

THE *OUT* GROUP

ATTENTION YOUTH MINISTER / RESPONSIBLE SPONSOR:

PowerPlus Camp offers a special opportunity to all 2009 High School Graduates! The special opportunity is called the “OUT GROUP”. The “OUT GROUP” is designed to assist you as a Youth Minister to move these students out of youth ministry onto a college campus or into the work force. Because graduating seniors are so different than other students at camp they follow a different format during the day. The format is designed to challenge students in service, leadership and following God in His mission to the world.

The “OUT GROUP” does not participate in Tournament. During tournament time, the “OUT GROUP” will be on the Low Ropes Challenge Course developing team work, unity and trust. Please take time to discuss this with your graduating seniors and help them make a responsible decision! By informing them and leading them to prepare for this special opportunity, they will have a better understanding of what to expect when they arrive at camp.

A major part of the “OUT GROUP” Experience is what happens during service projects. During the last full day of camp the “OUT GROUP” will be putting into practice what they have been learning all week. They will be participating in hands on mission service projects and learning new and valuable skills to strengthen future mission teams. The students will be involved in all aspects of construction from cutting and nailing boards to electrical work to painting. Help your students come prepared to work by bringing proper work clothes and gloves. *Due to the expense of this type of training an additional mission project fee of \$20.00 per person is required for participation in the “OUT GROUP” Program.* This fee will be charged the first day of camp at check-in.

Please take notice of the form required for “OUT GROUP” Participation. This registration format will help you clearly communicate to your 2009 Graduating Seniors. An “OUT GROUP” Schedule has been attached so there are no surprises for you or your student. As the youth minister or responsible sponsor you and your student will be signing the Schedule Form stating you have discussed the format and schedule of the “OUT” Program. Thanks for taking time to enhance the experience of your “Out Group” Students!

I look forward to working with you and your students this summer,

**Mike Brister
Out Group Shepherd
Missions Pastor
PowerPlus Youth Camps**

Please see the next page for the schedule form that must be signed and returned with the registration form for anyone wishing to participate in the “Out Group”.

OUT GROUP DAILY SCHEDULE

DAY 1

1:00 P.M. CHECK-IN
 3:00 P.M. SPONSOR MEETING
 CAMPER ORIENTATION
 4:30 P.M. OUT GROUP POWER GROUP
 5:30 P.M. SUPPER
 6:45 P.M. MEET TLC TO PREPARE FOR OFFERING

DAY 4

7:15 A.M. MEET ON DECK BY SNACK SHACK
 7:30 A.M. BREAKFAST
 8:00 A.M. LEAVE FOR SERVICE PROJECTS
 8:45 A.M. BEGIN SERVICE PROJECTS
 12:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 P.M. RETURN TO SERVICE PROJECT
 3:00 P.M. DEPART FOR PW CAMP
 4:00 P.M. POOL TIME
 5:30 P.M. SUPPER
 7:30 P.M. GIRLS AND GUYS NIGHT OUT

DAY 2-3

7:30 A.M. SPONSOR MEETING
 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST
 8:45 A.M. OUT POWER GROUP BIBLE STUDY #1
 10:00 A.M. ROPES COURSE
 11:45 A.M. DODGEBALL
 12:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:45 P.M. OUT POWER GROUP BIBLE STUDY #2
 4:00 P.M. BREAKOUT WITH CHURCH
 5:30 P.M. SUPPER
 6:45 P.M. MEET TLC TO PREPARE FOR OFFERING
 11:00 P.M. LIGHTS OUT

DAY 5

8:00 A.M. HIGH ROPES
 9:30 A.M. BRUNCH
 10:15 A.M. MEET TLC TO PREPARE FOR OFFERING
 10:30 A.M. AWARDS
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The "OUT GROUP" program is a specialized program designed to challenge students who graduate high school in 2009. This challenge is to assist students to transition from youth ministry to college campuses or the work force. The program is focused on service, leadership and participating with God on His mission in the world. Those registering for the "OUT GROUP" are choosing to participate with a higher degree of study, interaction and service in their camp experience. Students choosing to participate in the Out Group will not participate in Recreation Tournaments. Out Group Students should come prepared to participate in all aspects of the program with proper attire for ropes course, mission project and service objectives. Appropriate shorts and shirts are required for ropes course along with closed toed shoes. Mission projects will require clothes for all sorts of construction skills from climbing ladders to painting. Each night Out Group Students help in the Worship Service through taking up the Mission Offering. Students should pack clothes that exhibit the high end of camp requirements to help with setting the standard for worship attire. An additional project fee of \$20.00 is required for each student registering for the "OUT GROUP". This fee will be charged the first day of camp at check-in.

As an "Out Group" Participant, I have read the schedule and understand the expectations for participating in this unique camp experience. I understand that my daily schedule will differ from others in the camp. I also acknowledge that tournament recreation will not be an option, because I will be involved on the Low Ropes Challenge Course with the Out Group Leadership.

Camper Signature _____

As the Youth Minister/Sponsor Responsible for the above signed student, I have fully read and discussed the objectives of the "OUT GROUP" Program with this registrant. With full assurance of their understanding the expectations and differences required for participation I whole heartedly endorse this student for the "OUT GROUP" Program. I am also aware of the additional project fee of \$20.00 for this student.

Youth Minister/Sponsor Signature _____