

## 2010 Church Sponsorship for Funding Assistance

*North Carolina United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries  
Camp Chestnut Ridge Camp Don Lee Camp Rockfish*

Camperships may be available in matching amounts for those funds provided by the local church or other qualifying organizations. (Example: the church grants \$150, and the campership funds may be able to match that \$150) There is a \$150 per camper limit of campership funds.

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (If none, please write "none") What

camps has this child attended in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_ List the

names and relationship of all persons living in the household:

List the employer of each working member of the family.

Statement of financial need or hardship, including any information which needs to be taken into consideration (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

We of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of church) have reviewed this campership application and we are aware of the circumstances described above. We find that this camper is in need of assistance and we have enclosed our support of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please consider them for additional Campership Funds.

Pastor's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this completed form with the church contribution to the camp of choice for each applicant. Be sure to attach the completed camp registration form.**

## Church Sponsorship Instructions for 2010 Funding Assistance

NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries has a Matching Campership Program that is funded by the Myra Morris Campership Fund and the generous gifts of individuals and local churches each year. The ministry is able to grant a limited number of matching camperships for churches that establish a program for identifying families who cannot afford to send their children to camp. Granting of matching camperships is based on financial need and unusual family hardship. **The need must be attested to by the pastor of the sponsoring church.** The Fund will match up to \$150 of the contribution made by the local church for applications that are approved.

### **For additional information or questions, contact:**

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**Campership Information:** Camperships are matching funds of up to \$150 per camper, matching what the local church provides. Requests for camperships are considered individually based on the need of the family. Camperships are available for only one summer camp event per year. All requests for campership funds must be made using the Campership Application for Funding Assistance. The local church and local pastor will need to review the application, provide funds available through the church, and sign the form; it should be mailed directly to the camp. A Summer Camp Registration Form must be attached to the application or registration made online before a campership request can be approved.

**Financial Assistance Eligibility:** Eligibility may be determined by family income and family size or any other extenuating circumstances identified by the sponsoring church. (Extenuating circumstances such as unusually high medical bills might be considered.)

The Word of God calls upon the church to have all things in common, particularly our resources (Acts 2:44-47) and to "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2)