



## **Summer BLAST Youth Ministry Team:**

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Dear Summer BLAST leaders of 2011 and new leader hopefuls,

On behalf of the participating churches of the 2012 White Bear Lake Area Summer BLAST Program, we thank you for the leadership that you have shared to bring about the Kingdom of God. By training as an L.I.T., junior, or senior leader, and working those leadership skills among over one hundred middle school students, you were able to guide our younger students toward serving fifteen human service agencies in the Northeast Metro area and the city of St. Paul.

Through your continued participation in White Bear Summer BLAST and by increasing your skill during the rest of the year through leadership training and other ministry activities at your church and school, you are proving to be an indispensable part of the BLAST team. Your Christian lifestyle and involvement in the community are giving valuable witness and encouragement to peers, adults, and younger children throughout the year.

As youth ministry staff of Summer BLAST, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to prayerfully consider applying for the leadership team of Summer BLAST 2012, July 9-13. This spring, we will be selecting one senior leader, one junior leader, and one L.I.T. (9<sup>th</sup> grade "leader in training") for each small group registered for Summer BLAST.

Enclosed, you will find your leadership application information. We ask you to carefully fill this out and turn it in to your church's youth minister or Summer BLAST coordinator by May 20, 2012. The Summer BLAST youth ministry staff will prayerfully review the applications and select this year's leadership team. You will receive a letter in late May informing you if you were accepted for the leadership team of Summer BLAST 2012.

Thank you, and may God Bless you in your leadership quest,

The Summer BLAST Youth Ministry Staff of 2012

# 2012 Summer BLAST Teen Leadership Application

We are in need of Summer BLAST group leaders-are you ready to serve God?

Energetic, compassionate group leaders to help give middle school youth the opportunity to serve our community. Each day, you will be responsible for leading a group of 8-10 youth in service and fellowship. The day will be filled with fun, excitement, and prayer.

In order to be considered as a possible Summer BLAST Leader, all leaders must:

- Attend the training day, Tuesday, July 3 from 1-5 p.m. at St. Mary's School
- Be present from 8 am - 4:30pm every day of Summer BLAST, July 9-13

Summer BLAST '12 Leader Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7/9/12 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: (circle one)      M      L      XL      XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade **OR** completed 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, but have never participated in Summer BLAST before, and have included \$45 with this registration - Jr. Leader.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and have participated in Summer BLAST before – Sr. Leader.  
(No Fee)

\_\_\_\_\_ I intend to go to Valleyfair on July 25 and have included \$35. (This is for all leaders.)

## **REMEMBER!**

**The more BLASTERS we have, the more leaders we will need.  
Encourage middle schoolers to sign up!**

Please prayerfully fill out this application to the best of your ability. Please take this seriously; we will be using this information to determine the candidates best fitted to be leaders.

To be eligible as a leader, return by May 20:

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Registration form

Leader application

Waiver

Payment - make checks payable to Summer BLAST.

Covenant

**Please respond to the following questions:**

1) I feel that I can contribute to the Summer BLAST team by using my leadership skills such as:

\_\_\_\_\_

2) I am currently working on improving the following leadership skills: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) I feel that middle school students respect me because I: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4) My relationship with Jesus during this year has been deepened and improved by the following activities, classes, retreats, adult leaders, youth conferences, life events, etc.: Explain how:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5) School, Church, and Independent Service activities and groups participated in:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6) School or Church leadership positions held this year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7) Leadership training courses or training for volunteer positions that you attended in the past: (examples: small group leader training, catechist or teacher's training, VBS or childcare training, scout training, customer service, Workcamp training, peer leadership, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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8) I want to be a leader for Summer BLAST because: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Waiver
- Covenant
- Leader application
- Payment. Make checks payable to Summer BLAST.

SUMMER BLAST  
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Participants Name:		
Birth Date:	Grade:	Sex:
Parent/Guardian's Name:		
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's name (Print) Child's name

to participate in the below named event(s) and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify Summer BLAST/White Bear Lake area churches from any claims or law suits brought against Summer BLAST/White Bear Lake area churches by myself, my child or others, that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by Summer BLAST/White Bear Lake area churches in defense of such a claim/law suit.

