

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



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Dear Youth Parents,

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If you are like me, you are sitting there wondering, “Where did the summer go?” It went by very quickly, that’s for sure. I am excited, however, about starting the work of youth ministry at FCC Richmond. I have been working here since July 14th with very few opportunities to meet with the youth. I am excited about beginning our regularly scheduled meetings which will occur Sunday evenings (5-7 P.M.) with our first one scheduled for Sunday, September 13.

Before we begin our meetings, however, we have a day at **Lake Herrington on Saturday, August 29th**; we will meet at FCC at 8:00 A.M. and return at 5:00 P.M. I thought this would be a good time to distribute our **Blanket Permission Slip and Medical Waiver**. This permission slip basically gives your child permission to participate in regularly scheduled meetings and church-sponsored events. It allows us to transport your child and to understand his/her medical conditions prior to going off-campus for an event. Please understand that we are all working together to insure that youth ministry at FCC Richmond is one that occurs in an environment in which the health, safety, and well-being of our participants are our utmost concern. We will never transport your child without you knowing.

I also issue a plea to you as parents: successful youth ministry cannot occur without you! I ask that you be “on board” and positive about what we are doing in this ministry. There will be occasions in which your help is needed. We will need additional supervision on trips; we made need substitutes for our regular sponsors on Sunday nights. One thing each family is expected to participate in is providing and serving food on a Sunday evening. You may choose to do this as a family or join together with another family to share the cost and workload. If you have a particular Sunday you would like to serve, please let me know. Otherwise I will try to assign each family a space on the calendar.

Please try to remain “in the loop” as information is disseminated through e-mail, church newsletter, the pulpit, and maybe even Facebook. We can send out information, but if we don’t pay careful attention to communication then your child could be left out. We definitely do not want that to happen.

Please complete the enclosed Blanket Permission Slip and Medical Waiver for youth participation from August 2009-August 2010. Return it on our before our trip to the lake on Saturday, August 29th.

I am looking forward to working with you in order to lead the youth at FCC Richmond further into the image of Christ for the sake of others.

Shalom,