

SAMPLE SPONSOR LETTER

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Dear XX,

The Chicago Southern & Chicago Northwestern districts are offering a unique opportunity this summer for our district kids and youth, entering grades 2- 13, and we'd like your help in making it possible for everyone who would like to participate.

The 2019 Chicago Metro Youth Camp will take place on Sunday through Friday, Aug. 4- 9 at Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon IL. As in all summer camping experiences, Chicago Metro Youth Camp will be a great opportunity for children and youth to experience a new environment, meet and make new friends with kids from different backgrounds and cultures, and experience God's great expanse of agape and shalom beyond their own homes and neighborhoods.

For our kids in the Chicago Metro Region of the NIC, we think that this will be even more so, as so many of them have never been away from home overnight and rarely ever meet kids of other races and cultures, making this their first time to develop meaningful relationships with people who are different from themselves.

There are currently xx children in our congregation who have expressed an interest in attending camp, and we are looking for sponsors to help them defray the cost. Would you like to sponsor a child or group of children to be able to go to our camp this year?

The cost of the camp is \$184, which include lodging, meals, snacks, camp activities, transportation and \$10 camp store money to spend.

For more information about the camp, visit <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/chicago-metro-youth-camp>

Please let me know if you would like to help one of our kids get to camp this year.

Thank you in advance for your leadership and support.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor