Revolution

Leader's Packet

June 9 – 13, 2010
at Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL

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The Revolution

This Revolution is a revolution of LOVE. It's about taking Jesus' revolutionary love to the streets. It's about Christian teens living radically - like Jesus calls them to, making an impact here, now, serving the community and those in great need. It's about high school students from many different churches uniting as ONE for one cause: God's mission on this earth.

Revolution is a high school-only local impact mission trip. We come together to serve, to learn, to worship, to pray, and to love each other, all with a great passion to make Jesus famous and to live the transformed life found in God's Word. Our prayer is not that this event will end when the week ends, but will be a lifestyle that we embrace through the relationships we build and the mission we've begun.

Revolution Contact Information

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Dates and Location

The Revolution will be taking place June 9-13, 2010 at Camp Hickory located in Ingleside, IL. (see Map and Directions section for specific location)

Cost

The cost of Revolution is $200 per person. This cost includes all meals, lodging, project supplies, and a Revolution t-shirt. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the Camp Hickory dining hall. Lunch will be sack lunches provided by Camp Hickory.
***IMPORTANT:** If any students have food allergies or are vegetarians, Camp Hickory cannot accommodate the meals. Please be sure they bring their own meals for the week. Camp Hickory will store them in their refrigerator.

Cost Breakdown:	$143	meals, lodging, facility use, activities
	$ 6	t-shirt
	$15	supplies for projects/activities
	$20	future rally events, promos/marketing, rentals
	$16	Admin costs

We want all students to participate for the entire week. However, we realize that circumstances beyond their control do arise. Please let us know in advance if you know of students who are unable to participate the entire week. We may not be able to discount their mission trip price.

Schedule of Events

***Wednesday, June 9**

Evening: *Registration, Training, Dinner, Worship, Message*

***Thursday, June 10 - Saturday, June 12**

Morning: *Breakfast, Devo's and Send-off*
Day: *Serve with Lunch at Site*
Evening: *Free time, Showers, Games, Dinner*
Night: *Worship, Message, Testimonies, Church Time*

***Sunday, June 13**

Morning: *Breakfast, Worship, Message…Let the lifestyle begin!*

Service Projects

Final service projects are still in the works. Projects may include working in needy families' homes, serving at schools, thrift stores, crisis pregnancy centers, doing free car washes, spending time with the elderly, and landscaping, to name a few. Our main priority is for you to serve with a few from your church and a few from other churches *in your own community.* We want YOUR ideas for these projects because we want these opportunities to continue into the future! The service is not an event, but a lifestyle we want to promote. If you have a contact at your church that directs community projects for your church, please email their contact information to amy@revolutionoflove.net.

Camp Hickory Projects

We are blessed with Camp Hickory providing low-cost housing and meals for our mission trip. To bless them in return, we will hand out a schedule for each team to help keep Camp Hickory clean. This schedule will be given in the registration information you will receive upon arrival at Camp Hickory in June. Projects will include: cafeteria trash removal, shower cleaning, cabin cleaning, and a few other projects. Please encourage your groups to always clean up after themselves while at Camp Hickory so we can show our gratitude to the camp for their kindness to us.

Transportation

You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Camp Hickory. Please have enough vehicles to transport your youth to and from your project sites each day. You will also need enough room to transport any tools and supplies you will need for your projects.

Emergency Contact Information

Please give your youth's parents your cell phone number and the numbers of any other adult leaders in your group as the emergency contact numbers.

Leader Information

As you are planning for adult leaders, please bring leaders that are "approved" through your church. If your church process for a youth leader requires a background check,

please make the appropriate checks beforehand. You will be responsible for your own leaders and liable for their actions and interaction with students from other churches.

Registration Deadlines

Deposit Deadline: February 15, 2010 - 10% deposit due. Send in a 10% non-refundable deposit for the number of spots you want to reserve. You may reduce your number of reserved spots up until April 15. The number of spots you have reserved by April 15 will be the number you will be committed to pay for. You may increase spots after February 15 *if space allows*.

