

## **TFB 2012 Application and Recommendation Instructions**

The TFB is an intense program. Students need both physical ability and spiritual maturity to participate. Each student will be asked to complete an application, and we require that his/her Session also complete a recommendation form.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The program is designed for a broad age group. We are accepting applications from young men and women who are sophomores in high school to college seniors, and who are communicant members in good standing in the RPCNA. We are accepting applications from students in the Midwest Presbytery, and we welcome applicants from other RPCNA presbyteries. **Applications are due by May 1, 2012.**

### **SCHEDULE**

The dates for the TFB are July 7-16. Students are expected to arrive in Westminster, CO, by Saturday morning on July 7 and leave on July 16. While in Westminster, CO, students will stay in the members' homes, and they will worship at Westminster RPC on July 8 and 15. Students are expected to arrange and to pay for their own travel to and from Westminster, CO. Westminster RPC can provide transportation from the airport.

### **COST**

The cost is \$150 for each student. This fee includes food and lodging while in Westminster, travel to and from the trailhead, and food and miscellaneous items on the backpacking trip. The fee must be included with the application unless other arrangements are made with Westminster RPC.

Students are expected to provide their backpacking equipment. We will provide an equipment list. Westminster RPC has access to some backpacks, sleeping bags, tents, and other equipment, which we can borrow for the students' use.

### **APPLICATION**

The application process includes: student application form, Session recommendation form, payment of \$150 (unless other arrangements have been made), and medical release form. Applications should be mailed to Shane Sapp, c/o Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, 4455 W. 112<sup>th</sup> Ave, Westminster, CO 80031. Applications can be emailed to [shane.sapp@westminsterrpcchurch.org](mailto:shane.sapp@westminsterrpcchurch.org).

## TFB 2012 Student Application

### Personal Information:

Name	_____	Address	_____
Birth Date	_____	City	_____
Age	_____	State/Province	_____
Email	_____	Zip/Postal Code	_____
Church Name	_____	Home Phone	_____
		Cell Phone	_____

Do you understand the purpose of the TFB?      Yes    No

Are you willing to engage in the intense instruction, which will be provided?      Yes    No

Are you physically able to carry a backpack that is 1/3 of your weight (30-50 pounds) for 3 to 10 miles?      Yes    No

Please explain why you desire to be a part of the TFB 2012 program and how you believe it will be beneficial for you?

Explain your level of experience in the wilderness.

List the backpacking equipment that you own or have available to use on the trip.

What health concerns do you have? *Include food and other allergies, and medical conditions.*

**(Attach another sheet if more space is needed.)**

**TFB 2012 Session Recommendation**

**Prospective Student Information:**

Name	_____	Address	_____
Birth Date	_____	City	_____
Age	_____	State/Province	_____
Email	_____	Zip/Postal Code	_____
Church Name	_____	Home Phone	_____
		Cell Phone	_____

Is this person a communicant member in good standing?      Yes    No

Is the student capable and interested to engage in intense theological instruction?      Yes    No

Do you believe that the student is physically able to carry a backpack that is 1/3 of your weight (30-50 pounds) for 3 to 10 miles?      Yes    No

Do you have any hesitation about the student's behavior, which would compromise the safety of the group in the wilderness?

Form Submitted by (include email & phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you believe this student should be considered for this program.

**(Attach another sheet if more space is needed.)**