# **Light of the City**

2017- 2018 Dates:

(Choose one or more)

September 23-24, 2017

October 21-22, 2017

November 4, 2017

January 20-21, 2018

February 17-18, 2018

March 17-18, 2018

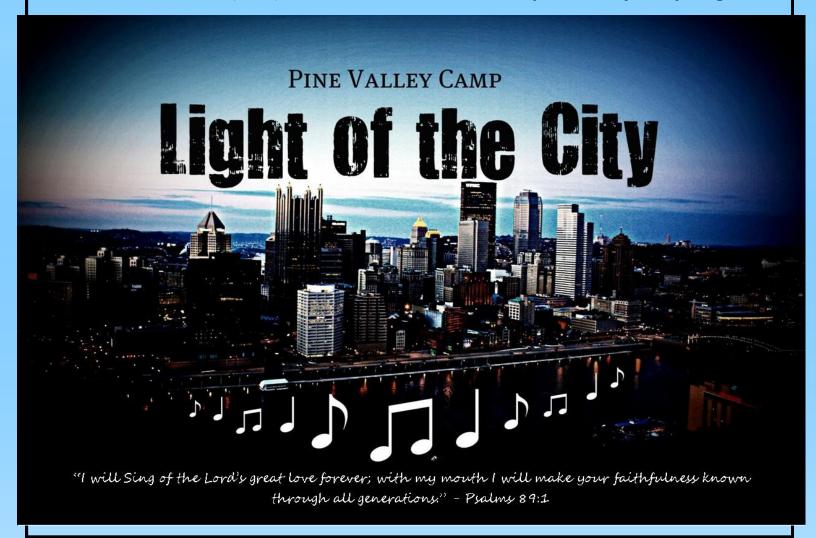
April 21-22, 2018

### Participation is open to:

- Qualified Kids Campers
- . All C.I.T. Campers
- Pine Valley Staff (former and current)
- Volunteer Groups

Contact us for more information about how to get involved! Must have volunteer clearances!

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### What is a Light of the City Weekend?

Light of the City is a ministry conducted by Pine Valley Camp. It began as a children's choir composed of former Pine Valley campers. Born out of a passion to stay connected with our campers on a year round basis, Light of the City enables us to water the seed of the Gospel planted during our summer camp program. Light of the City occurs one weekend each month from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. What began as a small children's choir directed by former counselors has expanded to include our C.I.T. Campers and High School Staff. The choir itself is made up of primarily 10-12 year old campers. The older age groups involved in this weekend all participate in supporting and serving the 40 campers who have been selected to participate in the choir. Pine Valley's Light of the City weekend highlights every aspect of our ministry. It is an action-packed weekend that is rich in relationships and centered on discipleship.

## How **YOU** can get involved...

#### 1) Participate as Volunteer Staff

Former staff members, Crossroads campers, and new volunteers can participate each weekend as volunteer staff. Time commitments for volunteer staff begin at 11:00 AM Saturday morning and end on Sunday afternoon when the children depart from the hosting church. The list of volunteer opportunities include: counselor, small group leader, sound technician, activity facilitator, hospitality support, driving, media technician, musicians, choir assistant, booth facilitator, and administrative duties. If you seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, this is a great opportunity to serve. (Transportation is available for Crossroads campers traveling from Pittsburgh).

#### 2) Host a Sunday Performance

As a congregation, you can host our Light of the City choir! It's actually very simple. We have a brief questionnaire that will survey the details of our needs as a choir. We ask you to complete and return this form to us. Basically, we bring our performers to your church on Sunday morning for a quick rehearsal, and then perform during a 10-minute slot at the beginning of the service(s). We typically perform 2-3 songs consecutively and then attend the first service. If there is an additional service we perform in it as well, and then exit directly after the performance. We ask (but do not require) of the hosting congregation to provide bag lunches for the singers and staff (usually between 60-80 lunches). We also ask that a love offering be taken to help off-set our expenses for this financially-demanding weekend. We also provide an opportunity for your congregation to participate in praying for our campers. We have a booth set up on Sunday morning with picture prayer cards of every child participating in the choir. Hosting a Light of the City performance is a wonderful way to experience the work God is doing at Pine Valley camp, and to support the youth we are serving.

### If you are interested please contact us!

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