



Summer Program Goals

To welcome each camper to boldly participate in camp activities...

- Staff plan and lead activities to build camper engagement.
- Campers feel encouragement and support from staff members and fellow campers throughout the camp program.
- Campers experience times of quiet to rest
- Staff use the program design to promote individual choice and group consensus so that each camper feels involved in the planning of their experience..

To create a comfortable, nurturing environment for campers to try new things and learn from experiences...

- Staff use a challenge-by-choice method, inviting campers to try new activities, while respecting the camper's boundaries and preferences.
- Campers experience a variety of activities during the week, with varying levels of difficulty and familiarity.
- Staff debrief team building activities, ask questions during Bible study time, and ask campers to reflect on their day to help campers process the activities and make meaning from lessons they learn at camp.
- Campers participate in age-appropriate meals cooked over the fire, with staff supervision, helping them to develop and master outdoor and culinary skills in a safe and supportive setting.

To foster an appreciation for the natural world and encourage environmental stewardship...

- Campers participate in at least one nature activity throughout the week in the form of nature lessons, star-gazing, and exploration hikes.
- Campers will learn about the impact camp itself has on the natural environment through gardening, composting, and water and energy conservation.
- Staff will encourage stewardship through the "leave no trace" method.

To allow each camper to experience living in community...

- Campers share in meals, tidying the cabin space, scheduling shower times, and planning activities together with their cabin group.
- Campers participate in all-camp games and gatherings.

To help each camper see more clearly they are a loved child of God...

- Campers are encouraged to treat each other with kindness and love.
- Campers act out lessons from worship and bible study in the camp community.
- Staff invite campers to see faith in common daily events.
- Staff model servant leadership.



Summer Program Outcomes

To welcome each camper to boldly participate in camp activities...

Measurable Outcomes:

- Campers participate in icebreaker activities upon arrival, and positive team-building initiatives throughout the camp session.
- Staff lead affirmation exercises where each camper is included and encouraged.
- Campers rest and reflect during a specified recharge time between lunch and afternoon activities, and review the growth of each day during an evening devotion time.
- Staff lead campers in choosing camp activities with their group.

To create a comfortable, nurturing environment for campers to try new things and learn from experiences...

Measurable Outcomes:

- Campers choose to participate in activities.
- Campers are challenged in some areas and familiar in others.
- Each camper can summarize themes after participating in camp activities.
- Campers participate in and show ownership in shared tasks like outdoor cooking.

To foster an appreciation for the natural world and encourage environmental stewardship...

Measurable Outcomes:

- Campers participate in gardening, composting, and water and energy conservation.
- Campers can summarize the "leave no trace" method.

To allow each camper to experience living in community...

Measurable Outcomes:

- Each camper participates in shared chores, like tidying the cabin space, scheduling shower times, and planning activities together with their cabin group.
- Campers are included in all-camp games and gatherings.

To help each camper see more clearly they are a loved child of God...

Measurable Outcomes:

- Campers can summarize faith lessons from camp programs.
- Campers share where they can see faith in common daily events.
- Campers see staff modeling servant leadership.