

Florida Chinese Christian Summer Retreat 2024
Small Group Leaders Application Form

Conference Details:

Location: **Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center** (39034 County Rd 452, Leesburg, FL 34788)

Date/Time: **May 24th-26th**

Price: TBD (50% Discount for Small Group Leaders)

***Upon completion**

Please E-mail your application (digital or scanned) to **Decheng You**

Email: decheng.you@gmail.com

Please put "Lake Yale 2024 Youth Small Group Leaders (Your Name)" in the subject line

Please submit your completed application by no later than **Sunday, April 14th, 2024.**

Please print neatly in ink (if handwritten).

Today's Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female
 Last First Middle

Occupation/Year in School: _____

Primary Phone: (____)____-____ Email: _____

Current Church: _____

When did you start attending your current church? _____

In what ways do you serve in your current church? _____

Were you previously attending another church regularly? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Church: _____

City, State: _____

Attended from _____ to _____ Were you a member of that church? Yes No

In what ways did you serve in the church listed above? _____

Please answer the questions below. Feel free to submit additional attachments as needed.

Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Yes No Not Sure

Have you been baptized as a believer? Yes No

Do you currently attend a church group, Bible study, or small group? Yes No

Why do you want to become a Small Group Leader at Lake Yale this year? _____

Please Indicate the age group(s) of attendees in which you are interested in serving:

Middle School High School Young Adults Where Needed Most

Personal Testimony

1. Give a brief description of your life before salvation: _____

2. How did you become a Christian? _____

7. What's one thing or area you hope to grow/take away from Lake Yale this year?

Please evaluate yourself based on these questions:

Displaying a pattern of trustworthiness:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Displaying a growing pattern of maturity in your life:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

A consistent and regular attendance of church gatherings:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

An adequate knowledge of the Bible:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

An accurate understanding about the Bible (Inspiration, Inerrant, Infallible):

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

An accurate understanding of the Trinity (One living and true God, one in essence, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Coequal, consubstantial, equally deserving of worship and obedience):

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

An accurate understanding of Jesus Christ (He is God, who added humanity to His deity, becoming the God-man, without divesting Himself of any of His divine attributes):

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

An accurate understanding of Sin (We are inherently corrupt and utterly incapable of choosing or doing that which is acceptable to God apart from divine grace and the ministry of the Holy Spirit):

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

An accurate understanding of Salvation (Salvation consists of the remission of sins and the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and is the gracious gift of God, based upon the finished redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the cross, and is received by faith alone, apart from works):

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Experience in leading/co-leading small groups:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Faithfulness and diligent when given leadership responsibilities:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Not argumentative or quarrelsome:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

A man/woman who consider others more important than him/herself:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Not quick-tempered:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Sensitive to others' need in a group setting:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Actively serving in the church/ministry he/her is attending:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

Please elaborate on any Average, Fair, or Weak evaluation: _____

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***Must be a baptized Christian to be a counselor.**

Statement of Faith:

1. We believe that the sixty-six books of the Bible are the written revelation of God. The Bible is inspired in every word by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in the original documents, and is the infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe there is but one living and true God, perfect in all His attributes, one in essence, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, coequal, consubstantial, equally deserving of worship and obedience.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is God, who added humanity to His deity, becoming the God-man, without divesting Himself any of His divine attributes. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He is truly God and truly human. Jesus Christ accomplished redemption for believing sinners through the shedding of His blood and sacrificial death on the cross. Jesus Christ rose bodily from the dead on the third day and ascended to the Father's right hand, where He presently mediates as our advocate and High Priest.
8. We believe in the Holy Spirit who imparts spiritual life to the repentant sinner as he is enabled by the Holy Spirit in faith. The Holy Spirit baptizes all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling, sanctifying, instructing, empowering them for service, and sealing them unto the day of redemption.
9. We believe the Church is the body of Christ, consists of all those who are born again and have been baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by building its members up in faith, by instruction of the word, by fellowship, by keeping the ordinances, and by making disciples of all nations.
4. We believe all people, being created in the image of God, have intrinsic value, but as a result of sin are alienated from God, and therefore in need of reconciliation.
5. We believe that salvation consists of the remission of sins and the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and is the gracious gift of God, based upon the finished redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the cross, and is received by faith alone, apart from works. Those who repent and trust in Jesus Christ alone as Lord and Savior are, by the grace of God, declared to be right with Him, receiving forgiveness and eternal life.
6. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will return personally in glory, raise the dead, and judge the world.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved, those who are in Christ to enjoy eternal life with God, and those who are unsaved to suffer eternal and conscious punishment in the lake of fire.

By signing below, you acknowledge this statement of faith and will abide by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____