

**QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND SELECTION PRIORITIES
FOR N. CALIFORNIA, N. NEVADA REGIONAL TEAM Summit 2012
St. Charles, IL March 3-6, 2012**

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS TO BE A TEAM MEMBER:

1. Minimum of two (2) years in AWANA, having earned at least an Excellence Award.
2. Completed last year's manual requirements, and on-track for this year as well.
3. Able to attend Summit 2012 in St. Charles, IL, March 2-7 (with tentative travel days).
4. Obtain letter of recommendation from Youth Pastor or Journey Director (**due by 12/31/11**).
5. Receive a positive recommendation from your AWANA missionary.
6. Able to attend 2-3 team practices (dates and locations TBA via email).
7. Able to provide/raise an estimate of \$1200-\$1300 in travel & team expenses. Fees include: team clothing, flights, all destination transportation, lodging and most meals and snacks. If all monies and paperwork are received by February 1st, we will discount your total fees by \$100 so that your total amount due is \$1200. We always plan on handing each participant \$50 cash at the airport to cover food expenses while on our travel days. If travel expenses are lower than expected, participants will receive more money.
8. Each member of Team N. CA & N. NV will be required to travel with and stay with the team at all times during the course of the trip. **Separate lodging cannot be accommodated.**
9. Adhere to the following payment schedule:

Due by Nov. 1: \$350 with the application	Due by Dec. 1: \$350
Due by Jan. 1: \$250	Due by Feb. 1: \$250
Due by Mar. 1: Balance	

All checks should be made payable to: “**Sierra Bible Church**” – memo: Summit 2012.

All correspondence (payments, applications, and recommendations) should be sent to:
Summit Coordinator
N. CA & N. NV Regional Team
2955 Aspendale Dr.
Reno, NV 89503

TEAM NEEDS – Quiz teams are made up of 4 teens. Games teams are composed of 5-7 gals and 5-7 guys. We prefer to have 7 gals and 7 guys to have the best results at competition. We may take more than one team if we have the right numbers. We can usually accommodate all applicants, however, if necessary we will use the priorities listed below. Late applications can be accepted, but we cannot guarantee placement on all teams – it just depends on our current team make up at the time of a late application.

PRIORITY OF TEAM SELECTION (Upon meeting the above Qualifications/Requirements)

1. Any guy or gal currently earning the Citation Award.
2. Any senior guy or gal from our area who is not earning a Citation Award.
3. Any member of previous years' teams, guy or gal, as needed, from our area.
4. Any junior, sophomore or freshmen (in that order) guy/gal from our area. Additional years of Journey 24-7 work, work as LIT, other handbook completion awards, quick response for info, are all considered.

****NOTE:** The written recommendation is a letter addressed to “Mr. Mike Sexton,” telling of the teen’s Christian character qualities, involvement in church and/or community service, showing evidence of an active faith, and affirming his/her willingness to be a team player. It can be as personal as the Youth Pastor or Journey 24-7 Director wishes to make it. It needn’t be any longer than one side of one page.

If you have questions, please contact Mike Sexton at mikes@awana.org