

S.W.A.T. QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear camper: we're glad you're interested in the SWAT program! The program is designed for those who
(1) are already growing in their walk with God, and
(2) want tools to help them grow more.
The following questions will help give us some background as we prepare for your weeks of SWAT!

Tell us about yourself personally:

- 1) Name: _____ 2) Grade in fall: _____
3) Address: _____
4) Phone Number: _____ 5) School: _____
6) Church: _____

Tell us about yourself spiritually:

- 7) Do you know for sure you will go to heaven when you die? (Circle one) Yes / No
Please explain why or why not:
- 8) Please explain how and when you became a believer in Jesus Christ. (Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.)
- 9) Have you been baptized? (Circle one) Yes / No
If so, please give the approximate date. _____
- 10) Briefly describe where you are right now in your walk with God.
- 11) About how often do you spend time alone just reading the Bible and praying? (Bible class assignments at a Christian school don't count unless it's something you would do anyway.)
- 12) About how often do you attend church?

13) Are you satisfied with your answers to Questions 11 and 12? If so, please explain why; if not, please explain why not.

14) If you are *not* satisfied with your answers, then what are you doing right now to change the situation?

15) If we asked your closest friends what kind of walk with God you have, what do you think they would say? (If you're not sure, then just take your best guess.)

And then dealing with SWAT . . .

16) Please write a paragraph explaining why you want to be part of SWAT this summer.

17) Is there anything else you would like us to keep in mind as we prepare for you to come this summer?

WHAT IS S.W.A.T.?

SWAT stands for **S**tudy, **W**orship, **A**pply, **T**estify. It is intended for young people who are already growing in their walk with God and already have a positive Christian testimony at school. We want to give them tools and experiences to help them continue to grow in these four areas:

- ❖ **S**tudying God's Word (a lifelong process);
- ❖ **W**orshipping God (a passionate love);
- ❖ **A**pplying God's truth (to themselves and others);
- ❖ **T**estifying (in word and in life) about His work.

How do we plan accomplish this? In several ways, including the following:

- Special sessions: each day, those in the SWAT program will attend two extra sessions—one during the morning service and one during the afternoon free time. At the ends of the weeks, they will be tested over the content of those sessions.
- Scripture memory: those in the SWAT program will need to memorize two extra passages, as well as four extra verses of their own choosing.
- Assignments: the assignments include applying Scripture to a problem you personally face as well as preparing a cabin devotion talk for the junior campers.
- Assisting a counselor: during the second week, each person in the SWAT program will be an assistant counselor with responsibility for a cabin of junior campers. During this time they will be able to put into practice many of the things they have learned.

If you seriously want to grow in your walk with God, and if you are willing to do some work to make it happen, then we would love to have you as part of the SWAT program!