

SIFAT

(Servants In Faith And Technology)

Dear Parent(s) of Senior High Youth and Youth,

The Senior High Youth plan to attend SIFAT for their summer mission trip 2010. You ask, what is SIFAT . . . well . . . Servants in Faith And Technology is a Christian nonprofit organization that provides training in self-help programs for a needy world. SIFAT offers opportunities for Christians to get involved personally, both to learn from others and to partner with them in missions.

Acknowledging Christ's concern for the spiritual as well as the physical aspects of His children, SIFAT responds to the Great Commission by sharing God's love in practical ways. Faith and technology are merged for the purpose of enabling the poor to develop holistically in Jesus Christ. Since its founding in 1979, SIFAT has trained community leaders from 80 countries around the globe in practical skills to meet basic human needs

For more specific information about SIFAT check out their website at <http://sifat.org>.

We plan to attend a Learn and Serve week **July 18-23, 2010**. The Learn and Serve (L&S) program for senior high school youth groups encourages participants to "*learn*" about diverse cultures, differing living conditions and the technologies SIFAT utilizes throughout the world. While learning these things, participants are empowered to "*serve*" somewhere, whether locally or internationally.

The cost for the week (Sunday-Friday) is \$275. This fee covers lodging, all meals, programming materials and supplies, awesome T-shirt, guidebooks (devotional material), and highly trained camp staff. The camp is located in Lineville, AL. That's 313 miles from d'Iberville near the Talladega National Forrest.

So that we can attend the week we want, we must register **NOW** to hold our spot!

If you plan to attend SIFAT July 18-23, 2010, please sign below. By signing, you understand that you are making a commitment to attend. Stockholder funds will be used to pay the cost for the week; however, a \$25 non-refundable commitment fee must be paid by you NLT February 28, 2010. If you decide at a later time to not attend, you must repay the youth group the additional \$250 that has spent for your registration. Please return the completed form to Ms Nancy by Sunday January 3, 2010.

My youth, _____, **plans/does not plan** (circle as appropriate) to attend SIFAT July 18-23, 2010. We understand that a \$25 non-refundable commitment fee is to be paid by February 28, 2010. We further understand that if my youth does not attend, we must reimburse the youth group the additional \$250 paid for the registration.

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