

June 4, 1976

Brad,

here is the letter that was sent to the ministers on June 3, 1976. I was able to show Rev. Iyoya a copy of it on June 1, 1976 and he gave his full approval. They were sent first class in envelopes.

As to being a discussion group leader, I would prefer to be free during that time to take pictures and to aid in various communications groups, sort of on a rotating bases. If you are short though, I will take charge of one specific group.

Talked to Marilyn who is helping to arrange bus transportation to and from camp. There will be no one leaving either right before us or right after us. The camp before us is leaving on Friday (hence we can go up to LSR early if we like) and the next camp after us is coming up on Sunday (so if we must, we can leave the ~~camp~~ late!) But we cannot split the cost with another group. Will be looking into prices.

Alan Tani has been accepted in the S.F. school of Pharmacy and may not be able to attend camp. We are looking for a possible replacement to play guitar and to lead the guitar workshop. Would appreciate any help.

Everything else looks AOK, take care...

Gordon

Lake Sequoia Retreat Cabinet

June 2, 1976

Brad's Copy

Dear Reverend:

The date of the 31st annual Lake Sequoia Retreat for High School and College aged youth has been set for August 14-21, 1976 at Camp Redwood. Our Registration material should be reaching you shortly. Below are a few notes of interest to the ministers:

- (1) Our keynote speaker for the week will be the Reverend Roy Sano from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley who will talk on this year's theme, ROOTS. This will be an investigation into our spiritual as well as cultural heritage and origins as Asian-American Christians.
- (2) Please note that all reg forms must have the signature of either an NCJCCF minister or an LSR cabinet approved minister. This is to verify that you know this person reasonably well enough to be held indirectly responsible for their conduct at the Retreat. There are no legally binding consequences of your signature here, however we hope that you will give this careful consideration.
- (3) Because each camper must be assigned to various groups and a cabin for the week, we must receive a registration form from every interested camper. No persons will be allowed into the camp without a prior received reg form. Please note that there is an absolute deadline of August 4th, 1976 (postmarked). Late forms will be returned.
- (4) Due to inflation, the YMCA has raised our camp fees to \$68.00 for full time campers. The LSR cabinet has added no additional expenses to this and due to our own limited funds, cannot offer a general discount to campers.

However, we do encourage local churches to help their interested youth attend by offering camp scholarships or to encourage the youth to start their own camp fund drive (Car washes and bake sales perhaps?).

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- (5) Please encourage interested campers who are not sure they can attend the Retreat to send in a form by the August 4th deadline anyhow. If they cannot attend, we will refund any money sent to us if they mark the appropriate box on the reg form.
- (6) All ministers of the NCJCCF are invited to attend and to participate in the Retreat. The Conference has already given the LSR cabinet a designated sum of money to help pay for your registration fees. We request that you send us a reg form or contact the registrar by the August 4th deadline if you plan to attend.

If you have any questions about the Retreat, please feel free to contact either one of us or any of the below listed persons. Thank you for your time and concerns.

respectfully,

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