

# Woodcrest Retreat Summer Camp

## Camper Comments:

- Camp made me feel more confident about being around strangers and was surprised to make new friends. I liked the singing, the awesome food, and learned that there is more to God than love.
- My counselor is the best! No really, she is!
- I am starting to understand the Bible now. Its making sense
- This is my first time as a camper at Woodcrest. And it was amazing. I learned a lot about Jesus and had tons of fun.
- I was impacted by how awesome the community is, and all the support of the staff.
- Being at camp this week has allowed me to get closer to God. It has helped me see things and answer questions I couldn't before.
- My look on God has changed a lot from not caring so much to an understanding look.
- The whole community is just so great and I liked the fireside speaker a lot, as well as how The WAY challenged us
- I really like the staff because they were very welcoming to me and the campers also did this. It made me feel confident and want to come back. Thanks you!
- I love everything about this camp! Especially the opportunity to spend one on one time with God. I think that is really important. Also, the outdoor living is great!
- Talking to my counselor after Fireside really helped me. It brought me closer to God and helped me think.
- This is my last year at camp. I've been coming to this camp since I was 8 years old. This camp has impacted me so much and there are so many memories that will stick with me.
- It was great and my favorite camp I've been to. The atmosphere here allows for growth/ self-expression. I'd love to be staff.
- I adore this camp. Thank you for making it amazing
- This place is really spiritual. I can feel God working in me here.
- This camp really touched my heart
- I have made more friends and have learned about God. It was awesome
- I honestly loved camping in a bunkhouse and eating over the fire



## Parent Comments:

- Thanks you for another summer of fun and spiritual encouragement! Both of our kids always have great Woodcrest memories.
- My son, on the first day, asked if he could come back next week!
- My child's counselor was so cheerful and engaging. I watched her kneel down to be at Anna's eye level so Anna knew she was there for her. Very comforting!
- My child really enjoyed the personal bible study time!!
- Im just so happy Eileen was able to attend this camp and created such good memories!



- She made new friends which is great because she can be quite shy
- It's been awesome to see her confidence and independence grow in leaps and bounds!
- She was nervous to go to camp since she didn't know anyone else there, but was very excited to discover how easy it was to make friends.
- It's only been a day at home, but so far I've observed more excitement about worshipping, and some interesting tidbits about spiritual things they learned.
- She really enjoyed the other girls in the cabin and wanted to continue God Time and Bible Time at home.
- Colson loves his first ever experience at camp. He really enjoyed Joel and the other boys in his cabin. He came home happy and can't wait for next year!
- My child immediately shared with me how thankful she was about the spiritual depth of camp this time around. She loves going every year and can't wait until next time!
- My child was a changed person after leaving camp. She was happy and engaged us in so much conversation around her experiences at camp. She rated it a 10/10 and for her that is amazing. She tends to dwell on the negative sometime.
- Stories continue to emerge. My child had an amazing time and I'm sure we'll continue hear about it and witness his growth. He just came home yesterday.
- My child has come to look forward to this week each summer!
- What a great character building experience. He had so many positive things to say about camp. He just kept repeating how much fun he had.
- My kids went to camp together. They don't normally get along as friends at home but they were definitely talking to each other as friends. I'm very blessed by this change and I'm thankful! Thank you!
- Woodcrest is a very clean, warm, and inviting retreat/camp, our son really enjoys going every year!
- My daughter seems more grown up and mature after being gone only 3 days. I can tell she had a great time from the nonstop talking she's doing. As someone who can be a little shy she seems to have made lots of new friends and enjoyed herself immensely! This was our first year for camp. My daughter really enjoyed it and didn't want it to end. Very well put together
- When I asked what her favorite thing was she said she couldn't pick one thing, she loved everything!
- They all came home really happy and excited to talk about what they did that day..
- My daughter was terrified of animals, but this week she gained the courage to pet the bunnies! She was SO excited!
- My son has a new love for outdoors and nature! We were pleased with everything.
- This is our first experience. We loved it! My boys can't wait to go back and my oldest wants to be a counselor when he grows up! Thank you for putting together such a wonderful program!



### Attendance

- 1084 Campers
- 428 Overnight Campers
- 1,512 Total campers

### Impact

- 58 accepted Christ (that we know of)
- 80 rededications
- All drawn one step closer to Jesus
- Staff's faith deepened