

March 5, 2010

Dear Parents and Potential Campers:

Thank you for your interest in applying for Camp TRUTH (Tearing Racism Up by Transforming Hearts), an anti-racism pro-reconciliation honors camp for high school youth. The camp is jointly sponsored by The Reconciliation Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and three Areas in the Southwest Region of the Christian Church (Northeast, North Texas, and Trinity-Brazos). The camp will be July 16 - 18, 2010 at Disciples Crossing in Athens.

The primary goal of Camp TRUTH is to equip 60 teens with skills for reconciliation work such as learning to value and appreciate diversity, identifying root causes of racism and debunking myths associated with those causes, being allies in anti-racist coalition building, advocating for justice for persons in the margins of society, and to become change agents in the three co-sponsoring Areas as well as the Christian Church in the Southwest.

Each applicant is required to complete an essay between 300-400 words or a video responding to the question, **Racism: How has it affected you?** Essays/DVDs should be mailed to and received by Rev. Irie Session, Associate Area Minister in North Texas no later than April 23, 2010. Applicants will be contacted by May 5, 2010 of their acceptance in Camp TRUTH.

Sincerely,



Rev. Irie Session  
Co-director, Camp TRUTH