

# 2011 GOSPEL HILL CAMP



*Our Mission is Changing Lives*



*Twin Cities*

*"Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven."*

Matthew 6:10

Dear Parents,

As we begin another summer at Gospel Hill Camp, we want to say a special thank you for your continued support. Camp doesn't work without you! We want to further our partnership with you to make this an even better program for your children. We would love to hear feedback on things that you think would be beneficial for your children or teens at camp. If you have a chance, please take time to give us a call or send a letter, and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas with us! In addition, we hope to provide you with more information on camp as we continue to grow and improve.

**Once we receive a registration for your camper we will provide you with the following items:**

- Confirmation Letter: This letter will contain confirmation for each camp for which your child or teen has registered. Bus stop locations will be set as we receive more registrations. We do our best to have bus stop locations as close to you as possible, however, these stops are based on the number of campers coming from your area. Thank you for your patience and understanding!
- Discipline Policy: Our goal is to support you in the education of your children so that they will make good decisions both now and in the future. One way for us to do that is by staying in contact with you regarding what types of behavior are expected at camp. We hope this policy will provide clear guidelines and expectations, which will benefit everyone who comes to camp. In addition, we know that bullying is something that frequently takes place in our society, and we will be paying special attention to that this year. Please inform us immediately if you believe your child is being bullied at camp; we don't want to see this take place. Finally, we welcome feedback from you regarding our discipline policy. Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with us!
- Summer Food Program Information: Along with your confirmation letter you will receive information regarding our Summer Food Sponsorship Program with the Department of Education. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding this program.
- Volunteer Opportunities: Give us a call to find out about opportunities to volunteer at camp!

**Important Dates**

First day of Summer Camp: June 15th  
No Camp: July 4th (Independence Day)  
Last day of Summer Camp: August 19th

We look forward to getting to know you and your child or teen better as the summer draws closer. Just as your children are a blessing from God, we hope to be a blessing to you!

Thank you,

Scott Ginn  
Director of Gospel Hill Camp

**Gospel Hill Camp** provides a life-changing camping experience for children and teens, ages 6-18, from communities in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

We are conveniently located 10 miles north of St. Paul in Shoreview on scenic Snail Lake. Although we are in the suburbs, we are surrounded by the great outdoors, with 17 acres of land that include groves of trees, wildlife, and access to beautiful Snail Lake.



# FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-11

## DAY CAMP

- 8:00-8:45** Bus pick-up
- 9:00** Arrive at camp
- 9:05** Line up
- 9:10-10:10** Free time  
Ex. Swimming lessons, basketball, games, playground, fishing, boat rides, and canoeing
- 10:10-11:30** Bible rotations  
Ex. Bible lesson, craft, Scripture memory, praise and worship
- 11:30-12:45** Lunch/cabin groups
- 12:45-1:45** Electives  
Ex. Chess, environmental education, reading time
- 1:45-2:45** Free time  
Ex. Swimming lessons, basketball, games, playground, fishing, boat rides, and canoeing
- 2:45-3:00** Load bus/snack time
- 3:00-4:00** Bus ride home

\*Schedule subject to change

**Day Camp** is a great way for kids ages 6-11 to experience the great outdoors and everything else camp has to offer, but without the sleepover. Day camp consists of two four-week sessions with an array of activities including: swimming, fishing, basketball, soccer, games, nature walks, field trips, reward days, crafts, Bible lessons, singing, and much, much more! Please remember that you can register for both sessions. \*Lunch is included.

**Session 1: June 15-July 8**

**Session 2: July 25-Aug 19**

Ages 6-11

9am-3pm

Monday-Friday

**NEW Super Early & Early Bird - Register your 6-11 year old for Day Camp by:**

4/29 - \$13 per session

5/13 - \$15 per session

After 5/13 - \$20 per session

**Horsing around IS tolerated!**

In cooperation with Promise Land Ministries, Inc., horses will be at camp again this year! Experience pony rides, feeding and care of the horses, pictures, field trips to the Promise Land Ranch and even a chance to earn the opportunity for special trail rides. It's all fun and it's all part of the day camp experience.

**Award Day**

We've saved the best for last and we're going to go all out for good behavior! We can't tell you exactly what's in store for award winners. It may be bowling, it may be a trip to an indoor water park or arcade. It may be something else or it might just be all of the above! The only thing we know for sure is that you **DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT!** Being good has its privileges!

# FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-11

## OVERNIGHT CAMP

<b>7:30</b>	Polar dip Nothing like waking up and jumping in the lake! (Option to sleep in, but who wants to do that?)
<b>8:00</b>	Wake-up call
<b>8:30</b>	Breakfast
<b>9:00</b>	Cabin time
<b>10:00</b>	Scripture verse
<b>10:30</b>	Team time
<b>11:00</b>	Free time Ex. Swimming, fishing, foosball, pool, basketball, playground, etc.
<b>12:15</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00</b>	Camp games
<b>3:00</b>	Free time Ex. Swimming, fishing, foosball, pool, basketball, playground, etc.
<b>5:00</b>	Dinner
<b>6:00</b>	Chapel
<b>7:00</b>	Camp game
<b>8:00</b>	Campfire
<b>9:00</b>	Staff variety show
<b>10:00</b>	Flush/brush & cabin devotions

\*Schedule subject to change

**Overnight Camp** is the greatest way to experience the best that Gospel Hill Camp has to offer! It all kicks off Monday morning and wraps up on Friday, but the effect that it will have on your life is just beginning. Come as a camper – leave as a new person with new friends, new values, and a new outlook on life! Sleep is optional, but with so much going on you'll need all you can get!

**Super Kids Camp**  
**June 15-June 17**  
(Wednesday - Friday)  
Boys and girls ages 6-8

**Super Stars Camp**  
**June 20-June 24**  
(Monday - Friday)  
Boys and girls ages 9-11

**NEW Early Bird -**  
**Register your 6-11 year old**  
**for Overnight Camp by:**  
5/13 - \$8 per camp  
After 5/13 - \$10 per camp



# FOR CHILDREN AGES 9-11

## **Overnight Sports Camp**

Our annual sports camp is designed for kids 9-11 who want to think, eat, and breathe sports! Sports in the morning, sports in the afternoon, sports at night – just about every kind of sport you can dream of.

**Sports include** basketball, tennis, swimming, and more! Kids will learn the rules of the games, discover the power of teamwork, and then put it all together by competing in games and tournaments.

Evenings will be reserved for special sports experiences like canoeing, archery, and more. It's an overnight camp because when the day is done you'll be too tired to make it home anyway!

Field trips will be taken to a sports-related event or will include a sports-related activity. Look for more information to come after you register!

## **Boys and Girls Sports Camp**

July 11-July 15

Ages 9-11

Cost: \$10 per camp



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# FOR TEENS AGES 12-18

## **NEW Registration Fees for Teen Overnight Camps:**

Select 1 teen overnight camp for \$15 total

Select 2 teen overnight camps for \$20 total (saving \$10)

Select 3 teen overnight camps for \$24 (saving \$21)

## **NEW - Arts Camp**

**June 27-July 1**

Ages 12-18

Explore your creative side at Gospel Hill Camp! We will be enjoying different elements of performing and visual arts and learn how they glorify God. Come and use your current skills and gain some new ones at Teen Arts Camp 2011!

## **NEW - Leadership Overnight Camp**

**June 27-July 1**

Ages 12-18

This new overnight camp is geared for young men and women interested in leadership. During this overnight, different leadership components will be reviewed and applied to our lives. Leadership is a process and not a destination. With this in mind, we will look at our current leadership position and begin making moves to lead as Christ would. This overnight camp is a requirement for those accepted within the Phase 1 Jr. Counselor and the Look Up | 1 Timothy 4:12 Program.

## **NEW - Sports Camp**

**July 18-July 22**

Ages 12-18

This is a new camp for teens who want to think, eat, and breathe sports. You will take the skills you currently have and expand them by learning new techniques. Sports include basketball, football, volleyball, and more. When you first arrive at camp, you will split into teams. Along with your team, you will compete in many different sporting events for your chance to be named GHC Most Spirited, GHC Congeniality, GHC All-Around Player, GHC MVP, and GHC Teen Sport Camp Champions. You don't want to miss out!

## **REVAMPED - Explore Camp**

**August 1-August 5**

Ages 12-14

If you are looking for something of value to do this summer, then look no further—YOU FOUND IT! Participate in all the fun camp activities like swimming, fishing, boating, bonfires, and camp games. (DON'T FORGET THE PAINT!) Going to bed late and eating good food are included. Discover new things about yourself, grow in your relationship with Christ, and explore His Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Expect to be changed!

## **REVAMPED - Adventure Camp**

**August 7-August 12**

Ages 15-18

This six day camping experience puts the camp back into camping! We will leave the plush accommodations of Gospel Hill Camp and venture out for a two day-two night wilderness adventure. Just when you think that you can't take it anymore, we'll head back and finish out the week in comfort! Adventure camp is not just about camping, but about Jesus taking us on His adventure. We'll find out more about that adventure when we answer what it means for His Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. Expect to be changed! Adventure Camp at GHC is not complete without PAINT! Come and find out more.



