

Youth Summer Trips Fundraiser

The Event: Church-wide talent show, silent auction and dessert theatre

The Time: Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Admission: Your favorite dessert

The Purpose: We want to give all of our students an opportunity to go on our summer trips. This fundraiser will partner with other fundraising options to allow our students to raise support to go on our summer trips. The silent auction will lower the cost of the overall trip. If a student does not participate in the silent auction as outlined below, they will not be able to get their cost lowered. Our talent show also serves as a fun time for the church body to come together and enjoy an evening of entertainment and fellowship

What We Need: Each student attending a summer trip needs to donate two items for the silent auction. **Item 1: A service:** For example, I (Joe) am going to donate 4 hours of yard work and 4 hours of carpentry since I am going on both trips. Students can donate instrument lessons, babysitting, housecleaning, yard work, etc. They can pair up with another student as well. We would ask that the service be 4 hours at minimum. Be creative. Think of what you could do that would get a high bid at a silent auction. **Item 2: An Item:** We would also ask that each youth provide an item for the silent auction valued around \$100 (or more if possible!). **Please note - We are not asking that families go out and spend \$100 for an item for the auction.** We want donations from the community, theme baskets, golf, stays at family vacation homes, etc. We understand that financial things are tough right now for everyone and we want to 'shake the tree' and find creative ways to raise support through connections and donations!

Other Options:

Work Projects – If a student is looking to raise more support, they can see me and get their name put on a list signifying that they are available to provide services for members of SCPC. All they need is their name, phone number and service they want to make themselves available for. It will be clearly communicated that this is an opportunity for the youth to work for pay to raise support for their trip. These funds will go directly into their own "account" and **not** be distributed into a general summer trips fund. We will be asking that those who 'employ' the youth to pay what they would for anyone they would hire to do the job.

Support Letters – This option is for those going on the Missions Trip. We have a formatted letter that would be great to send to extended family members. Since both age groups are participating in missions on their trips, this letter will be available to all as a way to raise support. Their relatives and close friends can partner with them and be a 'sender'. Any funds sent this way will also go into their own "account".