"Dear Pastors, Teachers, Treasures,  & Church Clerks,

Summer camp is a life-changing experience for kids and it’s a sure way to point them to Jesus.  In our conference, each of your churches has the opportunity to be a part of our Friendship Camper partnership.  This is a special grant that we offer specifically to non-Adventist youth contacts from around Michigan to attend a week of summer camp.  This is a great opportunity for churches to make meaningful connections with families in an effort to win them to Christ and to our Church.

**FRIENDSHIP CAMPERS:**   *How it works…*

Local churches identify non-member youth who they are connected with - they may have attended VBS or their parents have visited church a few times.  Perhaps they are friends of the youth in your church or they are children of missing members. You can offer them the opportunity to come to camp. The church puts in $135 per camper and the remaining fees ($160) are covered by the conference.  Many of you already participate in our Friendship Campership program, so we invite you to continue doing so! Others have never taken advantage of this. We urge you to share this with your church board and members. Camp is where hundreds of kids, each year, give their lives to Jesus.

Summer camp registration for the 2022 season opens on MARCH 8, 2022 and the deadline to submit the completed Friendship Camper Application Packet is June 6, 2022.  All forms & payment must be filled out and mailed to us - postmarked by this date. There is a limited number of spots as all camp sessions and classes are reserved on a first come, first served basis, so do not delay!  Attached you will find the 2022 Friendship Campership Packet for you to print out and distribute. Carefully read all of the instructions found on the first page as this process has changed. Feel free to let us know if you have any questions!

**CAMPERSHIP:**

The other assistance that we offer is our Campership program.  This is for Adventist families that have a desire to send their children to camp, however, they are experiencing extreme hardship – financial and otherwise.  **A recommendation form filled out by you, a church leader, or the child’s teacher is required in order to be considered.**  While we do not want this assistance to be taken advantage of, we want to ensure that no camper is ever turned down just because of financial hardship!

[2022 Campership Request Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf56ixnhhxZr9g9Ek4Hmhe7sZ9UX3W6XvKwYpf_rp-6Z5By8w/viewform)

[Recommendation Form](https://forms.gle/QNjeU1U8dk3F22Zu8)

For more information on Campership, please contact Jordan Grove - [jgrove@misda.org](mailto:jgrove@misda.org)

Finally, last but not least, we want to invite you to send your own kids to one of our youth camps. These camps fill up very quickly, so sign up soon! We offer a variety of discounts including a Michigan constituent discount which each of you qualify for. Go to [campausable.org](http://www.campausable.org/) and click on the "Registration".  Our camp registrations are done via Ultra Camp.

Thank you for investing in young people every day!  We are excited to partner with you and your local church to reach young hearts for Jesus.  Jesus is coming so soon and we want nothing more than to help them be ready.

Colossians 1:25-27

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[2022 Camp Poster](https://www.campausable.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Camp-Au-Sable-Flyer-New-2022.pdf)