

ADVOCATE TIPS

**** 2008 Marks the 100-year anniversary of camp and conference ministry, which started right here in Indiana!! Please help us celebrate this special year by doing what you can to spread the word about Pyoca to your congregation.**

Ways to Promote Pyoca's Shared Ministry (you do not have to do everything listed here)

1. Put our announcements in your church bulletin every week.
2. Include the information about camp in your church's newsletter.
3. Hang posters, brochures, etc. about camp in a prominent spot in your church.
4. Have a "Camp Jamboree" and invite past campers to share their experiences with potential new campers and parents. This can be a time to answer questions about the different camps Pyoca offers.
5. Have a "Camp & Conference Sunday" once a month. Set up a table near the sanctuary with someone to take applications. Ask past campers to encourage new campers. It doesn't have to be in January.
6. Visit and speak about camp with each of the church school classes (or see number 7).
7. Schedule staff or committee members to speak to your congregation and present camping information.
8. Include a "Minute for Mission" during the announcements segment of your church service to promote camping/activities.
9. Develop a short skit with past campers for your worship service.
10. Have your Youth Group or Sunday School Class make bookmarks that symbolize camp and place them in the hymnals to mark the first worship hymn on "Camp Signup Sunday."
11. If your church does not have a Scholarship Fund, see about starting one.

***If you would like someone from Pyoca to come to your church to help talk about camp*
please contact Sean at sean@pyoca.org**

**Remember, you do not have to do everything listed here.
Get your campers involved in getting this done.
These are just some starter ideas.**

Thank you!