

## YFC Camp Friends -

As some of you know, YFC/USA has developed a really cool partnership with Prison Fellowship/Angel Tree® Program. We have partnered to provide Christmas gifts for not only the teens in local detention facilities but also any young children they may have. We are also working hard to add new JJM ministry sites through Prison Fellowship's strong church relationships. It is an awesome partnership, and we can't wait to reach more teens in tough places moving forward!

Specifically related to YFC Camp, we have partnered with Angel Tree the last few summers to bring a small group of kids from inner city areas to a few camps. **ALSO - Prison Fellowship is able to provide a camping scholarship in the amount of \$250 per camper in 2020 for any kid in your ministry attending YFC Camp OR Project Serve, IF they meet at least one criteria...**

To be eligible for scholarship reimbursement, the camper must be 18 years old or younger **and** meet **ONE** of the criteria below:

- Have been registered for Angel Tree Christmas in 2019 or prior years and appears in the Angel Tree database.
- Currently have **or in the past had** an incarcerated parent or step-parent. The parent could be/could have been incarcerated in a county, state, federal, or military facility. (You must be able to provide the name of the prisoner parent and the facility where he or she is/was incarcerated.)
- Currently live in a household with an Angel Tree child or child of an incarcerated parent who is also going to attend camp.
- Have been recently incarcerated themselves (JJM Students)

### IMPORTANT CLARIFICATIONS:

- **ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE REIMBURSED BY ANGEL TREE AT THE END OF THE CAMPING SEASON.**
- **If you pursue this scholarship opportunity for qualifying students, ALL MONEY OWED TO YFC CAMP IS STILL DUE ON TIME TO THE NSC. Please plan accordingly.**

### HOW TO APPLY:

#### BEFORE CAMP

1. If you have kids you are planning to bring to YFC Camp or Project Serve this summer who fit any of these criteria, your first step is to email [angeltreecamping@pfm.org](mailto:angeltreecamping@pfm.org) your chapter's W-9 and express interest in the Angel Tree Camping scholarship program.
2. Angel Tree Camping will initiate the scholarship process with a Memorandum of Understanding, gathering information about what YFC Camp you will be attending.

#### AFTER CAMP

3. Submit all necessary paperwork to Betsy Wright at Angel Tree Camping
  - a. An Angel Tree Camp Registration Form for every qualifying student (download off YFC Camp website)
  - b. "Camping Reporting Form Parts 1 & 2" (download off YFC Camp website) for your chapter that includes information of all qualifying students who were able to attend camp. Part 1 is an Excel Document and Part 2 is a PDF Document

**\*Camping Reporting Forms & Camp Registration Forms are due to Betsy within the first two weeks after your camp, and no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

This is an incredible privilege to be a part of and we are grateful for our developing partnership with Angel Tree! May God use this partnership to see more kids find HOPE in Jesus while at YFC Camp!

Betsy Wright, [Betsy\\_Wright@pfm.org](mailto:Betsy_Wright@pfm.org)

Program Manager, Angel Tree Camps

(571) 252-6819 (office), (888) 697-0566 (fax), (502) 299-4682 (cell)

**See you at camp this summer! Kristen Bergman for the YFC Camp Team**