

## Why Send Your Child To Camp?

As a parent you may have thought about sending your child to camp but for a variety of possible reasons have not pursued doing so. Ask kids who have gone to camp why they love it and they will tell you it is because “it’s so much fun”. Well, we all want our kids to have fun but here are some additional reasons that we hope will convince you to strongly consider a Christian camp experience for your child this summer.

Camp promotes growth in leadership, friendship, problem-solving, decision making, conflict resolution, social and physical skills. Kids who find it difficult to learn in a classroom setting will often succeed at camp. It is experiential learning. Camp provides a safe and nurturing environment, but at the same time it is structured to allow children to challenge and test themselves.

- **Caring Community:** Camp provides a safe and nurturing environment for children to explore the out-of-doors, gain new friends, and have incredible fun under the leadership of a trained group of caring staff.
- **Increase Independence:** While at camp, children have the opportunity to try new things, gain confidence, develop new skills, and make new friendships.
- **Spiritual Growth:** Campers discover more of God’s love. Opportunities are given for campers to ask questions and personally think about their faith. As campers relate to one another - character traits such as respect and kindness have a chance to develop.
- **Out-of-doors:** Life in the out-of-doors, hiking, exploring, visiting farm animals, and playing outdoor games, allow campers to enjoy a change from the indoor environment.

## Why Woodcrest?

Our purpose is to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to encourage Christian growth through wholesome programs and quality facilities. As a Christian camp we show campers how God should be at the center of their lives. Every aspect of camp at Woodcrest promotes spiritual growth. Children who come to Woodcrest are surrounded by God’s beautiful creation in our wooded setting, led by Christian counselors who have been trained to provide positive and nurturing Christ-centered relationships, and prayed for daily by camp staff, volunteers and camp supporters.

It is a top priority to us to provide a safe environment for your child. If you have any questions or concerns our staff would love to talk with you.

Please prayerfully consider sending your child(ren) to Woodcrest this summer.

*“My daughter felt inspired through godly attitudes shown by all staff, particularly her counselors. Discussions were very helpful especially because they showed her how to exercise her faith in practical ways that she could understand. She learned how to “live out” her faith.”* – Parent

*“This week changed me in a good way.” - Camper*