



MONROE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER  
Laurel Hill, North Carolina  
[www.monroecamp.org](http://www.monroecamp.org)

## 2012 CHURCH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

### **WHAT IS CHURCH CHALLENGE?**

Monroe Camp and Retreat Center wants to encourage children to make camp an annual part of their lives. The value of the camp experience is invaluable to the development of our children – spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically. We also know that camps these days are not cheap to attend. Therefore, we want to make it easier for first-time camper to experience Monroe Summer Camps. We do this by asking Presbyterian churches to sponsor a member or local community youth who it feels would benefit from the summer camp experience. This can either be a nurturing and life-changing gift to a child of your congregation, or an opportunity for someone in your community you know would not have the means to attend camp otherwise.

**MCRC challenges each Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to sponsor at least one new camper this summer through the *Church Challenge Program*. If the church agrees to sponsor the entire fee for the camper's session, Monroe will offer that camp to the church at the price of \$225.**

### **REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Church Challenge Campers must be first-time campers.
- Church Challenge is available only to congregations in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- Churches participating in the challenge must agree to pay the camper's entire camp fee at time of application.
- Churches wishing to apply the Church Challenge Discount must include the enclosed Church Challenge form with their application.
- All Church Challenge participant applications must be postmarked or faxed by April 30th, 2012.
- The Church Challenge only applies to Discover, Explorer, Medi-Camp (or Advanced Medi-Camp), Gone Fishin', and any camp during the week of July 1-6, 2012.

Fill out the *Church Challenge* application, return it with the camper's registration form along with a check for \$225 made payable to:

**Monroe Camp & Retreat Center  
c/o Summer Camp  
24501 Camp Rd.  
Laurel Hill, NC 28351**

***For more information or questions about Church Challenge, contact  
Jeremy Wilhelmi, Camp Director at: 910-276-1654 or [director@monroecamp.org](mailto:director@monroecamp.org)***

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## 2012 Church Challenge Application

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor/CRE: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/CRE Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/CRE E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Clerk of Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of *Church Challenge* Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camper's Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camp Attending and Dates of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We have read the *Church Challenge* flyer and had the opportunity to ask any questions that we have. We understand the church is responsible for the entire camp fee of the camper listed above. We affirm that this child has never attended a summer camp previously and would benefit from the summer camp experience. We understand that all usual camp policies apply to this camper. We have contacted that parent/guardian of the above camper and have made/will make all necessary arrangements to ensure transportation to and from camp for this camper.

Signature of Pastor/Clerk of Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Camper's Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE CHURCH CHALLENGE FORM ALONG WITH CAMPER'S  
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK FOR \$225, PAYABLE TO MCRC.**