needs to be mailed to the Regional Office *one month* before the start of camp. Submitting application early is helpful since the staff selection process starts during April.
- Camp staff application *does not* guarantee selection.

Every effort is being made to bring a diverse group of counselors and staff together from across the state. We are looking for individuals that have a love for Christ and desire to practice their faith in outdoor youth ministry.

Thank you for your assistance in making this another great season for our **Pennsylvania Disciples Camp**.