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A monthly newsletter from Reach Ministries Int'l

## It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Happy Springtime Reach,

Are you counting down the days until your workcamp begins? We have a few countdowns going in the office. The first workcamp in Kanawha County, WV, starts in **67** days, our summer staff arrive in **44** days, and Easter is only **18** days away.

This intro paragraph isn't going to be much longer as I just realized I need to go buy some Reese's Peanut Butter Easter Eggs! Enjoy this special edition of our newsletter as it features the bios of our 2011 Jaws Summer Staff crew.

Please note that due to all the information about our Summer Staff, many features such as Neighbor Notes, Reach Devotion, and Youth Leader Spotlight will be omitted in this month's newsletter.

See You Soon,

The Reach Workcamps Staff  
(Mike, Paul, Heather, Annie, Neil, and Joel)

### Access Your Group's Information Online...

Once you register for camp, [login](#) and use our online youth group features.

### Forms and First Payment Were Due April 1st...

Attention registered youth leaders! Here is the list of items that should already be at the Reach Office:

- Workcamper Information and Release Forms
- Vehicle Information Form
- Adult Background Check Release Form

2011 REGISTERED WORKCAMPERS...						
Select	Name		Age	Sex	Year	T-Shirt Size
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Choose An Action ▾

Number of Names Entered: 2  
 Number of Workcamper Spots Reserved: 5  
 Number of Volunteer Spots Reserved: 1

You can print pre-populated workcamper forms so they only need a signature, add vehicles for your group, add workcampers, see who still needs to turn in forms, and lots more!

## 2011 Schedule...

Please call the Reach Office to check on availability or to register your group.

<b>JUNE 12 - 18</b> <b>KANAWHA CO., WV*</b>
<b>JUNE 19 - 25</b> <b>ANDERSON CO., TN</b>
<b>JUNE 26 - JULY 2</b> <b>ANDERSON CO., TN*</b> <b>NEW OXFORD, PA</b>
<b>JULY 10 - 16</b> <b>CAIRO, NY*</b> <b>PETERSTOWN, WV</b>
<b>JULY 17 - 23</b> <b>PETERSTOWN, WV*</b>
<b>JULY 24 - 30</b> <b>JOHNSTOWN, NY*</b>
<i>*Combination Jr. and St. High</i>

June 12-18	<a href="#">Kanawha County, WV*</a>
June 19-25	<a href="#">Anderson County, TN</a>
June 26 - July 2	<a href="#">Anderson County, TN*</a>
June 26 - July 2	<a href="#">New Oxford, PA</a>
July 10-16	<a href="#">Cairo, NY*</a>
July 10-16	<a href="#">Peterstown, WV</a>
July 17-23	<a href="#">Peterstown, WV*</a>
July 24-30	<a href="#">Johnstown, NY*</a>

\*Indicates combination Jr. & Sr. High Workcamps

**Note: Each camp location website listed above now includes how many campers are interested in that particular camp.**

- Non-Insured Participant Form (if a camper doesn't have insurance)
- 1st Payment

If you're missing some forms from your group, go ahead and send us the forms you have and then send the rest when you receive them.

Your First Payment is half of your remaining balance. Please [email Heather](#) or call the Reach Office at (888) REACH-WC if you need to find out this amount.

## Reach Trivia...

March's trivia question was:

**How many total workcamps have the 2011 Summer Staff attended either as campers or staff?**

The correct answer was **90 camps**. Shannon Good from Bethel Park, PA, had the closest guess of 76 and she will win a free T-shirt.

Since we're featuring part of our 2011 Summer Staff, April's trivia question is:

**What is the total age of the 2011 Summer Staff (both crews) as of today, April 5th, 2011?**

Whoever e-mails us first at [workcamps@reachwc.org](mailto:workcamps@reachwc.org) with the closest answer will win a free Reach T-shirt. We will take answers until April 20th. Good luck!

## 2011 Jaws Summer Staff...

Here are the summer staff members that will be serving in [Kanawha County, WV](#); [New Oxford, PA](#); and [Peterstown, WV](#). Look forward to the May email newsletter that will feature our other summer staff members, the Big Bird crew.

