

# SOUL

2013  
Serving  
Others  
Unleashing  
Love

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last **LE** first  
you **FOR** me  
jesus **BE** everything

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Matthew  
19:30*

**Group  
Reservation  
Request**

The SOUL ministry program was created to provide opportunities for service and ministry in the name of Jesus. We're looking for youth and young adult groups, Sunday school classes, small groups, individuals, and Monthly Meetings in North Carolina Yearly Meeting and beyond to join us in this outreach effort. Participants can expect to gain new friends from the communities and other groups 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.

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you **BEFORE** me  
jesus **BEFORE** everything

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# 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 for four years, from 2006–2009. In 2010, SOUL expanded to offer a mission week in Matamoros, Mexico. This year, SOUL will continue to offer programming in both Alabama and Mexico. We are excited to see how God blesses everyone involved with SOUL 2011!

# 2 atmosphere

Each site, though unique, will have similar characteristics. SOUL staff will encourage team building, lead games and facilitate activities that foster community among all the groups for that week. Each evening there will be worship and a speaker that shares a message for your group. It is our hope that, as a leader, you will have the time and energy to draw closer to God and each other without the pressure of planning, organizing and scheduling your group's outreach opportunity.

# 3 program

## Sports Camp

- ▶ lead in sporting activities and/or devotions for kids in the community
- ▶ 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 local service component unique to the site.

## up river – sports camp

Site: Up River Friends Meeting, Belvidere, NC

Dates: **July 6–12**

Cost: **\$250/person**

The Perquimans Country Recreation Center serves as the site for the sports camp for this week, while groups house and worship in the Up River Friends Meetinghouse. Participants lead in sporting activities and devotions for children in Hertford and the surrounding area in the mornings. Afternoons provide further ministry opportunities through community services projects.

## new hope– sports camp

Site: New Hope Friends, Goldsboro, NC

Dates: **July 27 – Aug 2**

Cost: **\$250/person**

Participants both lead in a sports camp and house at New Hope Friends Meeting for this week. SOUL Staff will empower students to confidently lead drills, games, devotions, and other activities during this week of outreach in the Goldsboro area.

## yadkin quarter – sports rally

Site: a Meeting in Yadkin Quarter, NC

Dates: **July 18–21**

Cost: **\$75/person**

Our newest SOUL experience will run from Thursday to Sunday. Groups will arrive late on Thursday afternoon and spend the evening worshipping and learning to work together. On Friday, the staff will train students on their leadership roles for a one-day sports rally to be held in the Yadkinville community on that Saturday. After the outreach rally, groups will be able to worship together and debrief from the experience on Saturday night. Groups will then worship in local Meetings/Churches that Sunday morning.

## sports camp

Site: MOWA Choctaw Friends Center,

McIntosh, AL

Dates: **June 21–28**

Cost: **\$250/person**

This week offers participants the opportunity to build relationships and share the love of Christ in the Sanktown community by leading a week long sports camp. Even students who are not athletic will grow from opportunities to impact children and families during devotions, basketball, football, cheerleading, and water games. This is the perfect opportunity for students to step out of their comfort zone, develop leadership skills, and grow in their faith in a cross-cultural environment.

## vacation bible school

Site: MOWA Choctaw Friends Center,

McIntosh, AL

Dates: **July 12–19**

Cost: **\$250/person**

Groups looking for a cross-cultural ministry experience in a familiar Bible School framework will love this opportunity. The SOUL Staff equip participants to lead in the different elements of a VBS program (lessons, crafts, games, music, skits, etc.). Students looking to develop a deeper bond with kids from the community, may choose to lead a particular age group around the stations during the week.

# 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's love.



SOUL participants are the pieces 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



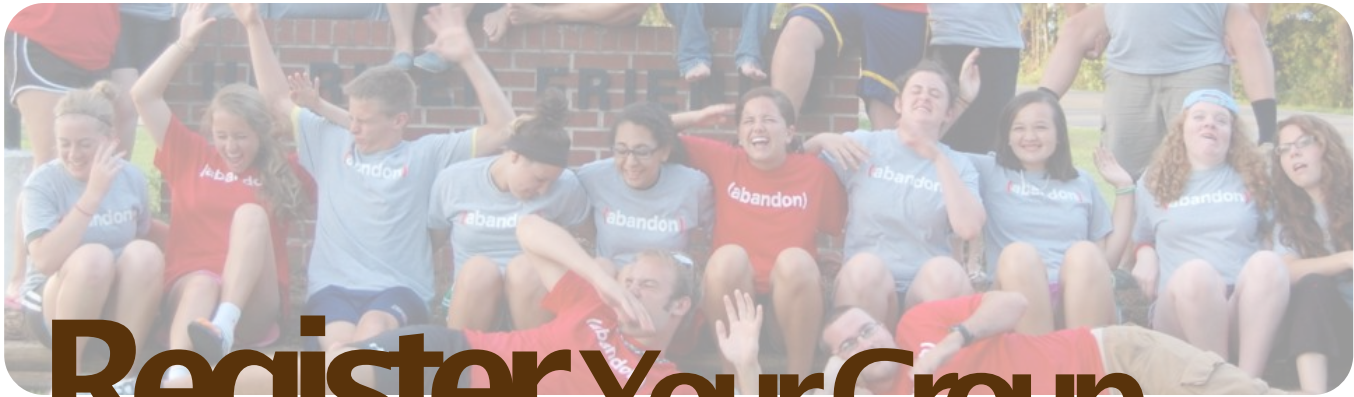
At the heart of any successful SOUL program resides a passionate, dedicated staff. SOUL staff members handle all of the planning and preparation for each week so that leaders can focus on connecting with and supporting their participants. Staff members have a desire to not only serve, but to teach others 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.



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.

# Team





# Register Your Group

# NOW!

The registration cost for participants and chaperones includes all 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 26th** 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](mailto:dallen@ncym-fum.org). You will receive a confirmation packet and individual registration forms once we process your registration.

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Meeting/Church Email

### 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 14th. 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 #			
\$250 for all sites except Yadkin Quarter which is \$75			x price per person
Estimated Total Cost			

**Please indicate your group's 1st and 2nd preferences:**

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| Alabama:   | NC:   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> june 21-28<br>(Sports Camp) | <input type="checkbox"/> july 6-12<br>Up River        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> july 12-19<br>(VBS)         | <input type="checkbox"/> july 18-21<br>Yadkin Quarter |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> july 27-aug 2<br>New Hope    |