

## **GCM's Colorado Leadership Training 2010**

### **What is the program all about?**

Colorado LT is an experience you will remember and cherish for a lifetime. Leadership is a skill needed for life. The world is in dire need of Christian leaders. Christian leadership is based in a committed relationship with Jesus Christ and revealed by Christian character.

The program includes national speakers challenging students in many areas of Christian leadership and commitment. We have small core groups to facilitate growth and discovery in a special environment. Projects are made up of 10-14 people who will spend one day a week in service, prayer and outreach.

Our goal is to provide as many practical leadership experiences as possible to students. It is a "hands-on" program. The net result of the program traditionally has been more committed followers of Jesus who will have a greater impact in ministry and life.

### **How does employment work?**

The YMCA of the Rockies-Estes Park Center employs all our participants and houses them in their dorms. Compensation includes food and housing plus about \$180 per week in additional wages for 40 hours of work. Every worker is guaranteed at least 40 hours per week.

### **How do I apply?**

**There are two distinct applications:** one to the **YMCA** for employment and one to **GCM** for participation in the program. Acceptance as an employee of the YMCA is mandatory for participation in the program except for GCM-employed interns.

You can apply online to the YMCA at [ymcarockies.org](http://ymcarockies.org). Look under employment. Be sure to use the "How to fill out the YMCA application without mistakes" handout.

For GCM info and application, go to [gcmlt.org](http://gcmlt.org).

### **When does the program take place?**

Monday, May 24 through Friday, Aug. 13. This is 11 weeks.

### **How much does the program cost?**

The approximate cost of Colorado LT is \$695.

### **Where does the program take place?**

Estes Park, Colorado may be one of the most beautiful places on Planet Earth. The YMCA is located adjacent to the Rocky Mountain National Park on the western edge of Estes Park. The camp is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and has hundreds of miles of trails to get alone or be with friends.

### **Who is coming?**

We expect about 150 college students from several campuses, including Bowling Green, Illinois, Illinois State, Kent State, Maryland, Michigan State, Missouri, Ohio State and Texas A&M.