



Dear Youth Pastors and Christian Leaders,

Camp Squeah would like to collaborate with you in the development of young leaders. Through our summer leadership and discipleship programs, we are teaching young people skills to lead others, serve others, share about Jesus, and gain confidence in their faith. We believe these skills go home with them.

Introducing PLANTED, Mar 19-24, 2023

We are offering a new program, called PLANTED, to kick start the growth we see through our summer programs before summer even begins. This is a spring break discipleship camp for teens 15-18 who are looking to go deeper in their Christian faith. We want to see young people excited for discipleship and excited to serve.

At camp, young leaders have the opportunity to

- Build trusting relationships with like-minded peers
- Try new things, outside their comfort zones, in a safe place
- Reflect on life and faith away from home distractions
- Experience the inspiration of creation

PLANTED is not just a retreat weekend, or spring break holiday. It will include opportunities for teambuilding, practicing spiritual disciplines, completing a work project, and gaining skills in camp activities. Students need to be ready to roll their sleeves up and commit to learning and participating. We hope it will be challenging, but also rewarding and lots of fun together.

We are starting small, limiting spaces to just 12 students. We value the growth that comes when we can share life together in tight groups, just like our cabin groups in the summer.

The cost of PLANTED is \$400. If accepted, \$300 of this amount can be applied to either Servant Leadership Training (SLT) or Ministry Under Discipleship (MUD) in the summer. SLT is a 4-week counselor-in-training program. MUD is our two-week work crew and discipleship program.

Before enrollment, we need a recommendation from you. Do you know a young person, who might be ready to take a deeper look at what discipleship and service looks like today? Complete a recommendation for us, affirming your trust that they are ready for this challenge, and then encourage them to enroll.

Information about PLANTED, including recommendation forms and enrollment information are online: www.squeah.com/camps/planted/

For more information, please feel free to reach out to me as well.

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Christian Leader Recommendation



Name of Student: _____

Name of Christian Leader: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Email of Leader: _____

How have you seen this student demonstrate their Christian faith?

What areas of growth or challenge would you like to see this student explore?

Why do you want to recommend this student for the program?

PLANTED students will need to:

- Get along positively with others, living in community and collaborating on tasks
- Complete assignments, such as journaling or work projects, with and without supervision
- Commit to daily spiritual practices, such as prayer, Bible study, worship, and solitude

By signing below, I recommend the above student for PLANTED, believing this student is ready to dig deeper into faith and has a desire to grow through a commitment to the program.

Signature of recommending Christian leader

PLANTED students will be encouraged to seek out at least one mature Christian leader to help them continue in their spiritual growth and discipleship when they leave Camp Squeah. The following is optional for you as a Christian leader, but will help us direct the student to a potential spiritual advisor.

Are you willing and able to ...

_____ **Commit to praying for the student during their PLANTED experience?**

_____ **Serve as a spiritual mentor/advisor to the student following PLANTED?**