

**Uniteen Summer Camp 2017**  
**Lion's Camp at Teresita Pines, Wrightwood CA June 19th-23rd**  
**For Congregants in grades 6th-8th**  
**"Be the Change!"**

**Registration Checklist for Parents & Counselors:**

- Complete and return to your Youth Director by \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be sent to Regional consultant by May 23rd:
  - Church Authorization and Liability Form
  - Written Statements from Uniteen and Parents(Uniteens Only)
  - SW Region Uniteen Group Agreements (or Adult Agreements for Sponsors if not on file as of Aug 2016; Y.O.U. Agreements for Y.O.U. staff)
  - Medical release form (if not on file as of Aug. 2016, or if update needed).
  - Scholarship application, if needed. *Up to \$100.*  
Go to [www.swunityyouth.org](http://www.swunityyouth.org) for the application.

Please inform your Youth Director/Minister if you will be paying with credit card

- \$12 processing fee applies for registration paid via PayPal
- If paying by credit card and scholarship was received, please email Angie at [AngieUnityYM@gmail.com](mailto:AngieUnityYM@gmail.com). Otherwise, you can pay on our website at: [www.swunityyouth.org](http://www.swunityyouth.org)

If paying by check, please turn your registration fee (\$420) into your Youth Director/Minister:

- Registration fee (minus fundraising and/or scholarship) due by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes: Online Registration**

Once your church has turned in all completed paperwork, you will be given an online registration link from your Youth Director/Minister.

**Complete registration online by June 1st:** It is very important that each participant is registered online by this date. Camp information will be sent to those entered in the online registration system via email. Please be sure that you enter a correct email address. All retreat printed materials reflect how the information is typed into the online registration form. After June 1st, if online registration is not completed, dietary requests cannot be guaranteed, camp t-shirt & backpack are not guaranteed, nor is assignment to a family group or cabin upon arrival. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

*Note: Payment is expected for anyone registered on the group summary as of May 23<sup>th</sup>. No refunds after June 4th, Any cancellations after June 4th will be able to apply \$100 to another regional event in 2017.*

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**CHURCH AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unity Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name, relationship to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT AGREEMENTS: Required for all Uniteens:**

My teen:

- 1) Is actively involved in a Unity Church youth ministry program.
- 2) Independently follows directions and engages in group activities.
- 3) Demonstrates the ability to follow group agreements.
- 4) Is dedicated to their spiritual growth and learning, and respectful of others to do the same.
- 5) Will arrive on time and will stay throughout the scheduled event. I understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation to/from the event, and that transportation cost is not included in the registration fee.

**\*\* I understand that my child must be able to transition easily between activities, contribute to discussions, participate in group activities, and be independent in care, as the SW Region staff does not have 1:1 staff or special needs training available. If teen is taking medication that interferes with participation in scheduled activities, or has recently had significant life events, I understand that this retreat may not be a good match at this time, and I will discuss this issue with my youth director and Regional Consultant before moving forward with registration.**

**Signature of Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH AUTHORIZATION: Required for ALL participants:**

**I certify that this participant:**

1) Is actively involved in our teen ministry. *Recommended attendance is 8 classes between Jan 11 & May 23. **Please list # of classes they have attended during this time.** If less than 8, please give reasons why you feel this participant should attend:* \_\_\_\_\_

2) Demonstrates an understanding of, and complete adherence to, all event agreements & regional policies.

3) Is approved and recommended by this ministry to attend this event as a youth participant or adult or Y.O.U. counselor. This ministry agrees to work with Teen Consultant if any follow-up is needed regarding behavior(s), agreements, and/or issues that arise at this event.

**Signature of Minister/Spiritual Leader/Youth Director** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*About Payment & Cancellations:** payment is expected for anyone registered by May 28<sup>th</sup> and thereafter. Any no-shows or cancellations after June 4<sup>th</sup> will be able to apply \$100 to a 2017 regional event. There is a late fee of \$20 for registrations after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

I have read and understand the payment & cancellation policy: \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial of participant or parent if under 18)

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**LIABILITY AND OTHER RELEASES**  
**FOR 2017 UNITEEN SUMMER CAMP**

**LIABILITY RELEASE:** As the above-named participant (or legal guardian if participant is under age 18), I confirm that I am participating in this event of my own free will and have the appropriate permission to participate in and travel to/from this Youth Ministry activity. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks and dangers inherent and incidental to this event. I confirm that a separate Medical/Liability Release ('Release') is being submitted as part of the registration documents for this event, that the information on the Release is current and, should you accept me (my child) as a participant, that **I agree to all terms outlined in that Release document**, including indemnifying and holding harmless the group leaders, or any other representative of the Church, or the Church itself, or the Southwest Region of the Association of Unity Churches from all liability arising from participation in or attendance at this function (including, but not limited to, hiking, canoeing, swimming, archery, etc.). I understand and agree to the eligibility, cancellation and refund terms outlined in the registration materials. **I also agree to uphold all applicable Group Event Agreements (Uniteen/Y.O.U.) or Adult Guidelines (counselors), and to arrange/pay for immediate transportation home due to behavior or other situations.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY/ROSTER RELEASE:** I hereby grant to the Southwest Unity Region Summer Camps and its representatives permission to use photographs and videotaped images from summer camp 2017 in which the above minor (or myself, if over age 18) appears in any manner whatsoever such as, but not limited to: publication, display, advertising, social media, presentations, etc. I also consent to publication of personal contact information on the roster of participants.

