

Connecting Camp with Home and Church

Camping and Retreat Ministries
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CAMP-HOME-CHURCH Counselors Report

► Directions for Camp Counselors:

As a camp counselor for this camper, please share with the camper's church and family *joys* that you have observed this week.

► Counselor: HELP: If no church is listed, please double check with the camper for information.

Church:

Camper:

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► Counselor's Observations/Comments

1. **Social issues-** How is the camper doing with friends? Group behavior? Team participation?

2. **Spiritual awareness-** Pastors, churches, families and camp staff want to know and rejoice when campers make first time decisions to follow Jesus or re-dedicate their lives. Re-dedications would be wonderful every year; this can be a sign of camper's spiritual growth, not a judgment: "it didn't work last time." Also, news about campers called to any ministry is a joy to hear. Our Bible theme this year is "La Frontera"

3. **Other comments:** Has the camper done something that has been special to her/him and may be relevant to know about at home?

► Counselors, if any extraordinary/unusual thing happens to a camper this week (physically, socially, spiritually), please share this with your dean *soon* after it happens. Your dean may want to share this with the Camp Director. They may decide that there is a need for calling a parent or pastor right away or at least before camper goes home.