

Antiochian Village Winter Camp

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Counselor Instructions & Application

January 15-18 and February 12-15, 2010



APPLICATIONS: All applications should be postmarked no later than December 1, 2009. Inquiries after this date can be made by calling the camp office. Notification of acceptance will be sent out on or before December 15, 2009. Please complete and sign the Counselor Application Form.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE VILLAGE: The Village will provide round-trip ground transportation for counselors and campers flying into the Pittsburgh and Latrobe airports, or arriving by bus or train. All travel information, including airline, flight number, arrival and departure times must be received by the Village no later than **2 weeks prior** to guarantee that transportation will be provided. Flight arrival times must fall between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Friday, January 15 or February 12, 2010, and departures must fall between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Monday, January 18 or February 15, 2010. Any deviation from these times must be approved by the Camp Director to guarantee that ground transportation will be provided.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Counselors should plan to arrive on Friday of each session of Winter Camp by 6:00 PM for a brief gathering and orientation. Camper check-in will begin on Friday January 15 (Session I) and February 12 (Session II) at 7:00 PM. Also, you must be available for the entire session, which ends at 10:00 AM on Monday morning.

COUNSELORS: Winter Camp Staff must be at least 18 years old and have graduated high school. Counselors will be selected based on need according to the number of campers that attend, and relative experience in youth ministry and camping programs. Counselors will be assigned responsibilities and expected to participate in all scheduled activities. Each counselor will stay in a cabin at camp with 7 campers or in a "cabin" (2 adjoining rooms at the Conference Center) with 5 campers. Selected counselors will attend at no charge and be eligible for partial transportation reimbursement.

INSURANCE: All counselors should be covered by their family policy. Any costs incurred by the Camp in providing required medical treatment such as hospital and/or doctor's appointments, prescriptions, etc., will be billed to the counselor.

MEDICATIONS: Any prescription medication brought must be in its original labeled prescription container. All medications will be collected and dispensed by a nurse.

SPENDING MONEY: Spending money will be needed only for purchasing items from our bookstore or snacks while snow tubing.

WHAT TO BRING: *We will be using our new and heated cabins at camp again this year! Please bring either a sleeping bag or sheets & blanket along with a pillow, and towels.* These items will not be provided as in years' past when we stayed at the Heritage and Learning Center. Please remember to pack toiletries & personal items, an alarm clock, warm casual clothes for the weekend, and a nice outfit for Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning. We will be snow tubing on Sunday afternoon, so remember to bring a warm winter jacket, gloves, winter hat, scarves, and winter boots.

DO NOT BRING: Please do not bring alcohol, tobacco, weapons, cell phones, music, iPods, cd/mp3 players, electronic games. We will provide all the elements that you will need to have a safe, fun, and spiritual weekend.

FURTHER INFO: You will receive notification of selection and a copy of the tentative schedule for the weekend, along with any other information that you will need to prepare for the weekend. Also, counselors will be eligible to receive partial reimbursement for travel expenses. Specific information related to this will be provided upon notification of selection.

