

**MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS &
JURISDICTION F. & A. M.
OFFICE OF
CHARLES R. DEWITT
Grand Youth Director**

To: District Deputies

From: Charles R. Dewitt, Grand Youth Director

Subject: Robert E. Connor, Jr., Masonic Youth Camp 2012

Greeting Brothers,

We are preparing for our 12th Annual Youth Summer Camp. The Camp will be held July 05-08, 2012 at the Cathedral Oaks Retreat in Oakland, Texas.

Included in this packet are the following forms:

1. Brief Overview and Rules for Participants.
2. Application for Youth
3. Application for Counselor.
4. Parent/Guardian Responsibility
5. Policies and Procedures.

These forms can be reproduced if additional forms are needed. Please include adult tee-shirt size on youth application form.

Please work with the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brothers in your respectful districts. We would like their maximum effort and support so this Camp will be a success.

The registration fee for each participant is \$100.00. The Camp will be limited to fifty (50) participants. The deadline for registration is June 01, 2012. Get your registration/applications in now.

Any additional information needed and/or questions concerning the Youth Camp contact the following:

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Fraternally,
Charles R. Dewitt

Grand Youth Director

Robert E. Connor, Jr.

Masonic Youth Camp Of Texas

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center

July 05, 2012 thru July 08, 2012

Mr. Charles Dewitt, Director

The Twelfth (12th) Annual Prince Hall Youth Camp will be held at the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center located approximately ten miles south of Weimar, Texas. The Camp will begin on Thursday July 05, 2012 at 3:00PM and conclude on Sunday, July 08, 2012 at 12:00 Noon. Our theme is "Preventing a Lost Generation".

Participants will participate in seminars, sports, swimming and religious programs. Participants will be exposed to officials of the various Masonic Houses and speakers from across Texas. They will receive lectures and information on preparing for the now job markets, coping with daily community problems and preparing for their futures.

Each participant will receive a Camp T-shirt, cap and a Holy Bible. They will have an opportunity to fish, play basketball, football, softball, swim and meet new friends. Members of the Prince Hall Masonic Family will hold Church service each night of the Camp.

The registration fee for each participant is \$100.00. The registration fee covers housing, food and activities of the Camp. The Camp will be limited to fifty (50) participants. The deadline for registration is June 01, 2012. For applications, you should contact your District Deputy or the office of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas.

Rules for Participants

1. Participant must be a male and a resident of Texas
2. Participant must be between the age of nine (9) and seventeen (17) before the start of the Camp.
3. Participant must have a school grade average of C, 2.0 or equivalent.
4. Participant must bring all required medication to camp.
5. Participant must submit a liability release form signed by parent or guardian on or before June 01, 2012.
6. Anyone with a Felony record can not attend the Camp.
7. Participant must have good moral character.
8. Participant must adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the Camp Staff. Camp Directors will ensure that all rules are enforced. Failure to follow Camp rules will result in participant being sent home.
9. It is the responsibility of sponsors to provide transportation for participants to and from the Camp.

Applicants Health Information

In case of emergency notify _____ Phone (____) _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone (____) _____

List Past Illnesses:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list any allergies, i.e. medicine, foods, etc.

Does applicant take any medications? ____ If yes, please list all medication(s) and the frequency that medication(s) must be given.

Is the applicant current on all required immunizations? _____ If no, please indicate which immunization(s) which applicant is not current.

DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) _____

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) _____

Polio _____

Chickenpox _____

Other _____

Can applicant swim? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, can applicant participate in water activities? _____

Can applicant participate in sport activities? Yes ____ No ____ If no, please Explain.

Consent to Issue Medication

I, the parent/guardian of the applicant, hereby authorize the staff of the Prince Hall Masonic Youth Camp and or members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas to issue any and all prescribed medicine by a medical doctors to my child; and any over-the-counter medicine with instructions for distribution of the medicine from the parents.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Release of Liability

I, the parent/guardian of the applicant, hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas, its agents, employees or contractors, the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, its agents, employees or contractors of any liability for injury or damage caused by the act or negligence of my child occurring while participating with the Prince Hall Masonic Youth Camp of Texas.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Dated: _____

General Information

Arrival time for Camp: Date: _____ Time: _____

Pick up time: Date: _____ Time: _____ until _____
If you are going to be late, please contact the Camp Director at (409) 263-5935

Parent/Guardian responsible for picking up Camper:

Name: _____ Contact Number: () _____

Name: _____ Contact Number: () _____

Name: _____ Contact Number: () _____

Your child will not be released to anyone whose name does not appear on the above list.

Things to bring to Camp

Two (2) sheets, Two (2) pillow cases, one (1) pillow, rain gear, toilet articles, notebook, pencil, flashlight, towels, washcloth, soap, pajamas, change of clothes, underwear, toothpaste, toothbrush, swimsuit, insect repellent, baseball glove (if possible), comb and brush, blanket, spending change (not to exceed \$20). All money must be reported to the Camp Director or the appropriate designee upon arrival.

Parent/Guardian Certification

I certify that the information on this application to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Information: (to be completed by District Deputy)

District Deputy Grand Master: _____ District #: _____

Masonic Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: Work (____) _____

Home (____) _____

Address: (city and zip code) _____

Sponsorship fee Paid: Yes ____ No ____

Grand Lodge Scholarship: Yes ____ No ____ (Must be approved by Grand Master)

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas (Office Use Only)

Date received: _____ Amount of Fees Submitted: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Date submitted to Camp Director: _____

Parent/Guardian Responsibility

The Parent/Guardian of a participant in the Robert E. Connor, Jr. Youth Camp of Texas is required to complete the following Applications prior to acceptance to the camp:

1. Robert E. Connor, Jr. Masonic Youth Camp Application
2. Participant's Health Examination Form
3. General Information Form
4. Release of Liability Form
5. Consent for Medication Form

The Parent/Guardian is responsible for ensuring that each participant brings the following items to camp:

1. Required medication
2. Tooth paste, soap, towels, linen, pillow, etc.
3. Spending money not to exceed \$20.00.
4. Adequate clothing for four days.
5. Swimming trunks

(Participants at the camp will not be permitted to wear earrings or excessive jewelry. Participants will not be permitted to wear pants or shorts that hang below their waist).

Policies and Procedures

Rules and Guidelines

1. Each participant must obey the rules and guidelines established by the Camp Director and his Staff.
2. Each participant must obey the rules and regulations of Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center.
3. Participants will be grouped and housed according to their ages. (9-11, 12-14, 15-17).
4. Failure to adhere to the established rules and regulations may bring cause for dismissal from the Camp.

Telephone Usage

Long distance calls are to be placed with credit/phone cards only. The phone number of Cathedral Oaks (Camp Location) is (979) 263-5935. The phones will ring in the Main Hall where a staff person will be located 90% of the time. Parents are encouraged to maintain the above phone number in the event of an emergency.

No cellular telephones or beepers will be allowed.

**ROBERT E. CONNOR, JR. MASONIC YOUTH CAMP OF TEXAS
COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

(Please Print)

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Social Security No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Emergency Phone: (_____) _____

Area of Interest (Please Check):

Basketball _____ Baseball _____ Swimming _____

Board Games, i.e. Checkers, Chess, Table Games, etc. _____

Fishing _____ Hiking _____ Food Service _____

Other: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Upon completion of application, please return to:

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Fort Worth, Texas 76112

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2012

