## MOST WORSIDPFUL 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 2018

Greeting Brothers,

We are preparing for our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Summer Camp. The Camp will be held July 12<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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, 2018. Get your registration/applications in now.

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

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## Robert E. Connor, Jr. Masonic Youth Camp of Texas

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center July 12, 2018 thru July 15, 2018 Mr. Charles Dewitt, Director

The Seventeenth (17th) 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 12, 2018 at 3:00PM and conclude on Sunday, July 15, 2018 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 lecturers 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, 2018. 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, 2017.
- 6. Anyone with a Felony record cannot 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.
- 9. Camp Directors will ensure that all rules are enforced. Failure to follow Camp rules will result in participant being sent home.
- 10. It is the responsibility of sponsors to provide transportation for participants to and from the Camp.
- 11. Participants will furnish their own personal items. (tooth paste, soap, towels, linen, pillow, etc.)
- 12. Participants must adhere to dress code established by the Camp Directors. Dress code will be strictly enforced.
- 13. Participants shall arrive at Camp on Thursday, July 12, 2018 on or before 3:00PM.
- 14. Participants will be divided into groups and assigned to an Adult group leader.
- 15. All forms can be reproduced if additional forms are needed. Each District is requested to sponsor at least one participant. A District may sponsor more than one participant.

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