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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Camp Trinity. The summer of 2012 was quite successful for us, with over 600 children well served by the camping program. Camp Trinity is now preparing for our 2013 summer camping program. We are proud to offer our accreditation by the American Camping Association as a symbol of our excellence in programming and staff. In 2010 Camp Trinity underwent its ACA Standards Visit (scheduled once every three years), and we scored outstanding marks in all areas. We invite you and other members of your family to consider being a part of the camping program this summer.

Enclosed is our brochure for 2013 summer sessions along with an application form. Please complete the registration form at your earliest convenience and return it to Trinity Center. The brochure is sent to all who attended a 2012 camp session, to those who were on the waiting list for 2012, and to those requesting camp applications. Additional applications are available from your parish office or from the Trinity Center. *Please note:* Members of parishes in the Diocese of East Carolina and 2012 campers will be given a preferential registration privilege by date received through **March 1st**. After this date, we will register all remaining applicants on a first-come, first-served basis as determined by the date each application and deposit was received. **Send your application and deposit in as soon as possible.** *Note:* If you fax your application to the office, the application is not considered fully received until your deposit is received in the mail or you make a credit card payment over the phone. The most popular sessions typically fill up within the first two weeks after registration begins. Even if you are not yet sure of your summer plans, it is a good idea to register early in order to ensure your acceptance into the session of your choice. Again, places are assigned according to the date applications and deposits are received. **Delays in registration often result in campers not receiving the session of choice. On your application, please number your choices of camp sessions in order of preference.** In the event the session of your first choice is full, we will make every attempt to place you in the next session of your choice. If your schedule is flexible at this time, we suggest that you check the box for the first available, grade-appropriate session. **If you request only one session and that session is full, the camper will be placed on the waiting list for that camp session.**

Information concerning financial assistance is located on the back page of the application form. Assistance forms are available from local parishes and Trinity Center. They are to be endorsed by a priest or minister and sent to Trinity Center no later than **March 30**.

Please note that a **\$60** deposit is required of all prospective 2013 campers. The deposit consists of a **\$20 non-refundable** processing fee and a **\$40** registration fee. The registration fee of **\$40** is refundable if a camper remains on the waitlist for 2013. Once a camper is placed in a camp session, the registration fee is non-refundable. When your application, registration, and deposit monies are received, we will send you additional information concerning Camp Trinity and the required health form. Due to the volume of registrations and the intensity of scheduling over a very brief period of time, we ask for your patience. We will process all applications as quickly as possible.

I look forward to serving you and your children this summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or the Camp Registrar at (888) 874-6287 or (252) 247-5600. Our fax number is (252) 247-3290.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Bradberry
Director, Camp Trinity