



Thank you for registering for the 2008 Christian Leadership Conference. Our theme this year is “**Branch Out**” based on John 15: 12-13. Please come prepared for any type of weather, wonderful fellowship and many new ideas that will make your summer extra special and enrich the lives of many, many children (as well as yourself)! I have also enclosed a map to the Camp. (If receiving this by email, go to [http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/willson/willson\\_directions.php](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/willson/willson_directions.php) for a map/directions to Camp Willson)

Check-in time is between 7:30 and 8:30 pm (EDT), 6:30-7:30 Central Time on Friday, May 9, 2008. Please let us know if you will be arriving late. The conference ends at 10:30 am on Sunday (after brunch).

*For the weekend, you will need to bring:*

Sleeping bag or blankets and sheets/pillow  
Towels and toiletries  
Casual “camp” clothing  
Jacket & jeans (dress warm, it can be cold!)  
YMCA Name Tag if you have one

Guitars or other musical instruments  
Money for the camp store, soda, horseback riding (\$10.00) etc.  
Raincoat to scare away the rain  
Tape Recorder to record songs (optional)  
Flashlight (will need it Fri. pm)  
Bible  
Rag if a Ragger

Your accommodations for the weekend will be winterized cabins with a capacity of 14 people per cabin. These cabins have bunk beds and restrooms. We do not make cabin assignments, but you will sign up when you arrive. Summer cabins are also available if you would like a little more room and fresh air!

We will ask for volunteers to sing camp songs at meals and at campfires. On your drive to CLC, practice and get your courage up. We expect you to participate (if you want)!

We will have door prizes awarded at meals and would appreciate it if each YMCA could bring a couple YMCA tee shirts or other item as a donation to the cause! (tee shirts should be adult sizes)

You will receive a Bible, conference tee shirt, “C” in YMCA book, handouts and ideas in every session and new Program Directors will receive: “Strengthening the Organizational Heart, 15 Timeless Lessons from Legendary YMCA Leader John R. Mott.”

Telephones are monitored at most times and the camp emergency number is 937-593-9001.

**Directors:** *Note: If you have not prepaid and are not bringing a check with you, we will need a copy of your purchase order or the number. There is a late registration fee of \$5.00 (total of \$35.00/person) for those YMCA's registered after May 2. You will be charged for those who are registered but do not attend unless you call/fax by 4:00 pm on Friday. We prefer that you call or email (director@ymcacampwillson.org) as soon as you know a person is unable to attend or are adding additional people (no late fee for add-ons).* We would also like to know the names of each person attending, as well as their gender and tee shirt size. Tee shirts will be ordered Friday, May 2. Those registering after, will not have a choice of size and may not receive a shirt. Please fax us any changes at 937-593-6194 or email us at Anne@ymcacampwillson.org (Do not email on Friday). Also, if you would like, there is time set aside (recreation) on Saturday afternoon to meet or play as a staff. You may want to plan for this!

If you know of anyone else interested in attending, please contact us so we can forward material to them.

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Our mission: To serve the whole community through programs expressing Judeo-Christian principles that build a healthy spirit, mind and body.

