

# BRIDGING GAPS

S.C.M.A. (PRONOUNCED "SCHEMA") IS A SISTER ORGANIZATION TO CAMP SWAMP THAT PARTNERS WITH GOD & THE OLDER GENERATION IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A PERENNIAL CAMP THAT PROVIDES A SPACE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION TO DISCOVER THEIR PLACE WITHIN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

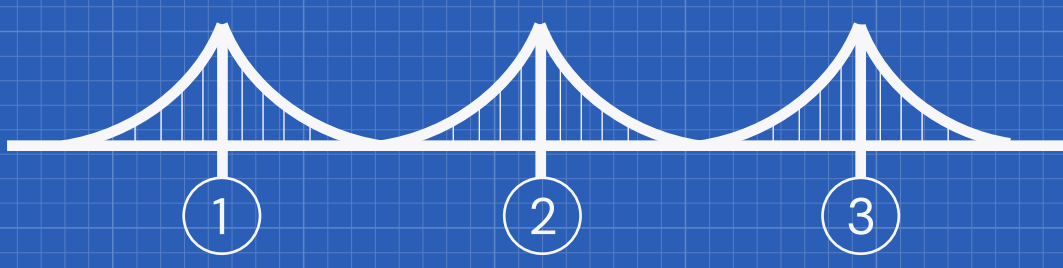
S.C.M.A. IS LOOKING FOR PARTNERS, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE OLDER GENERATION (CAMP ALUMNI, PARENTS, CHURCHES, SMALL GROUPS, MISSION SOCIETIES, AND THE LIKE) TO INVEST RESOURCES TO FILL THE GAPS, SO THAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION MAY LEARN TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE, LIVE OUT JESUS' TEACHINGS, AND PASS THEM ON.

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE PRESENT-DAY NEEDS, AN EXISTING INNOVATIVE AND IMPACTFUL PROCESS, AND WHAT'S NECESSARY TO SEE IT THRIVE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP:

## WHAT ARE THE GAPS?

**3** NEEDS WE HAVE DISCOVERED IN CHURCHES WORLDWIDE:

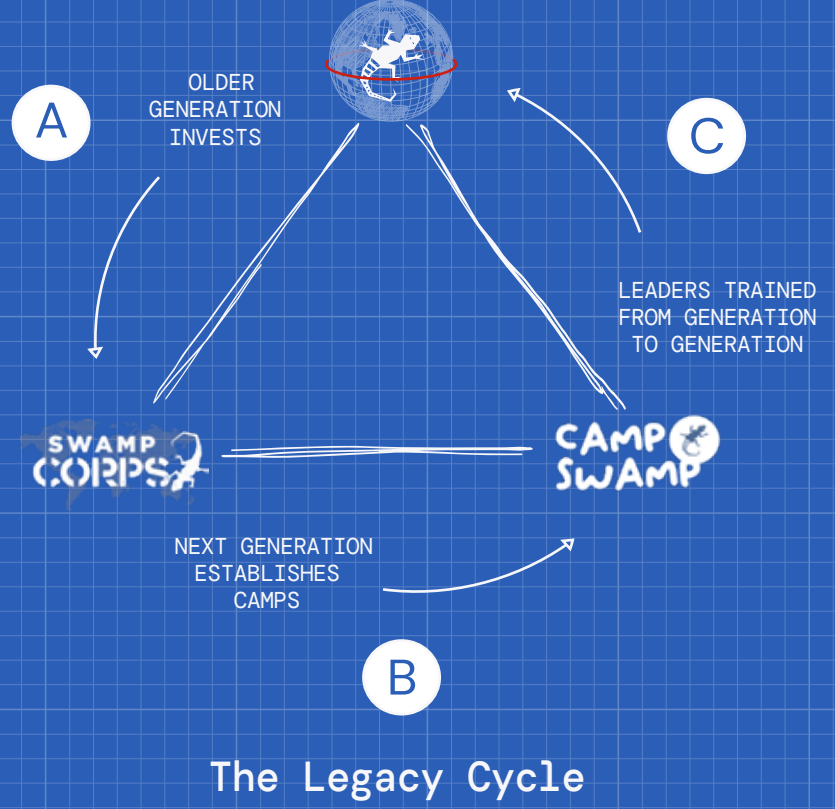
- 1 The Generation Gap is wide & bridges are needed
- 2 The youth need to experience God rather than just hear about him
- 3 The younger generation desires a place of belonging



