

Summerhill Community Ministries



May 2011

Serving Inner-City Youth & Families in the Downtown Atlanta Area

Summer Job/Leadership Training Program

Summerhill's job training program is designed to give young people an opportunity to spend quality time in an environment that requires teamwork and individual responsibility. Teens and college students develop a stronger work ethic and establish positive long life habits that equip them for the future. We expect to have eight trainees this summer but additional funding will allow us to hire more.

Trainees are generally from low income families within the five surrounding communities and are chosen on the basis of interest, desire, and demonstrated cooperation in previous experiences with the Summerhill staff.

Trainees will meet with their supervisor at least twice a weekly to work through a character study to teach good work habits, leadership skills, time management, and solid workplace values.

Each trainee will also attend life skill classes, in which they will be able to enhance their knowledge of good work ethics, team building, good communication, money management and savings, and more. During the program, each will obtain a Georgia Id Card and open a bank account with the help of Summerhill staff.

Trainees are accepted from ages 16-21. They will work between 25 and 30 hours per week.

After School Program



Getting Ready for Summer Camp 2011!

Applications are coming in, interviews for youth workers have been completed, and SCM staff is setting up for the 55 campers that are eager to attend summer camp in Summerhill!

This summer not only will the campers travel to fun places, eat delicious home cooked meals, be able to partake in interesting enrichments like sewing, wood working, drama, music, dance,

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community service, and art, but the Summerhill staff will meet the kids where they are. We will be discussing some topics that these kids are exposed to almost every day. We will have lessons on drug prevention, gang prevention, peer pressure, character building and more.

We hope to encourage the kids to be strong minded against the negative suggestions that come from their peers and others that have chosen a destructive path.

Our Youth workers will not only work to maintain the SCM Center, serve meals, and assist teachers, but they are required to attend life skill classes. One of the classes this summer will address

one of the growing problems in the middle school, high school and on college campuses this year: Drugs.

Many of our young people are turning to drugs to escape from the pain of pressure and problems, and are trying to “fit in” with the “in crowd”. We will

talk openly and honestly with the youth workers about other alternatives and solutions.

Please help support our efforts through prayer, volunteering, and adopting a child, teacher, youth worker or drive kids for a camp field trip.

Sponsor a Child/Job Trainer/Camp Teacher for Summerhill Community Ministries, Inc. - Camp 2011

With summer quickly approaching, children in Summerhill, Peoplestown, Mechanicsville, and Grant Park will be in need of constructive activities. With your help these children can participate in SCM's Inc. Summer Camp.

Our camp is a quality, God centered camp where the young people can learn the Bible, receive love and encouragement from staff and caring volunteers, and participate in enrichment activities and trips. In the past years, many children have prayed

to receive Christ into their lives. Please consider giving a special gift to one of our urban youth this summer by sponsoring them for camp.

While we ask the parents to contribute \$25.00 to send their child to camp, the actual cost is \$390.00 per child for the seven weeks. You can sponsor a child for one week for \$65.00, for the whole summer for \$390.00, or with any amount you wish to give.

Volunteers are also needed to provide meals, snacks, chaperone trips, and teach enrichment activities.

YES, I want to volunteer this summer _____
(area of interest)

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ YES, please mail me the newsletter

YES, save postage and EMAIL the newsletter to me at:

Email: _____

Yes, I want to sponsor a Child/Job Trainer/Camp Teacher for Camp!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65.00 One Week | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,850.00 Job Trainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00 All Summer | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,250.00 Camp Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Other | |

Checks should be made out to “**Summerhill Community Ministries**” with “**Summer Camp**” specified in the memo line. All donations are tax deductible

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”

Romans 12:6-8