

THINKING ABOUT SERVING GOD IN A SPECIAL WAY ?

Reformed Episcopal Short Term Summer Mission Trip for 2008 are organizing now.

Would you like to serve the Lord in an unforgettable and possibly life transforming way? Are you able to work in a team, and adapt to some big cultural differences? Perhaps God is calling you to join a team this summer.

The Reformed Episcopal Church is sponsoring Short-Term Mission Trips to Germany.

Please read the following information and ask the Lord if you can help out.

Germany

The dates for this trip are August 3 - 22. Bishop Gerhard Meyer and family live on a beautiful spot called the Knuell Camp. www.knuellcamp.de. Every summer, as a ministry, he invites German young people 15 -25 years to what is called “English Camp”, because they want to be in an English speaking setting. This is a great opportunity for you to attend and to use your God given gifts. Bishop Meyer is looking for **young people from 16-30 years old**. You will have much contact with German youth, worshipping, working, sharing meals and leisure time, sports, swimming, canoeing, music and drama. There are many opportunities to use whatever gifts God has given you to encourage and disciple German young people.

The last four days Bishop Meyer will take team members to exciting tourist places in Germany. First he plans to visit a newly started Mission Church in Baden-Baden, south-west Germany, then visit Straßburg (France – City of the Reformer Martin Bucer / worked with Bp. Cramner at BCP), later stay in Heidelberg in a Youth Hostel and visit the surrounding area of Worms (Luther stood here before the Kaiser) an the Cathedral of Speyer. Final evening before departure August 22nd will be in a German Country restaurant.

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Procedure of acceptance

Application:

Send in the registration form not later than January 2008.

References:

We need to hear from two persons outside of your family who would support your serving on the Summer team in Germany. Ask the two people you named on the form for references to send us separately an email or fax, etc. - not more than one page - stating some reasons to support your going on the mission trip, and in what way it would profit you as well as the ministry in Germany. (should arrive till February 15th at Knuellcamp).

Evaluation:

Evaluation and decision about number of people being accepted will be finalized last week of January 2008. So send your application form in early.

Application fee:

If you hear from us via email first week in February 2008 being accepted and part of 2008 summer team, we ask you to confirm your coming by sending in a non refundable check of \$ 200,- to Germany not later then February 28th.

In case of larger numbers of registrations – what we expect – we ask you, if not accepted this time to show your interest again by asking for information early fall 2008 for the following camp.)

This application fee will cover about half of the cost of your stay during your three weeks in Germany: transportation, food, lodging, overnights in Youth Hotel, etc.

(The rest will be figured out after returning to the USA. Then we will divide the actual cost of the tour in Southern Germany, etc. by the number of the participants. Then you can send us a check later to the Knuellcamp in Germany and you only pay what it would cost to each one.

After you paid the registration fee look for best prices on the internet. Or if several come from one church get a cheaper rate through a travel agent. Purchase your flight ticket as early as possible. (If you book in June it might be 30% above and more).

Estimated cost for Camp (food only) and Tour is between \$ 440,- and \$ 540,-

(Note: If you return earlier due to college / high school beginnings the cost will be reduced by the cost of the Germany Tour by approximately \$ 350,-.)

Questions:

If you have other questions please email us at info@knuellcamp.de