

One camper per form- copy form as needed.

Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United Methodists (OI RUMs) Retreat Campership Application

Because the OI RUMs are dedicated to providing Christian hospitality and learning to all persons, we believe no one should be turned away from "Safe Spaces – a retreat for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning persons and their allies" -- due to financial need. The OI RUMs are making available a limited number of partial camperships for the September 2008 retreat to aid persons who otherwise would not be able to participate. The camperships are to alleviate financial stress for people who are likely to benefit from the retreat. They will be awarded on a first come, first served basis for qualifying persons. We appreciate Reconcilers who through their financial support of the OI RUMs' program throughout the year make this fund possible.

We encourage campers to contact a local United Methodist church and other organizations that may also provide financial assistance for this retreat.

If you have questions after reading this form completely, please call Deborah Maria at 503.723.0058 or 503.621.7527 (Portland OR area).

Name of Camper: _____

Address, phone, email (print very plainly):

Name of event: Safe Spaces 2008 – a retreat for LGBTQQ persons and their allies

Event location and dates: Suttle Lake UM Camp, September 19 – 21, 2008

Cost of retreat: \$115

Amount camper can pay: \$ _____ **Amount local church has agreed to pay:** \$ _____

Amount requested from OI RUMs: \$ _____ **Remaining balance:** \$ _____

Notice of the award of a campership from the OI RUMs will be made to the applicant (camper) and to the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference (OIAC) Camp and Retreat Ministries office to coordinate with the camper's registration (which each camper sends to the OIAC office). Payment will be made directly from the OI RUMs' treasury to the OIAC Camp and Retreat Ministries office for the camper.

Awards may not be transferred to another person; each person must apply her/himself. Persons awarded a campership who later find they are unable to attend the retreat agree to notify Deborah Maria (see phone # above) as soon as possible so that the funds may be used for another camper.

Reason for requesting scholarship assistance (briefly explain any special need):

Applicant's signature and date: _____

Send completed form via email to **jannelson515@msn.com**.

For OI RUMs' use

Date application received: _____

Review decision:

___ Award - amount \$ _____

___ Deny - reason: _____

Date of decision: _____

Date of response to applicant: _____ via (circle) phone call email letter

Date of notification to OI RUMs' treasurer: _____

Date of notification to OIAC Camp and Retreat Ministries Office: _____

Person making notifications for OI RUMs: _____

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