

# Woodcrest Retreat Summer Camp

## Camper Comments:

- I had so much fun for my first year! I loved everyone here and everyone was super nice and supportive.
- Everyone was beyond my expectations of being nice and accepted me for who I was.
- I love the community here! I really was inspired to continue spending time with God in the morning.
- It has really helped me to think about some hard questions and get answers. It has also helped me build a better relationship with God.
- I learned how to control my anxiety better this week with the help from my counselor.
- Being here this week reminded me that there are people that do care.
- Doing Bible study made me want to do it constantly at home.
- I got many of my questions asked which really changed my perspective on myself and God. I met so many awesome people and gained a lot of joy from this experience.
- I learned that no matter where you are you can go to God. Jesus loves you so much
- I was impacted by the fact that God is always or almost present in every activity we do.
- Many people impacted me this week. I learned that I wasn't alone and I had many people with me.
- This was the best camp I ever went to!
- Camp gets better each year! I hope to keep coming back until I am a counselor.



## Parent Comments:

- Thank you for providing this great program! I am grateful to have my son be a part of it. I just wish I would have looked into it sooner. [My camper] felt cared for and included in all aspects.
- I love watching my son's independence grow through his week at camp. This year he has asked to come for a second week!



- My son was soooo nervous on the first day and Jordan and everyone was so welcoming and kind he can home that day and asked what other weeks he gets to come back 😊
- Day camp was the perfect thing for my son this year. He didn't get to finish his kindergarten year at school because of the pandemic. He had really been missing being around other kids and getting out of the house. He had such a great time this week. His comment today (on the last day) was "I wish day camp would never end!" Thanks for providing this opportunity for kids, especially this year! We see lots of joy in our son as he relates camp stories and treasure his experience of Christian community at camp.
- Our daughter was so depressed since school closed, she felt isolated and uncertain about her future. It often left her sleepless with nightmares. She is very sensitive to these things. Camp has made her come alive again, she has been happy and carefree all week and is now sleeping through the night again! She also is able to recite scripture and loves God. She feels like she is on cloud nine. We will be back every year now. A huge thank you to all that put their time and effort into being with all the children. You are truly making a huge impact on their lives! God Bless!
- We love your day camp 100% - So glad Woodcrest chose faith over fear this summer and provided a happy, safe place for children to have some sense of normalcy again.
- My younger daughter was proud of herself for being brave enough to try the water slide! She often fears trying new things.
- Food is great, activities are awesome, atmosphere is welcoming, you're getting it all right!
- Each year when I pickup my son from camp I feel that he has grown up a bit more. I love the fact he can be around other boys and his counselor was an encouragement to him.
- My grandchildren have been through a lot before they came to me. Their spirits were broken. This past week I saw the joy and excitement kids should have. I thank everyone of you for having a part in that. They are looking forward to having the best summer of their lives.
- I really appreciate that your camp does singing, chapel and a Bible lesson. She loves singing and two different days she shared the songs with us. Woodcrest is having a positive impact on the campers and their families!
- This was very restorative after such a long time of "isolation" or stay-at-home orders in which we had minimal access to playmates for our son. It was great to hear him laughing and talking about what he had done with his friends from camp.

### Attendance

- 1,112 Day Campers
- 327 Overnight Campers
- 1,439 Total campers

### Impact

- 48 first-time commitments to Jesus
- 35 rededications to a life for Jesus
- All drawn one step closer to Jesus
- Staff's faith deepened