

**Woodlands Youth Summer Mission 2010**  
**17, 18, 19, 20 August**

Dear parent/guardian,

It's that time of year again. It's the summer! This year again we are planning on having a **4-day Youth Summer Mission** here at Woodlands on the dates stated above. The last two years have been great and we are keen to continue and build on this work.

**Our aims** remain the same as last year. In doing this we aim to provide the young people with a prolonged period of time together towards the end of the summer where they can spend time:

- Discovering more about what it means to be a Christian
- Growing in their faith
- Serving others through projects and activities
- Impacting our local community
- Having huge amounts of fun together!

Below is a general idea of what this will involve:

- Morning Bible study
- Afternoon activities around the town e.g. Street cleaning projects, organising games and sports, dance teams etc
- Evening worship time in church
- After-hours 'Live @ Woodlands' (live music)
- Sleeping overnight in the church (17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>)

I can assure you that all activities will be supervised by the leadership team. Boys and girls will sleep in separate parts of the church and the church grounds will be supervised by adults during the 3 overnights.

**Take note:** A **sleeping bag** and **pillow** will be required and a **roll up mat** to sleep on would be good if you have one! We would also anticipate the young people getting home at various times to get a shower!

This year there will be a charge of **£20** for all those who sign up for the Summer Mission. This will pay for a **Summer Mission 10 t-shirt**, will cover costs for **food** for the four days and help towards the running of the Mission. *Please note that food will only be available for those who have signed up and paid.*

Attached to this letter is a permission slip. Can you fill this in and return it by **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at the latest along with the **£20** for the t-shirt/food cost. If your child is staying (and eating food) *but does not want a T-shirt* then please send **£10** with the permission slip. **T-shirts will only be given to those who have paid in advance and there will not be another chance to order one after the 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

If you have any queries or questions you can contact Stuart on **07525781454** or by email at [stuart.hawthorne@woodlandschurch.co.uk](mailto:stuart.hawthorne@woodlandschurch.co.uk). Also, to keep up-to-date with all that's going on within the youth ministry here at Woodlands check out [www.radiantyouth.co.uk](http://www.radiantyouth.co.uk).

**\*\*LIMITED PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STAYING OVERNIGHT SO THOSE WHO DON'T REGISTER MAY NOT GET STAYING\*\***

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to attend, stay overnight & participate in all activities at the Youth Summer Mission on the 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at Woodlands Presbyterian Church.

They **will / will not** be staying overnight on the 3 nights (**circle as appropriate**)

They **will/ will not** be purchasing a t-shirt (**circle as appropriate**)

I **give/ do not give** permission for photographs to be taken of my child (**circle as appropriate**)

I have enclosed **£20** as a payment for the t-shirt and other costs as stated in the letter (**please tick if enclosed**)

I have enclosed **only £10** to cover costs for food and running costs (**please tick if enclosed**)

T-Shirt size required (**please circle**)                      XS        S        M        L        XL        XXL

Please indicate details of any known medical conditions, allergies, special needs or requirements:

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In the event of illness or accident, having parental responsibility for the above named child, I give permission for first aid to be administered where considered necessary by a trained first aider, if available or medical treatment to be administered by a suitably qualified medical practitioner. If I cannot be contacted and my child should require emergency hospital treatment, I authorise an adult leader to sign on my behalf any written form of consent required by the hospital. However, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signed:..... Print name:.....

Relationship to Child: .....

Contact Telephone Numbers:

Home: .....

Mobile: .....