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Participant Name**

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Signature** *(all participants must sign!)*                      **Date**

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**    **Date (of Uniteen/Y.O.U.er)**

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian**

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*Southwest Unity Region*  
**UNITEEN EVENT GROUP AGREEMENTS: Summer Camp 2017**  
**Please Read, Sign and return with initial registration paperwork.**

I understand that my choices not only affect my own experience, but others' in the group as well. I understand that certain behaviors which may be appropriate elsewhere are not appropriate during this event. By choosing to participate in this event, I agree to uphold SW Region policies, the host facility policies, applicable laws, and:

1. I will fully participate in all scheduled activities. I will honor my time commitments, and stay in designated areas unless authorized for special leave by a group leader.
2. I will look for the highest good in all people and situations. I will come with an open mind, looking for ways I can both give and receive to make this event a meaningful experience for all. I agree to support and respect my fellow teens, sponsors and staff.
3. I will show proper respect for the facilities, equipment, environment and everyone's personal belongings.
4. I agree to:
  - a. Listen while others are talking.
  - b. Abide by curfew/lights-out.
  - c. Not take part in character assassinations, pranks, and put downs of myself or others.
  - d. Not to offend or degrade anyone with my language, jokes or music.
5. I will give my focus on activities. If I have difficulty focusing, I agree to remain silent and still, as to not disrupt the experience of others. I will ask an adult for help if I need assistance with this.
6. Cell phones are to remain off except for use authorized by a sponsor. I understand that electronic games, Ipods/MP3's and cell phones are not to be used at this event, & in fact it is encouraged not to bring them. I also understand that the SW Unity Region is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.
7. I will refrain from aggressive rough housing, fighting and other inappropriate physical contact.
8. I recognize that, even if I am dating another Uniteen attending this event, intimate behavior is inappropriate in this group setting. I will attend the entire event with the intention of being a friend to all attending.
9. I will create a safe place for authentic sharing and reflection, while eliminating pressure to participate in illegal or inappropriate activities. I will not use, possess or attend under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or other restricted substances, nor use Uniteen connections to promote illegal activities.

**I understand that if I break one or more of these agreements I may be asked to leave immediately, at my parent's expense, and will not be allowed to participate in the next regional event (Uniteen or Y.O.U.).**

**I understand that these agreements are necessary for the group's highest experience and I agree to take responsibility for protecting the highest interests of sponsors, other teens, and our churches. If I show that I do not understand what constitutes appropriate behavior in this group setting, I will respect the authority of sponsors to lay out more specific guidelines for me, and that my participation may be restricted.**

PRINT UNITEEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UNITEEN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, my child understands and can meet these agreements. If necessary, I will pick-up my child early from this event at my own expense.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **Written Statements – Camp Application for Uniteens & their Parent**

Please answer these questions, either on the space provided or on the back of this paper.

**These questions are required as part of the Uniteen Summer Camp application process.**

**Uniteen Name:**

**Church:**

### **Uniteens:**

1. Why do you want to attend Uniteen Summer Camp? If you have not been participating actively in the regional Uniteen program, why apply for camp now?
  
2. How will your presence benefit the other campers and staff there?
  
3. Give examples of how you have participated in your local church this past school year.
  
4. Are there any of the Uniteen Camper Agreements that may be challenging for you to follow? How can camp staff help you with this?
  
5. Give examples of how you can participate fully at camp, and how you can reach out to befriend others.

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership:**

Everyone has the potential to be a leader, as each of you are an expression of Christ Presence. However, if you are being *called* to leadership, we would like to know that (opportunities to participate will be on the online registration form).

1. Yes, I would like to participate in a leadership role because:
  
2. My strengths are:

### **Parents/Guardians:**

Please answer the following questions on another piece of paper, or on the back of this one:

1. Do you feel your child can follow the agreements set forth and participate in group activities? Please give examples from home/school/church to support your answer.
2. Tell us why you feel your child will be an asset to the camp experience.
3. Has your child recently (last 6 months) been prescribed new medication, experimented with drugs/alcohol, or been under the care of a psychiatrist? If so, please tell us why you feel the youth is ok attending camp at this time. If they are chosen to attend camp, may the Consultant follow-up with their doctor/therapist in order to know how to best support your child?

**Note:** On the online registration form, please tell us about any behavioral, learning, or social challenges our camp staff need to be aware of in order to best support your child. The more information you give us, the better we can support them. This information will be given directly to their camp counselors, and kept private.