# TEEN LEADERSHIP AT CAMP

If you are interested in leadership programs and would like to apply, please fill out the attached application. If you have questions, please contact PH Copeland, Assistant Camp Director, at [tcopeland@ugmtc.org](mailto:tcopeland@ugmtc.org) or at 651-789-7630.

## **Look Up | 1 Timothy 4:12 Program**

**June 15-July 1**

Ages 12-16

Look Up | 1 Timothy 4:12 Program will equip you with the important tools needed to develop responsibility, maturity, dignity, and respect with your peers. During this overnight camp you will learn the importance of having a relationship with Jesus and discover how that relationship pertains to leading others. You will also be given time to deal with any issues you face in a safe, supportive environment. Included in this program are opportunities to prep for job responsibilities, take part in teambuilding activities, and MUCH more. These two weeks will not only help you develop personally and as a leader, but could also be a great referral for other leadership programming within UGM. Cost: FREE

## **NEW - Leadership Overnight Camp**

**June 27-July 1**

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## **Jr. Counselor Phase 1 (P1)**

**June 27-July 29**

Join this exciting program designed for those who want to become a full-fledged camp counselor! Through this training, you will learn the foundational elements of what it means to be a camp counselor and how to lead kids at Gospel Hill Camp through fun, interactive activities. Participants will study what the Bible teaches about leadership, and engage in service projects, prayer, and teambuilding activities. This phase will prepare you for what you will experience during Phase 2 of the Jr. Counselor Program. Cost: FREE

## **Jr. Counselor Phase 2 (P2)**

**June 15-July 8 & July 25-Aug 19**

The second phase of the Jr. Counselor Program is for those who have completed Phase 1 and would like to continue their leadership development and their understanding of the Day Camp Counselor position. Jr. Counselors in Phase 2 will have the opportunity to lead different camp activities alongside Day Camp Counselors. Tasks will include, but are not limited to, rotating with cabin groups, supervising free time, taking kids out on canoes and paddleboats, and even leading camp games and activities. Receive payment of up to \$75/week in this job program!

# LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Application is required to be considered in the enrollment of leadership programs. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list name of the organization, church, youth group where you attend to get spiritually fed. (Ex. Soul Source at Ober Community Center, New Alliance Church, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

What Teen Leadership Program are you applying for? (Circle one)

Look Up|1 Timothy 4:12

Jr. Counselor P1

Jr. Counselor P2

I have/currently participate within the following UGMTC program(s) below... (Circle all that apply)

Gospel Hill Camp

Asian Ministries: LIGHTHOUSE

Ober Community Center

Naomi Family Residence

Latino Ministries

Minneapolis Ministries

I have/currently participate in the following extracurricular & school activities... (Circle all that apply)

Sports

Performing Arts: Dance, Drama/Plays

Visual Arts: Art Club, etc.

Choir or Band

Newspaper or Yearbook

Student Council/Government

Girls/Boys Scouts

Please list any volunteer/service experience that has lasted more than 3 months and your personal duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your most recent work experience:

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

List two non-family references to be contacted:

(supervisor, mentor, pastor, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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# LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION QUESTIONS

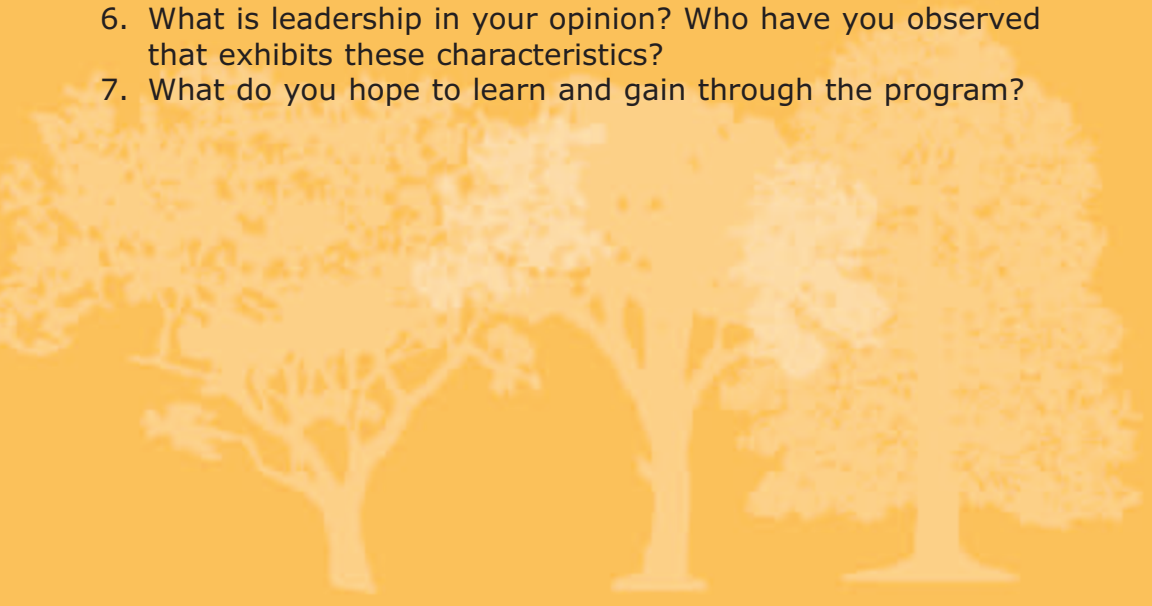
Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please submit the following:

