



Dear pastor/leader,

One of the most effective discipleship tools we have today is going to be here before you and I know it! There is something about students taking a week and turning off the ipod, saying goodbye to text messaging, and leaving their world behind as they journey to camp.

A few years ago, as a youth pastor at Berean Assembly in Des Moines, I pushed and prodded as many students as possible to take the trip with us. Moments we shared in the cabin late at night, around the altar, or shooting hoops in the afternoon influenced my teens for eternity. I con-

tacted parents. I literally made hundreds of phone calls to our students. On Sunday mornings I asked for families to scholarship needy children. My pastor was behind camp, and it paid off. I know you are passionate about camp as well. I will stop preaching to the choir! There are some new things for you to be aware of before you come to camp this summer. I want to communicate as effectively as possible. If you have any questions after reading this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me at hadamson@imnag.org or Teresa at tbooth@imnag.org. I really want to serve you and do whatever I can to make this a great experience for all of you.

CAMP REMODEL

As many of you are aware, we have almost completed phase one in our Sunstream remodel. The main building has been improved with everything from the video games to the cafe atmosphere. You will be blown away with the sanctuary!

CAMP FOOD

One of the largest investments we have made thus far is in the area of food prep. Meals in Scripture carried meaning. Something happens when we can enjoy a meal together and fellowship. The menu is being prepared by professionally trained kitchen staff, and the food products are first class.

LICE CHECK

In order to streamline registration, I am recommending each church to do a lice check 14 days prior to departure (this helps students who are carriers to still be able to make it without embarrassment) as well as a lice check on the day of departure. Included in this packet is a simple form. When you pull onto the campgrounds, having this form signed and completed will drastically speed up registration for you. I want to eliminate the long lines and wasted hours for a lice check. Those who do not have a completed form will immediately step aside for a quick lice check before unloading and before registering. Trust me, it is easier to inspect for lice before you come.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

We have uploaded everything to redcultureiowa.com. Feel free to print additional materials or use them to fit in to what you are already doing.

MUSIC

This summer I am investing in a band for each week of camp. We live in a culture where music can be just as powerful of a tool as preaching. I am doing my best in my first year as Student Ministries Director to cover every detail in excellence.

MORNING CHAPEL

Our morning chapel services are going to serve a slightly different purpose. We are adding a small group element. The goal is to practically tackle one issue and give students a strategy from the Word of God. Discipleship, not simply a service.

RECREATION

This summer, our sports and recreation time will look differently. Sunstream Campground is employing a team called The Adventure Staff. This group of people will assist in making sure we can offer variety for students. In the past, this type of format wasn't an option. With the adventure staff, we can still offer proper supervision (with your help!) as well as cater to the student who isn't very athletic but would rather drink a Frappuccino and read a book in the game room. One characteristic of this generation is option, not conformity. We can use this in our favor! I was able to preview the ravines where the zip lines will criss-cross. The students are going to love them! The Gravity Ball is coming and that will make sporting a blast. The recreational activities we offer will be done with excellence, and we only hope to improve in the years to come.

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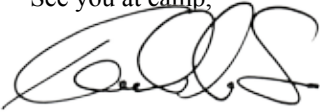
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YEARBOOK

This summer at camp, we are not going to produce a camp DVD. To be honest, making a quality video in such a short amount of time is almost impossible. We are moving to a camp yearbook. This will be for sale, and is not automatically included with the registration fee. It is going to be professionally designed, printed with excellence, and we will have a photographer at camp who will help us capture the appropriate moments. On Friday, before we dismiss, we will give students an opportunity to sign one another's yearbooks. We will be including devotions and other tools for them to take home and use. I wanted to do something a little different this year. We will see how it goes!

I could keep going, but I will stop for now! I am excited about our camping schedule this summer. As soon as summer camp is over, we are going to begin phase two in the camp remodel. In the years to come, we will have a world class camp in Iowa. Thanks for sharing in the dream Jesus communicated in Matthew 28. Thanks for being a leader. Thanks for taking time this summer to impact students.

See you at camp.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heath Adamson', written in a cursive style.

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CAMP 09

LICE CHECK

CHURCH _____ CITY _____

OF STUDENTS _____ # OF LEADERS _____

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Bring to camp and turn in at registration desk