### Jed Bulgrien Materials Manager

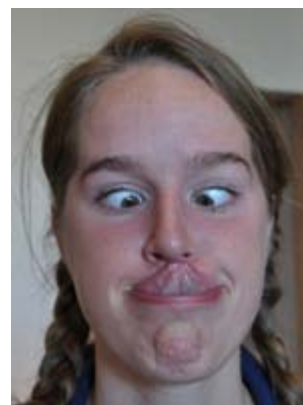


Hey everyone! I'm Jed and I live in Cleona, Pennsylvania. I'm the youngest of 5 siblings. I graduated from Lancaster Bible College last May with a bachelor's in Bible and a major in Professional Counseling. I am very excited to be coming back for my 4th year on summer staff. It feels like it's become a home away from home. I enjoy fantasy novels and I love acting, though I haven't had the chance to do much since I graduated. Something kind of unique about me that not many people know; over the course of my life I have lived in 8 houses in 3 states. At the end of the summer, I will be joining a group of people in Newark, Delaware, to help plant a church. I can't wait to see

everyone this summer!

### Gretchen Smith Office Manager

Hey my name is Gretchen Smith and I am a senior at Moody Bible Institute, which means by the beginning of the summer I will officially be a college graduate! I love traveling and I'm actually student teaching in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. After finishing up here I will be coming back to the States for the summer to work with Reach, which I am very excited about! After Reach I will actually have a couple weeks to spend with my incredible family in Knoxville, TN. I have 2 amazing parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters, of whom I am the second oldest. While I am home I can always count on hiking trips, jumping from cliffs into rivers, coffee, multiple soccer games, and ice cream! Although this sounds like an enjoyable place to live forever, my plans for next fall involve the beginning of a two year contract to teach fifth grade in Ibadan, Nigeria. Needless to say, I am incredibly humbled and grateful when I look at my life and see where God has so clearly had His hand!



### Josh Smallwood Logistics Manager

My name is Josh Smallwood and because of other Joshes at



my school, I have gotten used to going by "Smallz." I was born on a little island in the Pacific while my parents were missionaries, but moved to Colorado when I was three. I have two older brothers and one younger sister. I grew up riding dirt bikes and still love to ride. I like hunting, sports, and spending time with friends. I am a volunteer fire fighter in my home town of Eaton, CO. I am going to school for a Fire Science degree and hope to someday serve my community as a full time fire fighter. This is my first year with Reach and I am looking forward to what God has in store this summer.

## Rebecca Minter

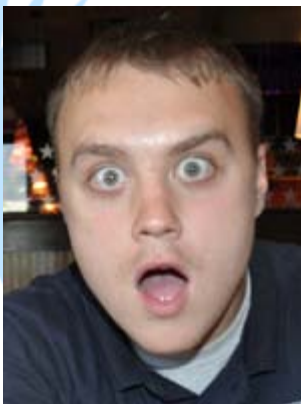
### Hospitality Manager

Hey everyone! I'm so excited to be on staff this year! I was raised in an awesome family that has been involved with Reach as long as I can remember. I've been to 9 Reach camps including both being a camper and volunteering. My wonderful parents, Sterling and Cyndee, raised me and my three siblings in good old South Jersey. Now I'm a Junior Elementary Education major at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and I absolutely love it! Recently I've learned to ski, play racquetball, knit, crochet, shoot archery, and belay a high ropes course. I love to read, play sports for fun, create things, play board or card games, and learn French! My future plan is to serve God whole-heartedly wherever He leads me and share Him with as many people as I can, hopefully through teaching kids in a place where I can speak French. And one unique thing about me is that my left pinkie toe cannot bend. It always sticks straight out, even when I curl my toes. I'm excited to get to know you all this summer!