1. Leadership Application,
2. Answers to the Leadership Application Questions, &
3. GHC Registration Form signed by a parent to the address:

Union Gospel Mission - Gospel Hill Camp  
Attn: PH Copeland  
580 Hwy 96 W  
Shoreview, MN 55126

**All applications are due FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011.**

NO EXCEPTIONS! Remember space is limited. The sooner your application is submitted, the better. If you have any questions, please contact PH Copeland @ 651-789-7630 or [tcopeland@ugmtc.org](mailto:tcopeland@ugmtc.org)

1. Tell us about yourself. What are your hobbies, what foods do you enjoy, etc? (Be creative in what you share.)
  2. Why are you interested in participating in a leadership program?
  3. Who is Jesus to you?
  4. What do you consider your greatest strength? Give an example of how you've used it.
  5. What do you consider your greatest weakness? Give examples.
  6. What is leadership in your opinion? Who have you observed that exhibits these characteristics?
  7. What do you hope to learn and gain through the program?
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# GOSPEL HILL CAMP REGISTRATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies that we should be aware of?

Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child be on medication this summer? Yes No

If yes, which medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Will they need to take their medication while at camp? Yes No

1. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by Union Gospel Mission to hospitalize, to secure proper treatment for and/or order an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as deemed necessary.

2. By this Agreement, I authorize Gospel Hill Camp staff/agent to administer First Aid (including over-the-counter medicines) as required for illness and injury. The signature of the parent or guardian below is intended to serve as a medical release.

3. As parent or guardian of the above-named camper, I hereby agree to allow him/her to participate in all Gospel Hill Camp activities. I realize that unanticipated and unexpected dangers may arise during and associated with the camp activities. I voluntarily agree to accept any and all risks of injury arising from the camp activities.

4. Union Gospel Mission may use comments, photos, and video of the camper named above in its promotional materials.

5. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and medical release. I am signing it of my own free will.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Please mail completed form and check or money order to:

Union Gospel Mission  
Attn: Gospel Hill Camp  
77 9th St. East  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Please attach a copy of your child's immunization records.  
We will need this before your child can attend camp!

**Contact Scott Ginn at 651-484-2023 for more info. Space fills up fast!**

Application continues on next page>

# CAMP REGISTRATION CONTINUED

## Day Camp (Ages 6-11)

- Session 1**  
June 15-July 8
- Session 2**  
July 25-August 19

## Early Bird Options - Pay By

- 4/29 - \$13 per session
- 5/13 - \$15 per session
- After 5/13 - \$20 per session

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## Overnight Camp

- Super Kids** (Ages 6-8)  
June 15-June 17
- Super Stars** (Ages 9-11)  
June 20-June 24
- Boys & Girls Sports Camp** (Ages 9-11)  
July 11-July 15

## Early Bird Options - Pay By

- 5/13 - \$8 per camp
- After 5/13 - \$10 per camp

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## Teen Overnight Camp

- Arts Camp** (Ages 12-18)  
June 27-July 1
- Leadership Overnight Camp** (Ages 12-18)  
June 27-July 1
- Sports Camp** (Ages 12-18)  
July 18-July 22
- Explore Camp** (Ages 12-14)  
August 1-August 5
- Adventure Camp** (Ages 15-18)  
August 7-August 12

## Options

- Select 1 overnight camp for \$15 total
- Select 2 overnight camps for \$20 total
- Select 3 overnight camps for \$24 total

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## **Don't Forget To:**

1. Tell a friend about Gospel Hill Camp! Extra brochures can be found online at [www.ugmtc.org](http://www.ugmtc.org). Simply click on Services and then the Gospel Hill Camp tab.
2. Pray for Gospel Hill Camp, specifically for preparations being made for the summer and for the safety of the campers and staff. Pray this: Lord, let your Kingdom come, your will be done, at Gospel Hill Camp as it is in Heaven.



**We hope to see you this summer!**

# Gospel Hill Camp

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