

**Application for 2010 “Summer Fun Camp”  
July 18-22, 2010**

Summer Fun Camp is a service opportunity in which high school students from First Congregational create and carry out a summer camp experience for children of families that are currently homeless.

This is an overnight camp requiring from counselors who have completed ninth grade:

- A high level of energy and commitment.
- Maturity and willingness to try new things.
- Great love for children.
- Ability to commit to participating fully in the planning and implementing of the camp.

There will be two planning sessions at the church:

July 8 and July 15 from: 2-4 P.M.

- Willingness to follow the rules of Summer Fun Camp and to learn, grow, and work together with all the campers, teen counselors, and adult leaders.

We will: swim, fish for crawdads, play games like capture-the-flag, make crafts, and spend time around the campfire. This is a unique opportunity to have a positive and lasting impact on the lives of children.

To apply, please respond in one paragraph or less to each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

*Questions:*

Why do you want to be a Summer Fun Camp counselor?

What gifts do you have that you feel will contribute in a positive way to Summer Fun Camp?

Write about an experience which required you to work with another person or people very different from yourself. What did you learn about the person/people? What did you learn about yourself?

Please list three adult references that have observed you in positions of responsibility:

If you have questions, contact Pastor Melanie Oommen, at 541-345-8741 or [melanieo@fceugene.org](mailto:melanieo@fceugene.org).

**Return this application to the church office by June 1, 2010 at**  
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