



2012 FCA Summer Camps

"Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think—according to the power that works in you" Ephesians 3:20

More than 1000 college students looking for a rewarding and challenging ministry opportunity this summer will serve as **Huddle Leaders** at FCA Camps where they will work directly with a small group of campers. Each Huddle Leader is carefully handpicked by The Huddle Coordinator (a trained and certified FCA Camp Leader), through careful screening, which includes an in-depth application process which includes references. Most are involved in the FCA ministry on their college campuses and many were once campers themselves. They are dedicated to Christ, not only at Camp, but in their everyday lives. Once selected, these leaders take part in a two-day on-site training program, in addition to the preparation work they do before arriving at Camp. [Learn more](#) about becoming a huddle leader.



If you're ready to take the next step, please complete BOTH applications below.

Step 1 Huddle Leader Application - Click [here](#) to begin the Huddle Leader Application

Step 2 Ministry Leader Application - In order to work with youth on behalf of FCA, you must complete the FCA Ministry Leader Application (MLA). This application must be reviewed and approved by FCA Staff before you can participate at Camp. If you have previously completed the Ministry Leader Application, after September 1, 2008, you do not need to complete another one.

[Fill out your MLA Online.](#)

Step 3 You will be contacted by our Huddle Leader Coordinator, Andrew Draper



"It seems that everything rises and falls ON LEADERSHIP."

More and more young people are stepping up and making a difference for Jesus Christ on their teams and campuses. They are often hungry to learn how to be a servant-leader and how to reach their peers.

The Madison Leadership camp focuses on teaching practical skills for biblical growth, personal leadership development, the improvement of an effective campus leader and the training for spiritual, organizational and motivational tools for use throughout lifetime.

2011 Leadership Camp

Madison Area Leadership Camp: "Developing Leaders for a Lifetime"
Huddle Leader Training July 4th – Camp July 5th to 7th
on the campus of Edgewood College in Madison, WI

Leadership Camp is designed to launch students on a lifelong, personal pursuit of leadership development. This camp specifically focuses on introducing a Biblical foundation for personal Christian growth, development as an effective leader and the training for spiritual, organizational and motivational tools. Campers will receive hands on leadership training in team building skills, communication skills, and problem solving.

Highlights for this camp include:

UW coaches and student athlete testimonies, tour of the Kohl Center, a great line up of breakout sessions presented by experienced leaders, great worship music

Daily Themes

Surrendered in the Zone... "that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith."

Renewed in the Zone... [I pray that] you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and width, height and depth, and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge...

Powerful in the Zone.....so you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think —according to the power that works in you—"

Unstoppable in the Zone.....to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

What campers had to say about the 2011 Madison Area Leadership Camps

"This camp was an awesome experience!"

"My huddle leaders were amazing. They really changed my life, and I'm so blessed to have met them."

"I appreciated the leaders and how approachable, open, and energetic they were."

"I loved leadership camp and am so glad I participated!"

"Great first time at FCA, I can't wait to come back!"

"This experience changed my life forever! Thank you!"

SPORTS CAMP: "A Time of Inspiration and Perspiration"
Huddle Leader Training June 23rd & 24th – Camp June 25th to 28th
on the campus of Luther College in Decorah, IA

Sports Camps are for athletes and coaches who want to develop their athletic skills. Outstanding instruction, skill development and intense competition prepare the camper for future athlete competition.

Sport-Specific camps are being offered in: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis

What campers had to say about the Decorah Sports Camp

"Amazing ever since I left camp!!! I am so grateful that I went now. At first I thought it was going to be great playing volleyball but it was more than that. Letting God in my life changed my entire life and I want to thank you so very much!!!"

You have questions. We have answers. Contact Camp Director Steve Collins at:
scollins@fca.org or call 608-630-5633

If you are being lead to pursue this ministry opportunity please continue reading and submit your Huddle Leader application to:

Andrew Draper, Huddle Leader Coordinator: adraper@fca.org.

FCA Camp Huddle Leader Application

We are looking for athletes and coaches who....

- ...are believers in Jesus Christ.
- ...are seeking an obedient walk with Christ.
- ...completed one year of college.
- ...are active church members.
- ...are athletically experienced.
- ...are active in the FCA Huddle at their school, if one exists.
- ...are willing to fulfill the tasks of the Huddle Leader.

Please take a minute to read the job description outlined below. If you feel you can fulfill the Huddle Leader responsibilities and would like to share a week of your summer with other athletes and coaches at an FCA Summer Camp, then we would love for you to apply. You will find the Huddle Leader experience to be one of the best of your life.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. All Huddle Leaders must complete the FCA Ministry Leader Application (MLA). You may complete the MLA online by going to <http://www.FCA.org/mla>. If you already have the MLA on file with FCA, you do not need to complete another one.
2. Complete and submit this online Huddle Leader Enrollment form. Alternatively, you may print the Huddle Leader Form and send it to FCA:

MAIL: FCA Camps • 8701 Leeds Rd • Kansas City, MO 64129
FAX: (816) 892-1187

SELECTION PROCESS

1. By completing this application, you are only expressing a desire to serve at FCA Camp. It does not mean that you are accepted as a Huddle Leader because you have completed an application.
2. The earlier FCA receives your application, the better chance you have of being placed at your first Camp choice. Applications should be submitted at least six weeks prior to the Camp(s) where you wish to serve.
3. Your application will be filed at the National Camp Office, and screened by the Huddle Coordinator and Camp Director for the Camp you have requested, as well as your local FCA Director.
4. We will notify you as soon as your application is processed or within four weeks after receiving your application if you have been accepted.
5. Huddle Leaders are assigned on the basis of spiritual maturity, athletic experience and FCA involvement.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. If selected, FCA will cover your room and board expenses for the Camp you attend.
2. Travel will be reimbursed for actual auto expenses only when two or more Huddle Leaders travel together, are serving at the site closest geographically to their summer address and turn in receipts for their expenses.

HUDDLE LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

As a Huddle Leader, you will serve under the leadership of the Camp Director and will be trained and supervised by the Huddle Coordinator. Your responsibilities will include:

1. Participate in the entire pre-Camp and daily training times. (The starting time for pre-Camp training varies, based on each Camp. Exact times when you should report for pre-Camp training will be given to you by the Camp staff.)
2. Assist during Camp registration.
3. Monitor your Huddle's needs.
 - Be responsible for Huddle members at all times.
 - Keep Huddle on schedule.
 - Maintain group and individual discipline.
 - Eat meals with your Huddle.
 - Enforce lights out and handle morning wake up.
 - Be available to counsel Huddle members if necessary and refer individuals with counseling needs to the appropriate staff persons.
4. Lead Huddle meetings.
 - Guide discussion involving all Huddle members using the guidebook material.
 - Lead prayer time.
5. Participate in clinics/competition.
 - Serve as a coach/instructor as directed by the head clinician.
 - Be a Christ-like example during competition.
6. Prepare evening devotions.
7. Function within all FCA's policies and Staff Guidelines.
8. Attend the post Camp evaluation meeting following the closing team meeting.
9. Contact each Huddle member several times for at least one year after Camp.

HUDDLE LEADER ENROLLMENT FORM

If you have a Ministry Leader Application (MLA) on file with FCA, complete the online Huddle Leader Enrollment form, by clicking on the link below.