

Date: March 8, 2016

To: All Pastors, Church Treasurers, and Head Elders

From: Pastor Charlie

RE: Opportunity Campers at TRC

Summer camping season is soon upon us, and many young people will be coming to Timber Ridge Camp for a week of fun and to learn about Jesus.

We would like to assist young people who cannot afford to attend camp, but would like to attend. Through the Ingathering Reversion funds, we have money available for campers who need financial assistance. In order to be fair in the giving of these funds the Conference Executive operating committee has approved the following guidelines:

The Local Church Board and Pastors must do the following:

1. A local church board will choose a needy camper, or campers, for whom they are willing to pay \$125.00 of their camp fee.*
2. The church sends in:
 - An Opportunity Camper Assistance form for **all** the campers your church is sponsoring. (see below)
 - A check FROM THE CHURCH for \$125.00 of the camp fee. (The \$125.00 fee must accompany the application)
3. When the conference receives the application for assistance, the conference will deduct the conference portion of \$60.00.
4. **The church's portion should be out of church funds and not from the parents or family of the camper. The parents portion is \$65.00 for each camper out of their own funds.**

If this is a financial hardship, the church can help with the \$65.00 portion.

The parent/guardian of the Opportunity Camper must do:

1. The Camper's parent/guardian must fill out the Timber Ridge Camp Application. It is recommended that the campers apply for camp through our online registration.

Link: <http://indysdayouth.org/summerCamp.php>

If the camper registers online, the family can pay the \$65.00 through the internet.

2. When the church's check is received in the office, the Church portion will be taken off of the campers online registration, plus the \$60.00 discount (conference portion).
3. So, once this form, the check from the church, and the campers online registration is all taken care of; when the camper arrives at TRC for registration there will be no issues with the financial part of the registration process.

2016
OPPORTUNITY CAMPER

Application for Financial Assistance

**Please see that a *Timber Ridge Camp Application* is filled out for each camper listed below.
Please attach the camper applications and a check from the local church.**

Church: _____

Opportunity Campers are not eligible for the sibling, bring a friend, or any other discounts offered by Timber Ridge Camp.

Camper _____ Camp Attending _____

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Number of Campers _____ X \$125.00 =

Signature of Treasurer

or

Signature of Pastor

Return to: Attention: Opportunity Camper Coordinator
Indiana Conference of SDA's
P.O. Box 5000, Westfield, IN 46074