

Arrowhead Support Team

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For Your Summer of Ministry



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Why is an Arrowhead Support Team necessary?

Arrowhead is a non-profit camp. Since our camper fees don't totally cover the cost of operating, gifts from Arrowhead's friends make up the difference. In addition, gifts from our donors cover all new equipment, major maintenance projects, new construction, and many other things.

What are the benefits of the Arrowhead Support Team?

In order to increase salaries, we have a program to enlist the support of your friends while you are at Arrowhead. Additionally, the program will help you find prayer partners for the summer. These people will have a vital role in your summer ministry.

We do guarantee a starting base salary, and staff members need not participate in the Arrowhead Support Team to receive a salary. However, this program enables us to raise the salary of the participating staff member by \$40.00 per week (for 9 – 10 weeks).

How does it work?

1. Identify and list 40 people you think would like to share in your ministry. You supply us with their name, address, and phone number. **If possible, please make this list in Microsoft Excel, using separate columns entitled "First Name," "Last name," "Spouse," "Home Address," "City," "State," and "Zip."**
2. During staff training, you will process two letters informing people on your list about your ministry and offering them the opportunity to support you financially and through prayer. The first letter will introduce you, tell what your job responsibilities are, and explain the need to raise support for summer staff. It will also tell more about Arrowhead. The second letter will give an update on how your summer is going. If the individual supporter has already sent a gift, we will acknowledge the importance of the part they have played. If they have not responded, we will remind them that they are invited to join your team.
3. When we receive a gift from one of your team members, we will give you a blank thank you card on which you can write a note. We will send that note, a letter of appreciation from the Director, and a receipt back to them. This will all be done while you are at camp.

How do I come up with my list of names?

Think of the many people who have influenced your life over the years—parents, grandparents, friends, family, church members—anyone who knows you and cares about how God is working in your life will be a good candidate for your support team. First, write down all the names you can think of under each category. (If they are friends of your parents be sure to ask for permission before you put them on your list.) Second, identify the 40 individuals you think are most likely to be interested in being on your team, and enter their names, addresses and phone numbers on the enclosed form. Please do not duplicate your church directory unless your pastor or missions committee gives you permission and unless you really feel those people might be interested in your ministry. Finally, don't exclude people because they might not be Christians; who knows, your letters might bring those partners closer to a relationship with Christ. And as you compile this list, please be accurate!

Will my church support me too?

Many churches designate funds to be used by college students who participate in summer ministries. Service at Arrowhead is no less a missionary effort than an overseas project would be. We just minister closer to home. If you think your church might consider joining your support team, please invite them to join.

Enclosed is an application to give to your pastor or missions committee. Please do this as soon as possible since many churches will take some time to consider your cause. Your home church is one of your best potential partners. Please take the time to submit your application and tell them how you are serving

God this summer. If your church does not accept this kind of application, that is all right. Your effort is worth your time because of the potential for added prayer support.

How do I get started?

1. Complete your Arrowhead Team List today (we do need to have these before staff training begins) and email or mail it to Arrowhead. Everything else can be done during staff training week.
2. Read and fill out scholarship information, and give it to your pastor or missions chairperson.
3. Pray that the Lord will direct the hearts of your team members as He sees fit.

Other questions you may have:

- **Do I have a choice as to whether or not I participate in the Arrowhead Support Team program?**
Yes, you do have a choice. If you choose to participate, your summer salary will be \$40.00 per week more than if you decline.
- **Are you going to call all the people on my list?**
No, we do not typically call the people on your list. We do like to have phone numbers because in the case of a substantial gift, we may call to say thank you.
- **Who writes the letters you send out? Are they form letters?**
All letters are written by the Director. They are personalized and will bear your signature. They will be matched to your job, and if you would like to add a personal note at the bottom, you are welcome to do so.
- **What happens to my list when the summer is over?**
Anyone who has contributed to your ministry will continue to receive Arrowhead newsletters and mailings as long as they wish. If they would like their name removed from our list, they just have to let us know. Your list will remain confidential and will not be used for any other purpose or sold to any other organization.
- **What if my partners contribute more (or less) than my salary?**
All contributions go into a pool to cover staff expenses. Some staff have resources who are accustomed to giving to missions, while others may have resources who are not. We are hopeful that any excess funds raised by one AST member can offset another member's team that was below cost.
- **I'm excited about this and would like to start recruiting my team before I come to camp. What should I do?**
That's the kind of question we like to hear! The letters we send to your prospective team members will be as personal as possible, but nothing is better than a phone call or personal visit from you to describe your summer ministry. If you wish to do this, we will send you information about Arrowhead to give out.

A final word...please remember that the prayer support you receive will be much more important than the financial support. Lives are changed through prayer—that is the only reason ministry at Arrowhead is ever successful.

Church Application for Summer Missionary Scholarship

Missionary's Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

School Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Please explain the history of your relationship with _____
CHURCH NAME
2. How and when did you come to know Christ personally?
3. What specific job will you be doing in ministry this summer?
4. What are the dates of your service? _____ until _____
5. What is the amount of salary you will have been paid by the end of your program? _____
6. What are the basic terms the ministry provides for your salary?
7. Why should this church financially support your ministry this summer?
8. How much are you requesting from this church, and when are your funds needed?
9. Who can church members or pastoral staff contact to ask further questions?

