

SAMPLE INITIAL SUPPORT LETTER

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Mr. John Smith
27 Sacajawea Way
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Dear Mr. Smith,

I have been given the opportunity to serve the Lord this summer as part of the Camp Joy Summer Ministry Team. Camp Joy is located in southern Wisconsin and operates year-round as a youth camp and conference center. Every summer many hundreds of young people have their hearts challenged and lives changed as a result of this ministry. I know that this will be a great summer for me. The first week in June will be a week of training and this will be followed by several weeks of putting my training into practice. Every day, I will be able to have a spiritual impact on lives and personally profit from the preaching of some of America's greatest preachers.

This will be a summer when my faith is tested. I know that serving at Camp Joy will be physically and spiritually draining. I will also have to trust the Lord to provide for my finances, considering I am looking forward to my senior year at college this fall. Camp Joy is a faith ministry. Income for the camp comes from the gifts of God's people. Camp Joy has requested that I encourage people to support me this summer by sending donations for my summer support to (*Support Base*).

I need your help in two ways. First of all, would you be kind enough to remember to pray for me this summer, that the Lord would give me the strength and wisdom for my ministry and make it spiritually profitable in the lives of the young people to whom I will minister? I have enclosed a prayer card as a reminder.

Secondly, would you be able to be a part of my Support Team by sending a monetary gift to (*Support Base*)? Simply indicate what you would like to do so on the enclosed response card and mail it to (*Support Base*). All donations are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt from (*Support Base*) for them. If you will do this, you will have a unique part in the ministry of Camp Joy.

I greatly appreciate whatever you are able to do. I will be sending out letters to each of my Summer Support Team Members throughout the summer with prayer requests and praises so that you can share in the spiritual needs, prayer requests and blessings of this ministry. I expect it to be a summer that I will never forget.

Thank you so much for your interest and concern.

Sam Jones
Enclosures