

**Florida Chinese Christian Summer Retreat 2025**  
Small Group Leaders Application Form

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**Conference Details:**

Location: **Warren Willis United Methodist Camp and Conference Center** (4990 Picciola Rd, Fruitland Park, FL 34731)

Date/Time: **May 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Upon completion of Application Form**

Please E-mail your application (digital or scanned) to **Matthew Ong**

Email: [matt.ong91@gmail.com](mailto:matt.ong91@gmail.com); CC: Pastor Johnny Chao ([chao45@gmail.com](mailto:chao45@gmail.com)) and Dave Lee ([tothedave.lee@gmail.com](mailto:tothedave.lee@gmail.com)).

Please put **"FCCSR 2025 Small Group Leaders (Your Name)"** in the subject line

**Please submit your completed application by no later than Sunday, April 20th, 2025.**

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**Please print neatly in ink (if handwritten).**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
          Last           First           Middle

Occupation/Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Church: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you start attending your current church? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways do you serve in your current church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Were you previously attending another church regularly? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Were you a member of that church? Yes No

In what ways did you serve in the church listed above? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please answer the questions below. Feel free to submit additional attachments as needed.**

Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Yes      No      Not Sure

Have you been baptized as a believer? Yes                      No

Do you currently attend a church group, Bible study, or small group? Yes              No

Why do you want to become a Small Group Leader at Lake Yale this year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Indicate the age group(s) of attendees in which you are interested in serving:

Middle School    High School    Young Adults    Where Needed Most

### **Personal Testimony**

1. Give a brief description of your life before salvation: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Give a brief description of how your life has changed since you've come to Christ: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. In what ways do you cultivate your walk with God? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How would you explain the gospel to another person? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What's one thing or area you hope to grow/take away from Lake Yale this year?

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8. If you were in a situation in which you and your co-counselor had differing viewpoints (i.e. differences on how to lead a small group or in theological understanding) or clashing personalities, how would you go about addressing or resolving these differences or friction points?

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9. What would you say are some of your personal or leadership shortcomings and how have you grown or improved from that experience?

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**\*Must be a baptized Christian to be a counselor.**

Statement of Faith:

1. We believe that the sixty-six books of the Bible are the written revelation of God. The Bible is inspired in every word by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in the original documents, and is the infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe there is but one living and true God, perfect in all His attributes, one in essence, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, coequal, consubstantial, equally deserving of worship and obedience.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is God, who added humanity to His deity, becoming the God-man, without divesting Himself any of His divine attributes. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He is truly God and truly human. Jesus Christ accomplished redemption for believing sinners through the shedding of His blood and sacrificial death on the cross. Jesus Christ rose bodily from the dead on the third day and ascended to the Father's right hand, where He presently mediates as our advocate and High Priest.
8. We believe in the Holy Spirit who imparts spiritual life to the repentant sinner as he is enabled by the Holy Spirit in faith. The Holy Spirit baptizes all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling, sanctifying, instructing, empowering them for service, and sealing them unto the day of redemption.
9. We believe the Church is the body of Christ, consists of all those who are born again and have been baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by building its members up in faith, by instruction of the word, by fellowship, by keeping the ordinances, and by making disciples of all nations.
4. We believe all people, being created in the image of God, have intrinsic value, but as a result of sin are alienated from God, and therefore in need of reconciliation.
5. We believe that salvation consists of the remission of sins and the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and is the gracious gift of God, based upon the finished redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the cross, and is received by faith alone, apart from works. Those who repent and trust in Jesus Christ alone as Lord and Savior are, by the grace of God, declared to be right with Him, receiving forgiveness and eternal life.
6. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will return personally in glory, raise the dead, and judge the world.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved, those who are in Christ to enjoy eternal life with God, and those who are unsaved to suffer eternal and conscious punishment in the lake of fire.

By signing below, you acknowledge this statement of faith and will abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_