

SUMMER BEACH PROJECT

RAISING SUPPORT

I. IMPORTANT FACTS TO KNOW

- A. The money you make on your job could potentially cover the cost of the project if:
 - 1. You get a job the first week.
 - 2. You work 40 hours a week at minimum wage.
(\$7.25/hour x 40 hours/week x 7 weeks = \$2030 before taxes)
 - 3. You manage your money well.
 - 4. You raise support to cover living expenses.
- B. You may raise support to help cover the cost of the project if you need to save money you earn this summer for school in the fall.
- C. If you do decide to raise support, you must still work.
- D. Whatever you decide—trust God. Do not figure Him out of your budget; rather, pray about what He would have you do, and trust Him to work supernaturally for your every need.
- E. The cost of the project is \$1475.00. This includes one meal a week, rent, and all materials for the entire summer. The rest of the meals are on your own. This cost does not include gas.
- F. **Volunteering** – If you have ALL of your \$1475.00 paid at the beginning of the SBP and your parents' permission, you may Volunteer Full-time instead of getting a job. This will also include modifications to hours required to work to 25 minimum and 35 maximum. You are also allowed one day off per week. This is a great opportunity to Serve Daytona

II. PROCEDURES FOR SUPPORT RAISING

- A. Pray and ask God what you should trust Him for in this area of need.
- B. All checks should be made payable to Campus Outreach, but if the check is made out to you, endorse it with your signature on the back and also write "Make payable to Campus Outreach". (Indicate on the front of the check that it is for SBP.)

- C. Bring your support, completed support information sheets and Support Cover Sheets with you to the Project. Please **do not** mail support in to the office or have your supporters mail it in to the office.
- D. Make sure you record all gifts (check and/or cash) on your Support Cover Sheet so each supporter will receive a receipt.
- E. Legally, you can only raise support for costs directly associated with the SBP.

III. HOW TO RAISE SUPPORT

- A. There are many ways to raise support:
 - 1. Sponsorship from your church—Your home church should "jump" at the opportunity to invest in your life and ministry. Discuss it with your pastor and with those responsible for missions in your church.
 - 2. Your personal finances—Save and use your money wisely.
 - 3. Work projects (e.g., car wash)—Be creative and involve others in helping you raise the money.
 - 4. Financial support by those who would want you to have this opportunity. Steps to take are:
 - a. Make a list of 20 people who have a personal interest in your life and/or spiritual growth.
 - b. Write them a personal letter explaining your summer opportunity and financial need. (We have included an example in this packet.)
 - c. Personally visit each of them or call to explain about your summer opportunity.
- B. If you are not fully prepared to answer the following questions clearly, you should not raise financial support for the summer. Contact your staff person if you need help in answering these (Many of the answers are on the SBP brochure). Write out the answers to these questions:
 - 1. What is the Summer Beach Project?
 - 2. Why do you believe it is God's will for you to be on the SBP?
 - 3. Who sponsors the SBP?
 - 4. Who is Campus Outreach?
 - 5. Why do you work a job during the summer?
 - 6. How is it a missions outreach?
 - 7. How can someone help you with the opportunity to be a part of the SBP?
 - 8. How will the money be used?
 - 9. Why do you need financial assistance?

10. How can someone make a donation?

C. It is very important that you handle yourself in a responsible way and excellent manner during this process of raising support. Be a good and faithful steward of others' money! Then, your actions and attitude will be a blessing and a ministry to those you talk to. It will also reflect positively on the cause of Christ.