

New Earth: Resources for the Outdoors Writer Information and Application

Thank you for your interest in writing for *New Earth: Christian Resources for the Outdoors*, a joint project of the Committee on Outdoor Ministries of the National Council of Churches and New Earth Publishers. Please complete the following application and return it along with the writing samples to me via email by May 10, 2007.

Writers are needed to prepare the following sections of the curriculum:

- Six Daily Discoveries for Primary Children (7-9)
- Six Daily Discoveries for Older Children (10-12)
- Six Daily Discoveries for Younger Youth (13-15)
- Six Daily Discoveries for Older Youth (15-17)
- Six Daily Discoveries for Intergenerational groups
- More Activities (multiple age groups)

The following criteria will be used in selecting writers for New Earth camp curriculum:

- All writers will have a deep commitment to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- All members of the writing team will be competent writers, and will supply requested writing samples as part of the selection process.
- Writers will have significant camp leadership experience.
- Knowledge and practice in education, faith formation and age level development is very beneficial.
- The Biblical and Theological Reflection section writer will be an experienced exegete.
- Writers will recognize and value the ecumenical nature of the curriculum and demonstrate sensitivity to the diversity of religious traditions.
- Writers will be able and willing to follow specific guidelines and timelines in creation of the curriculum.
- Diversity will be intentionally sought in choosing the writing team.

Adopted by COM Curriculum Design Team, January 2007

1. All writers must be able to attend the entire Writer's Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, August 19-22, 2007. The expenses for the Writer's Conference will be reimbursed.

2. Writing assignments will be made by May 18, 2007. Prior to the Writer's Conference all writers will receive the 2009 Outlines and a copy of the first draft of the Biblical and Theological Reflections.

3. The final manuscript will be due on November 5, 2007 and upon acceptance the writers will be paid a fee: \$750 for age group writers, \$500 for Intergenerational writer and \$175 for each More Activity sections.

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Writer Application

Name

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Denominational Affiliation

1. Please describe briefly your Outdoor Ministry experience.
2. Describe briefly your understanding of the role camps and conferences play in the life of the church's ministry.

3. Indicate your first and second choice of the section for which you would like to write:

Primary Children (7-9)

Younger Youth (13-15)

Older Children (10-12)

Older Youth (15-17)

Intergenerational

More Activities

4. Can you attend a Writers Conference in St. Louis MO on August 19-22, 2007?

5. Please write the following (50-75 words per activity):

1. A Bible study activity on Luke 10:25-37
2. A care of creation activity
3. A community building activity
4. An arts and craft activity
5. A worship service suitable for evening community worship at camp

Each activity should be appropriate for your first choice age group and the outdoor setting.

Please put your name on each page of your writing sample. Send the application and the writing sample as single email attachment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 10, 2007