Event:	Middle School Summer BLAST	Valleyfair
Date of Event:	July 9-13, 2012	July 25, 2012
Individual(s) in Charge:	Summer BLAST team	Summer BLAST Team
Estimated time of departure and return:	8:45am-4:30pm	8:45am-6:30pm
Mode of transportation to and from event:	Bus and adult drivers	Bus

**Medical Information:** Please be sure to fill out all of the following information.

Medication my child is taking at present:		
Any other medical information your child's adult leader should know:		
Family Doctor:	Phone:	
Family Health Plan Carrier:	Policy #:	

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

Name & relationship:	Phone:
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**Photo Release:** Check here if you do NOT want your child's photo to be used in future promotional materials.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a hospital or doctor.

Signature:	Date:
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# Summer BLAST Covenant 2012

## Summer BLAST's Purpose

Summer BLAST encourages **youth** to:

- 1.) Grow in faith
- 2.) Make a difference in the world through service as modeled by Jesus Christ
- 3.) Participate, connect, and invest in the larger Christian community with other youth and adults
- 4.) Enjoy summer and one another in a safe and healthy environment

Summer BLAST expects **parents and other adults** to:

- 1.) Be a part of the program through driver or other volunteer position
- 2.) Encourage service outside of Summer BLAST

## Summer BLAST's Guidelines

- Participation in all the scheduled activities.
- Respect of other youth.
- Respect of the property and places we will be traveling to.
- Respect of adults, including leaders, volunteers and youth directors.
- **No electronic devices are allowed, including cell phones and iPods/MP3 players.**

These guidelines are met by honoring God in what you think, say and do.

## We also request the following:

1. All Summer BLAST youth should bring a positive attitude to Summer BLAST, realizing they are there by their own choice.
2. All Summer BLAST youth must wear their Summer BLAST t-shirts at all times during the Summer BLAST program. This is the best way for us to keep track of the many youth who are a part of the program. If a youth arrives without wearing the t-shirt, he/she will be sent home for the day. Summer BLAST shirts may not be ripped, cut or defaced.
3. All Summer BLAST youth must wear appropriate clothing - at least medium-length shorts and close-toed shoes (due to some of the service site work). Swimsuits must be modest.
4. Swearing, put-downs, and abuse either physically or verbally will not be allowed.

Consequences: 1<sup>st</sup> incident- verbal warning

2<sup>nd</sup> incident - youth is removed from the group and activities

3<sup>rd</sup> incident - parent is called, youth is removed for the day

Youth ministers reserve the right to bypass steps of these consequences for severe misbehavior.

*I (name of student) \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree to the guidelines.*

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

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Summer BLAST Calendar 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event and Emergency Phone Numbers</b>
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>		Your home church	On-time registration deadline
<b>Monday, June 4</b>		Your home church	Late registration, additional \$20 late fee. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after today!
<b>Tuesday, July 3 LEADERS ONLY!</b>	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	St. Mary of the Lake Parish Life Center (school building) 4690 Bald Eagle Ave. 429-7771 vm 429-8001 x223	Training Day for Group Leaders.
<b>Monday, July 9</b>	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	St. Genevieve's Parish Center 6995 Centerville Rd. Centerville 426-1818	Stars & Strikes 651-462-6000 Bring a lunch.
<b>Tuesday, July 10</b>	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	Redeemer Lutheran Church 3770 Bellaire Ave. 429-5411	Bunker Beach Wave Pool 763-767-2895 Bring a lunch.
<b>Wednesday, July 11</b>	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	St. Mary of the Lake Parish Life Center (school building) 4690 Bald Eagle Ave. 429-7771 vm 429-8001 x223	Square Lake, free bar-b-q lunch provided at the lake. Bring a snack if you wish. 651-430-8368
<b>Thursday, July 12</b>	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	St. Pius X 3878 Highland Ave 429-5337	Grand Slam 763-427-1959 Bring a lunch.
<b>Friday, July 13</b>	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	First Lutheran Church 4000 Linden St. 429-5349	Wild Mountain 651-465-3615 Bring a lunch.
<b>Wednesday, July 25</b>	8:45 AM-6:30 PM	St. Mary of the Lake Parish Life Center (school building) 4690 Bald Eagle Ave. 429-7771 vm 429-8001 x223	Valleyfair 952- 445-6500 Bring a lunch.

Alternate Sites in Case of Bad Weather:  
Woodale, WB Township Theaters