



SUMMERTRAININGPROJECT

Campus Outreach Minneapolis

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Dear Parent,

Your son or daughter has confirmed participation in the Summer Training Project (STP) sponsored by Campus Outreach Minneapolis. This packet of information will help you understand the structure, goals, and environment of this mission project in Garden City Beach, South Carolina. For more information, you can visit <http://stp.cominneapolis.org/blog/parents>.

As the Director of the STP, I feel a great responsibility to you and respect your authority in relationship to your son or daughter. Therefore I want to make myself available to answer any questions you might have about the project or about Campus Outreach.

This is the twelfth year STP's have been in the Myrtle Beach area, and the twenty-seventh year of summer projects sponsored by Campus Outreach. The picture in this packet is from our Summer Project last year (2009).

I believe that an experience like the Summer Training Project can be a positive one in your son's or daughter's life for many reasons. Not only will they grow spiritually, but also in many other ways. The Project is designed to build responsibility and dependability into the lives of the students. The entire summer works together to use project responsibilities, their job, and involvement with the local churches to better equip them to be effective as college students, family members, and in their future careers.

Therefore, let me encourage you to discuss this information with your child and to hear from them why they are interested in the Training Project. We will not accept a student who does not have the consent of their parents. The enclosed consent form needs to be mailed to the office or given to your son or daughter by May 7th. Please feel free to email me at mreagan@cominneapolis.org or call me at (612) 432-0577 to discuss the Training Project or any other questions you may have about Campus Outreach.

Sincerely,

Matt Reagan
Project Director

What is Summer Training Project?



Summer Training Project (STP) is living, playing, working, and learning with other college students for nine weeks in Garden City, SC. Each student works a full time job during the day and participates in evangelistic outreaches, Bible studies, discipleship groups, ministry training, and other activities throughout the week. This challenging schedule creates an environment for students to grow in their relationship with Jesus

Christ as well as develop ministry skills and leadership qualities.

Students from Bethel University, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Northwestern College, and other various colleges in the Twin Cities area attend STP.

This year's project will take place from May 27th to July 29th. The cost of this year's project will be \$1600 (\$1850 if transportation is needed).

This price includes rent, several meals per week, social events, and other costs for the project. Wages earned from working can more than pay for the cost of the project.

All the students will be staying in one hotel (Ocean View Motel). To maximize fellowship and learning opportunities, as well as for security, no one other than project participants will be permitted in the hotel.



FAQs

Q: Will my child be able to pay for project and have money left over for school?

A: Yes, the money a student can earn while working on the STP can more than cover the costs of the project while leaving some leftover to help towards the upcoming school year. Also, most students choose to raise tax-deductible donations towards the cost of the project, enabling them to save more for the Fall term.

Q: Will my child need to find a job before arriving at STP?

A: No, it is not required to have a job before arriving at the STP. Prior to the summer, staff secure jobs for all students on the project. Nevertheless, students are ultimately responsible for securing those jobs once they arrive at the Project. Job searching is a group activity that we prioritize immediately when we arrive in Myrtle Beach. Most students find a job within the first few days.

Q: Why does my child work while at STP?

A: Summer Training Project incorporates a job into its design because of the invaluable learning experience that teaches students responsibility, dependability, and exposes them to the real world through a job.

Q: What is support raising?

A: Support raising is asking individuals, families, and churches to sponsor a students during the summer to help pay for the expenses of the project. Raising support can be a great way to cover the costs of the project as well as a great way to let others participate in your child's summer experience of growing in their walk with the Lord



Join us for a weekend at the beach with your child

Every summer we provide an opportunity for parents to come to the Summer Beach project to visit their children and catch a glimpse of how we are living, working, and learning together.

Parents' weekend will be held on the the weekend of

June 18th-20th. We have a special program on Saturday night for all students, staff, and parents.

We truly hope that each of you will join us for this special weekend. The following is a list of hotels and phone numbers which you may find

helpful as you make reservations:

Holiday Inn - 877.863.4780
Hampton Inn - 843.651.6687
Atalaya Towers - 843.651.4566
Kingfisher Inn - 843.651.2131
Days Inn - 843.448.1636
Comfort Inn - 843.233.8585

In addition to visiting the Summer Training Project for the parents' weekend, we also want to encourage you to keep in touch with your child through sending notes and packages. The address of the hotel is:

Ocean View Motel
Attn: Campus Outreach (Your child's name)
131 N. Waccamaw Dr
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

You can also stay up to date on events at the training project by visiting: <http://stp.cominneapolis.org/blog>