



YL Friends and Parents,

You're receiving this letter because your son or daughter has been to a week-long Young Life summer camp. We want you to know that we'd LOVE for your teenager to come with us again this summer to **Carolina Point, July 7-13**. We are running a special if your child turns in their **\$75** deposit by Thanksgiving, they can save \$100 off the cost, and save another \$100 by filling out their online health form by Christmas.

**IMPORTANT: Must Read If Considering Going to Camp for a Second Time**

We believe that going to summer camp for a second time can be a significant growth opportunity for your son or daughter. In order for it to be a different experience than their first time at camp, we have a few expectations for **Repeat Campers**. Please know that these standards are set in place so that **1)** your son or daughter has an experience at camp that causes them to grow in their love and compassion toward others and bring them into a closer relationship with Christ and **2)** teenagers across the country have the opportunity to experience YL camp (nationally we have a 20% repeat camper maximum). Our camps can only hold so many campers, so we need to reserve the majority of the camp spots for those going for the first time.

We feel that the best way for a repeat camper to grow at camp is by reaching out and making the week about others and not solely about themselves. Therefore, we want all repeat campers to join their leaders in filling the trip with as many first timers as possible. We'll all be praying for each person we're inviting by name, we'll be inviting and asking friends to go and we'll meet together a few times during the year to work together and pray for the trip. To begin the adventure with them, we're asking for your support in the following ways:

1. To help ensure each repeat camper is cultivating their heart for others, we're asking that they turn in their list of people they're praying for and asking to come with them, when they turn in their deposit (see back of this letter for making their list).
2. Deposit & Prayer List needs to be turned in ASAP. Preferably by **November 22** to get the momentum going at your school or no later than **December 21**. Acting early helps our leaders have the time to work alongside your son/daughter as they pursue their friends.

We are excited for your son or daughter to go on the trip with a new purpose and to get to share what they've experienced with others from their high school. Many times, two repeat campers will join together to "fill a cabin" or "fill two tables in the dining hall" together (great ways to think about it) and will reach out to a group of underclassmen who really need to feel invited and included in order to come (see back of this letter).

**Things we will avoid...**

1. Repeat campers competing for "who got who to go". We are in this together and on the same team. Our hope is that kids will team up, encourage one another, and work together to invite people to camp.
2. Just going through the process of turning in a list with a deposit, we want all the repeat campers going to truly care about those they are inviting. If this is not the case, we reserve the right to refund your deposit to make room for more first time campers.

For students who are not interested in pursuing others for summer camp we do have some incredible opportunities this coming summer including **Pioneer Plunge July 28-Aug 3**, and serving with Capernaum or YoungLives on their camp trips. All of these are excellent options for students looking to experience Young Life camp a second time and continuing to grow in their faith.

Please know our heart behind these guidelines is to share the good news of God's love with more students. We want your son/daughter to join us in leading others through this life changing experience. In addition, we encourage you as their parents to ask them how it's going and even possibly help encourage their friends' parents as you see them. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks,

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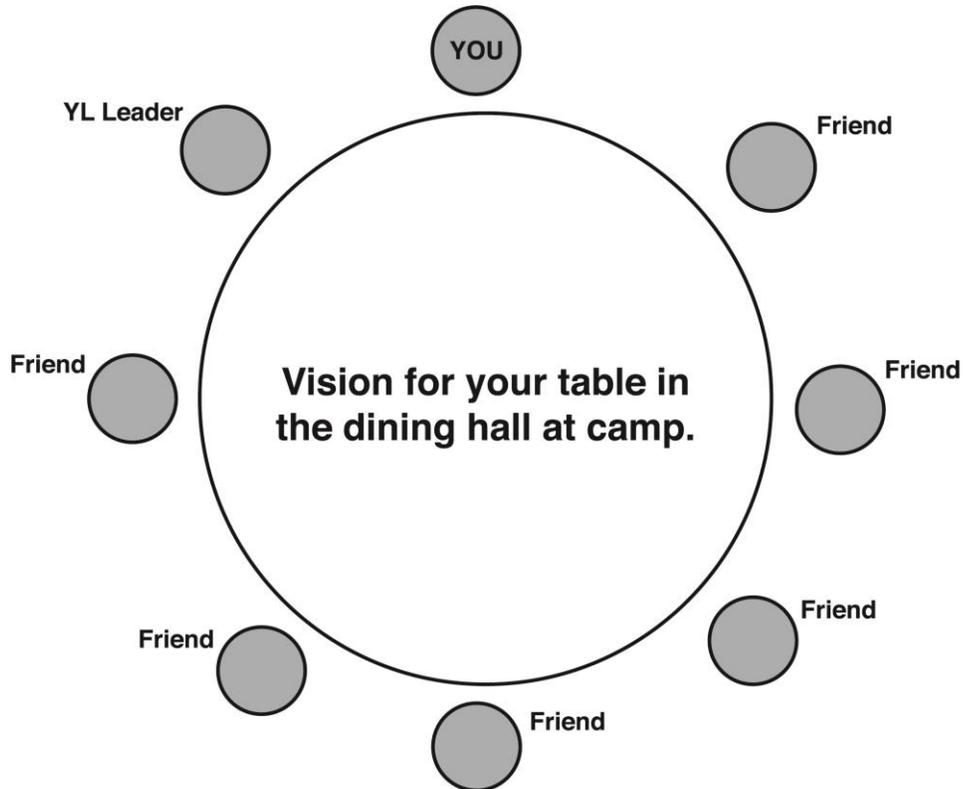
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Please turn this in with your deposit ASAP beginning **November 5**, but no later than **December 21**. **Repeat Campers spots are available on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp invite - Brainstorm List**

**Directions:** Pray and brainstorm a list of people you want to spend a week with, who you'd want sitting at your table and in your cabin (**this list is for PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TO YL SUMMER CAMP BEFORE**). People who you'd like to build a friendship with and share with them all that you've experienced at YL camp in the past. Fill every line with a name and then begin talking to your leader about how to personally invite them to come with you to camp. **PARTNER UP WITH ANOTHER REPEAT CAMPER AND PRAY FOR 12 NEW FRIENDS THAT WILL MAKE TWO TABLES (AND A CABIN) THAT YOU CAN HELP LEAD!**



**List of People You'd Like to Pray for & Invite:**

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