## Andrew Rawlings

### Sound Manager



Rawlings is the name. Yep, that's right. I said Rawlings. I am finishing up my sophomore year of college at Kentucky Christian University, majoring in Elementary Education and Biblical Studies. I am from a small town in southern Ohio called Wheelersburg, which is where I leave behind a wonderful family. My family consists of my mom, Aimee; my step-dad, Eron; my 9 year old brother, Grant; my 7 year old sister, Eden; and just born on March 10, 2011, my new baby brother, Ajay. My hobbies include leading worship for my church's youth group, playing all kinds of sports, hanging out with friends, and pretty much any other activity that involves having a good time. My favorite movies are probably Inception, The Bourne Trilogy, and Elf. This is my second year on Reach Summer Staff, and I am totally pumped to get these camps going!!!

## Nicole Pierson

### Program Manager

My name is Nicole Pierson, and I am from the little town of Chambersburg, PA, where I lived for most of my life with my two parents (Maria and Vic) and my 14 year old brother (Jake). Now, I am finishing up my freshman year at Eastern University, studying youth ministry and psychology, and loving every minute of it! I am also currently a new Young Life leader at a high school near my college! In my spare time I really enjoy running, photography, hiking, traveling, lounging at the beach, listening to music, and just being with people. Something that I LOVE to do that maybe is a little unique is puddle jumping in the rain, or just hanging around in creeks with my friends! As I'm prayerfully looking into the future, I hope to stay involved in some sort of youth ministry and hopefully work as a school psychologist or counselor. But for now, I am looking forward to a great summer with Reach!



## Brandon Powell

### Tools Manager



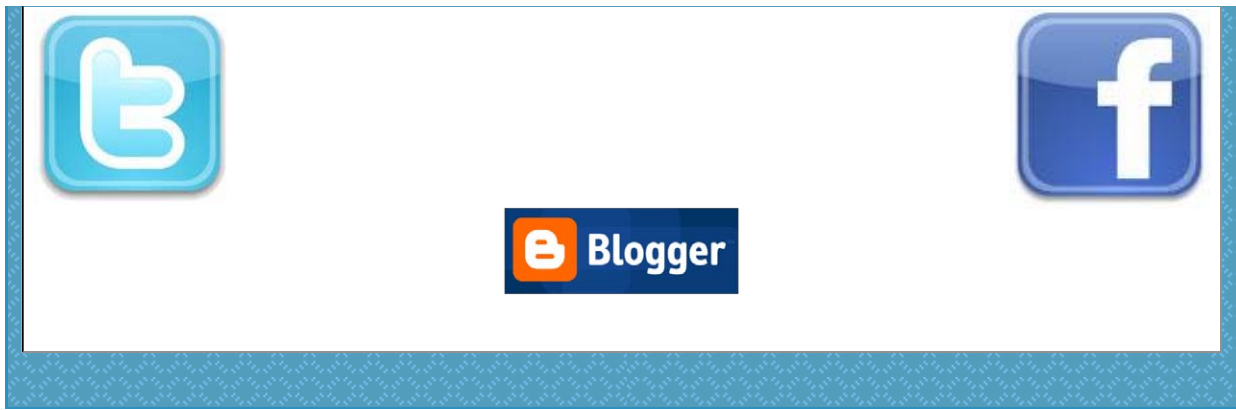
Hello! My name is Brandon C. Powell. I love to snowboard, travel, go camping, be outside and pretty much just be with my friends and awesome family! I am a junior at Appalachian State University in beautiful Boone, North Carolina! I have recently begun the candidacy process to begin my work in a theological seminary after my Appalachian State undergraduate. So yes, I will be going to a lot more school after next year and hope to work with missions and local churches in the future. Alright, would you like to know something super unique about me? As of now I can do the splits! Yeah, but it may be a one-time thing! Wow, I cannot wait for Reach this summer and to get in that Tool Room, and don't forget, "IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR A WORKCAMP!"

We look forward to serving with all of you this summer! Please call us at 1-888-REACH-WC (1-888-732-2492) or [email us](#) for more information about Reach Workcamps or check us out on the web at <http://www.reachwc.org>.

Blessings,  
The Reach Staff

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