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The SOUL ministry program was created to provide opportunities for service and ministry in the name of Jesus for youth and young adult groups, Sunday school classes, small groups, individuals, and Monthly Meetings in North Carolina Yearly Meeting and other Yearly Meetings. Participants can expect to gain new friends from the communities and other teams and to strengthen their personal relationship with God. SOUL seeks to partner with and empower local communities as we work together through the power of the Holy Spirit to build God's Kingdom.

1 history

In 2006, a group of young adults from North Carolina Yearly Meeting birthed a vision to provide youth groups with opportunities to do missions work. This vision developed into a program named Serving Others, Unleashing Love (SOUL). The first SOUL program was conducted that summer at the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center in Alabama. That same year, NCYM responded to God's leading to assume ownership of the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center. SOUL found a home in Alabama at the Center, offering ministry outreach from 2006-2011. SOUL expanded in 2010, to offer a mission week in Matamoros, Mexico and again in 2011 to include a week in North Carolina. This year, SOUL will offer programming in both Alabama and North Carolina. We are excited to see how God blesses everyone involved with SOUL 2012!

2 site

MOWA Choctaw Friends Center (McIntosh, Alabama)

The Friends Center is located in southern Alabama, 45 minutes northwest of Mobile. The Center hosts two different programmed weeks of SOUL over the summer.

New Hope Friends Meeting in Goldsboro and Up River Friends Meeting in Belvidere are located in Eastern North Carolina and have long been established Meetings as a part of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

3 program

Sports Camps

- ▶ lead in sporting activities for kids in the community
- ▶ lead in devotions
- ▶ participate in worship led by SOUL staff

Vacation Bible School

- ▶ lead in the various aspects of VBS
- ▶ participate in worship led by SOUL staff

Each week also includes a service component particular to the site.

Participants



The hands and feet of SOUL are made up of participant groups who sacrifice a week of their summer to serve Christ through serving others. Commonly, SOUL participant groups are youth groups; but adult groups, Sunday School classes, or any other combination of people with a heart for others are always welcome. Program weeks such as Vacation Bible School and Sports Camp provide participants the opportunity to take leadership roles in teaching children about life and God. SOUL participants are the building blocks that truly DO the work of the program, blessing those around them with their service. In turn, they find that they are blessed by God through those whom they serve. Along with participants, each group provides adult leaders (including a male and female if the group is bringing participants of both genders) to help chaperone their group and facilitate a positive experience.

Staff



At the heart of any successful SOUL program resides a passionate, dedicated staff. SOUL staff members handle all of the planning and preparation for each week so that leaders can focus on connecting with and supporting their participants. Staff members have a desire to not only serve, but to teach others to do the same. They will train and equip your group to lead lessons, drills, devotions, or any other activities needed for the week. The true joy of a SOUL Staff member comes when they experience the power of God working through visiting groups.



Team

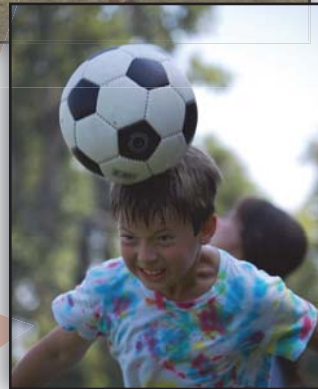


Everything we do at SOUL requires teamwork! Each week of programming involves two or more groups of participants from different churches and communities working together to fulfill their ministry goals for the week. All of the participants team up together to lead Sports Camp, VBS, or do manual labor. Time is set aside for individual groups to meet together and process the work that God is doing in their minds and hearts each day.

The registration cost for participants and chaperones is **\$250** per person. This cost includes meals and snacks for the week, housing, program and worksite materials, digital copies of pictures taken during the week, a trained and dedicated staff, and more!



Groups should send a deposit of \$100 with their group reservation form, which will be credited towards the total cost of their team.



Send this form with your **\$100 deposit** by **April 22nd** to: NCYM, 4811 Hilltop Road, Greensboro, NC 27407. If you have questions, contact Darrin Allen at the Yearly Meeting Office: (336) 292-6957 or dallen@ncym-fum.org. You will receive a confirmation packet and individual registration forms once we process your registration.

4 Register Your Group **NOW!**

Visit www.ncym-fum.org to register your group online!

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone (Home) Phone (Mobile or Work) _____

Meeting/Church _____ Email _____

Please indicate your first and second session choices

Session 1 June 22-29 MOWA Sports Camp **Session 3** July 13-20 MOWA VBS

Session 2 July 7-13 Up River Sports Camp **Session 4** July 21-27 New Hope Sports Camp

Participants & Cost

Include a **\$100** deposit with this form to reserve a space for your group. This fee will be applied to the total cost for your group. Full payment is due to NCYM by **June 1th**. In the chart below, please list the projected number of participants you plan to bring. The final cost will not be set until all individual forms are received. Numbers below are for planning purposes only.

Age	Male	Female	Total
Youth			
Chaperone			
Estimated Total #			
			x \$250
Estimated Total Cost			