## HOW CAN WE FILL THE GAPS?

S.C.M.A. PROVIDES A NEW MODEL THAT:

- A** Gives the Older Generation a legacy opportunity allowing the Next Generation to experience God's kingdom while serving others and passing on Jesus' teaching
- B** Creates spaces for children worldwide to experience a place of belonging and learning
- C** Offers missional leadership experience and training that raises up the next generation



## HOW ARE CAMPS STARTED THROUGH SWAMP CORPS?

### 1 SPIRIT LEADS

WE ALWAYS SHADOW THE SPIRIT & ONLY GO WHERE INVITED

### 2 INVITATION ACCEPTED?

SWAMP CORPS DEDICATES RESOURCES FOR OF TRAINING



GOAL: ESTABLISH ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS & PLANT A CULTURE

GOAL: TRAIN, COACH, REAFFIRM EXPECTATIONS & CULTIVATE CAMP CULTURE

GOAL: PROVIDE SUPPORT AS THE HOST TAKES ON THE CAMP & LIVES THE CULTURE

### 3 CAMP CONTINUES THROUGH LOCAL & S.C.M.A. SUPPORT; GENERATIONS CONTINUE THROUGH THE LEGACY CYCLE

## WHAT IMPACT HAVE WE SEEN?

<b>15</b> YEARS ACTIVE	<b>21</b> LOCATIONS 4 CONTINENTS + 19 COUNTRIES	<b>12,300</b> CAMPER REGISTRATIONS
<b>132</b> WEEKS OF CAMP	<b>3,289</b> YOUNG VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS	<b>1,074</b> YOUNG LEADERS TRAVELLING
<b>\$1.72 M</b> DONATIONS FROM YOUNG LEADERS TO START CAMPS	<b>44</b> CAMP DIRECTORS 8 TRAINERS	<b>187</b> CHURCHES REPRESENTED

"This made me realize that this is what I wanted for the rest of my life. I wanted to give back to kids the same opportunity that I got to re-fall in love with the church that Camp Swamp gave me."  
-VÍCTOR O., HONDURAS

Swamp Camp can definitely change lives, and I am proof of it.  
- MARIA C., NICARAGUA

"No words can explain how much camp means to us. It's always been the place we feel the most free to express ourselves without the fear of feeling out of place. It's been a place where we have, on numerous occasions, rediscovered our love for God."  
- TAWANA C. & GABY L., ZIMBABWE

## WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

### 5 ASKS FROM SCMA

**PRAYERS**  
WE WANT GOD INVOLVED. IT'S NOT ABOUT "CONQUERING" THE WORLD OR NUMBERS. IT'S ABOUT KEEPING IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT & DOING GOD'S WILL.

**SPACE**  
CREATE A SPACE FOR GOD TO FILL WITH THE NEXT GENERATION. OPEN YOUR MINDS, HEARTS, & RECOGNIZE THE YOUTH HAVE A PLACE IN THE KINGDOM IN PARALLEL PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU.

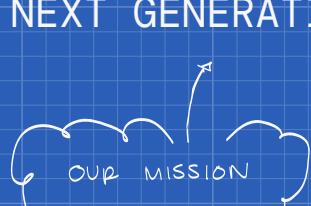
**EMBRACE**  
MAKE A DECISION & TAKE ACTION. PROMOTE, SPONSOR, INVEST. BELIEVE ONE WEEK CAN CHANGE A LIFE; ONE WEEK CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.

**FUNDING**  
TO KEEP UP WITH INVITATIONS, WE NEED FUNDING SO THAT EXPERIENCED DIRECTORS AND COUNSELORS CAN TRAVEL & TRAIN.

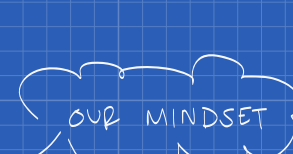
**WISDOM**  
WE NEED EXPERIENCE. WE BELIEVE IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT & GROWTH. YOUR INPUT IS VALUED.

## WANT TO JOIN THE MISSION?

WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH GOD & YOU TO ESTABLISH A PERENNIAL CAMP REASONABLY REACHED BY EVERY CHILD ON THE PLANET THAT PROVIDES A SPACE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION TO BELONG, BECOME, & BEQUEATH



so, that...



HE MAY "ENDURE AS LONG AS THE SUN, AS LONG AS THE MOON THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS."  
PSALM 72:5

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