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2009 – Cost is $200 per participant. There may be a tent-camping option that will cost approximately $10 less. Send in a check for $200 per participant. Late payments may cause forfeiture of your reserved spots. Please don't be late! ☺

****Please note that our maximum capacity is 400 participants (students and leaders).** The first 300 participants will have the option to stay in the cabins (although they may choose to tent for less). The remaining 100 participants will be tent-camping on the Camp Hickory grounds. Once we hit our maximum of 400, registration will be closed.

Clothing Policy

Our goal is to represent Christ as we are serving throughout the community; therefore, we are asking all participants to please wear appropriate attire throughout the week. No spaghetti strap shirts, short shorts, low-cut clothing, bikinis, or guy's pants that hang below the waist. A Revolution t-shirt will be given to all participants and it is recommended that at least half of the students wear the shirts at each project site each day.

Packing Guidelines

Suggested packing list…

- Clothes for 5 days (pack clothes that can get dirty including short and long-sleeved shirts!)
- Appropriate shoes for working outside/inside (tennis shoes)
- Flip-flops
- Toiletries (deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner)
- Towel, Wash Cloth
- Sleeping Bag, Pillow (the camp provides mattresses, but not linens)
- Water Bottle
- Appropriate Swimsuit (one piece only)
- Bible, Journal, Pen
- A Little Extra Spending Cash

Insurance Liability

Camp Hickory requires that each group has an Insurance Accord Sheet (1 page summary) that states you have at least 3 million dollars of coverage for Liability. Please mail this form to Revolution at the contact address listed above. You may also email this form to: amy@revolutionoflove.net . Please get this form in by February 15th and plan ahead now to ensure this is turned in by that date. If you do not have 3 million in coverage, Camp Hickory may still be able to work with you, but you must let us know by Feb. 15th.

Insurance Waiver Form

When registering, please keep a copy of each student's insurance waiver form. If you do not have a form that you use, please use the one attached. Please also have your leaders keep copies with them while at the project sites in case of an emergency there.

PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER, MEDICAL RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Name of Church/Organization: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____

Program/Activity/Event: **Lake County, IL Missions Trip – Revolution**

Date:_____

Participant:_____

Address of Participant:_____

In consideration of your accepting me or my child for participation in the above-named program, activity, or sport, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the above-named organization and its agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child that arise out of the above-named program, activity, or sport sponsored by the above named organization.

I warrant that I have the right to authorize the foregoing and do hereby agree to hold the above named organization harmless of and from any and all liability of whatever nature which may arise out of or result from such participation.

For the consideration stated above, I further agree that in the event that my child or I should make any claim against the above-named organization for damages arising out of the above-named program, activity, or sport, I will personally indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the organization and its agents, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns against any and all loss and damage occasioned thereby, including attorneys fees.

I have read and understand this Agreement and have willingly placed my signature below as evidence of my acceptance of all the conditions contained herein.

Please complete the following for medical emergency care:

Name of emergency Contact:_____
Telephone:_____ _____
(Day time) *(Evening)*

Is supervising sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment? _ Yes _ No

Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance? _ Yes _ No

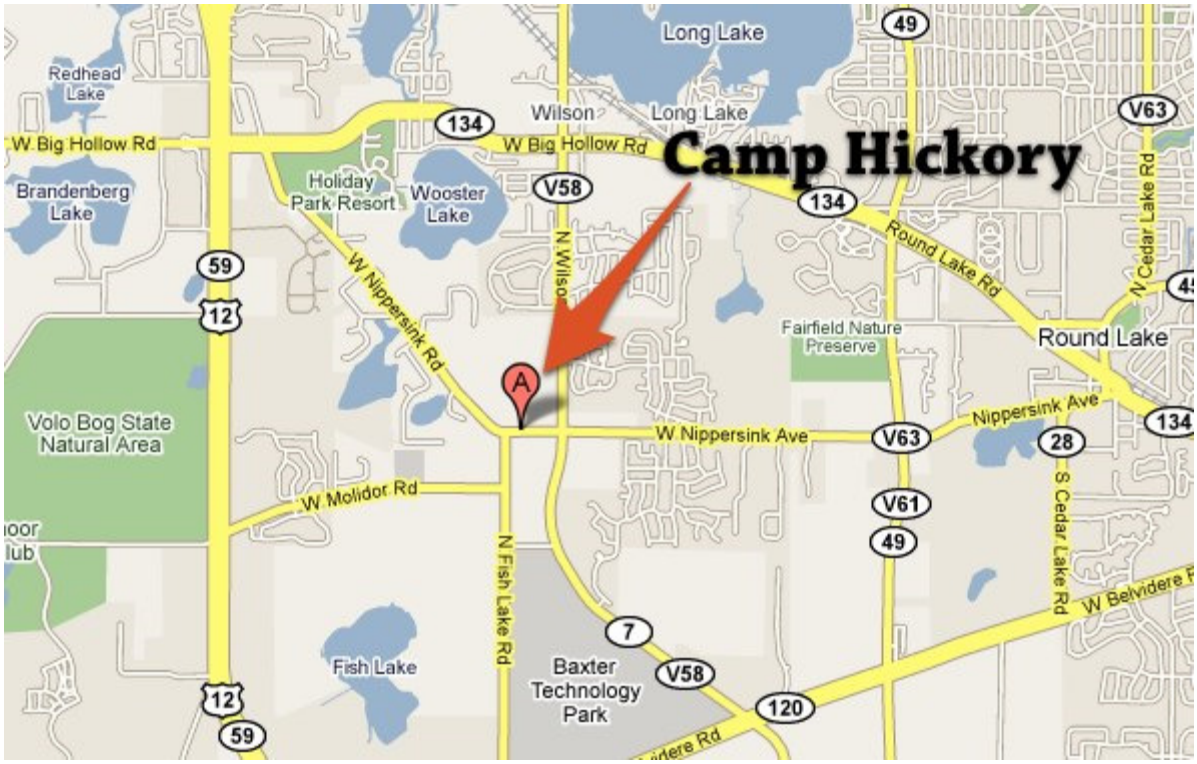
If yes, name of insurer:_____

Policy or group number:_____

Signature: Participant/Date_____ Parent/Guardian Date_____
(If participant is not a minor) *(If participant is a minor)*

Map/Directions

Camp Hickory is located at 26202 W Nippersink Road in Ingleside, IL.



Directions from the North/East

Take Grand Avenue (Rte 132) west. Turn Left on Wilson Road (south). Turn Right on Nippersink Road (west). Camp Hickory will be on your right.

Directions from the South

Take Rte 120 west. Turn Right on Wilson Road (north). Turn Left on Nippersink Road (west). Camp Hickory will be on your right.

Team Leader Checklist

Right away…

- Read this entire packet.

- Mail in your 10% deposit to secure your group's spot. (Deposit deadline is February 15th)

- Begin promoting Revolution. Refer students to the website and our Facebook group.

- Inform your church's mission's committee of this trip. Begin fundraisers to help defray the cost for your participants.

- Mail in or email a copy of your group's Accord sheet stating you have 3 million dollars in coverage for liability. If you do not have that much in liability, please still send in your form so we can work with Camp Hickory on possible purchase of additional liability, or get it approved by the Camp Hickory staff.

By April 15th…

- Collect $200 per person for the trip. Please send one check for the entire team. Make checks payable to 'Revolution of Love', noting Church/Group Name and "Revolution Deposit" in memo line. Mail this all to the Revolution mailing address located at the beginning of this packet.

- Secure enough adult leaders for the trip. (2 leaders per 10 students please)

- Retain copies of all participant's insurance waiver forms. (can use sample one provided for you)

- Complete the Church/Group Team Roster (found on our website) and mail to contact address.

- Email amy@revolutionoflove.net the following:
  - -Final team size
  - -Men/women breakdown
  - -Number of vehicles you are bringing