

LUKE 18 TEAM APPLICATION FORM

Please return to Greg Barker, by August 23, 2009.

Luke 18 – October 2-4, 2009

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size (Adult): _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ MO ZIP: _____

Home #: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell #: _____ - _____ - _____ Parent Email: _____
Teen Email: _____

School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Ideas for Luke 18 Theme: _____

Are you available for the following meeting dates? Please initial by each one. We need you to be there!!!

_____	August 29th (10AM-Noon)	_____	September 19th (10AM-Noon)
_____	September 5 th (10AM-Noon)	_____	September 26th (10AM – 4:00pm) ***
_____	September 12th (10AM-Noon)		*** must be there

Luke 18 – What’s It All About?

Based on the 18th chapter of Luke’s gospel, Luke 18 is an overnight retreat for junior high students led by high school students (under the direction of the Youth Minister and Adult Leaders). The program welcomes the participants, called “Lukers” into the church by helping them to experience God and His Love - a love that is unconditional and accepts them as they are. Through games, songs, skits personal sharing and a series of talks given by the disciples, the “Lukers” are encouraged to have fun, break down their walls and see that God and His Love are present in their relationships.

The focus of Luke 18 is on inviting others to open themselves to God by sharing their faith experiences and learning from each other: it is about welcoming youth into the church - into a spiritual family where they are needed, treasured, and appreciated as the good and beautiful children of God that they are.

ADULT TEAM LEADERS

The Adult Team Leaders are young adults who provide direction and prayerful support to the Disciples and Corinthians to help them effectively lead the retreat. The youth minister and core team are a part of this team.

DISCIPLES

Disciples must be high school students willing to share their faith openly with junior high students throughout the retreat. Disciples dedicate the entire weekend ministering to the “Lukers” including sleeping at the same sleep houses with them.

CORINTHIANS

Corinthians make up the Cori Team - the behind the scenes team that keeps the retreat going. The Cori team is dedicated to service - they take care of the physical needs so the Lukers may grow spiritually. The Cori team is primarily made up of service-oriented freshmen and sophomores.

ROMANS

Romans make up the team of helpers who work behind the scene for set up and tear down before, during and after the retreat.

Your presence is crucial at all meetings and on the entire retreat. We are asking the team to make it a priority to stay at the retreat the entire time without leaving for sporting events, school, etc.

Questions for Disciples and Cori Team

- Why do you want to be on the Luke 18 Team?

- How is your relationship with Jesus right now?

- What do you feel your role should be on Luke 18 & why (Disciple/ Cori)?

- If you were to be a Disciple, do you prefer what talk you would like to be a part of? _____ (Yes/ No)
IF Yes, Which talk and Why? (Our Father's Invitation, Who Am I?, My Family, My Faith Family and What it means to be a member?, Hurting and Making Up, Chastity, Prayer, Our Gifts and Talents, Our Special Mission)

Please read and sign below.

I know and understand that working on a Luke 18 is a privilege and a service. If my presence on this retreat becomes more of a distraction than assistance to the Lukers, Adults, other Disciples or Corinthians, I will leave when I am asked. I understand that I am special but that I am not any more special than any other teen. This means if I am found with things I am not supposed to have including Palms, laptops, radios, drugs, alcohol, etc. I will be asked to leave the retreat immediately; no exceptions, no special treatment.

I will do my best to lead as Jesus leads – humbly and lovingly. I know that as scripture says, “There is a time for everything.” There will be times for being serious and times for having fun. There will be times for play and times for prayer. There will be times when I am supposed to talk and times when I am supposed to listen. I will try to respect the appropriate behavior for the appropriate time. My behavior will add instead of detract from this awesome retreat.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____