

Why Camp?



Transformed Lives

At camp, young people have the mental room to consider some of the most important issues of life. This break from the craziness of their regular routine allows campers to think about their future, to evaluate unhealthy patterns, and to discover the truth that God loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives.

Nature & Adventure

Campers explore nature, participate in new adventures and test their limits in a healthy environment surrounded by the grandeur of God's creation.

Temporary Community

In a setting separate from their daily routine, with an opportunity to shed the expectations and pressures of others, campers are freed up to truly be themselves, to live above artificial limitations and blossom into who they were created to be.

Lifelong Friendships

Good friends who exert positive peer pressure can make all the difference in a kid's life. Friendships with caring adults and other campers, forged through shared experience and the compressed time at camp, can last a lifetime and provide a connection that helps young people navigate the challenges of life.

Adult Mentors

According to researchers, kids spend on average 3.5 minutes in meaningful conversation with their parents each week. At camp, caring adults, counselors and mentors come alongside campers, helping them think through decisions and experiences in a way that will prepare them for their future. Many campers point back to a positive role model they met at camp as one who helped shape the direction of their lives.

How do you get involved?

Campers

Check out our brochure or website and pick out a program that inspires you to have new experiences and adventures. We are pros at making sure you make friends right away when you come to camp, but just so you know we do have a bring a friend discount, if you want to invite someone to attend with you. Grade levels are listed with each program.

Volunteers

Each week Gretna Glen is blessed with volunteers that join our 40 summer staff and 8 year round staff team to provide a camp experience that inspires Christian faith formation, along with fun adventures. Volunteers most often serve in counselor roles, however, we also need nurses, kitchen staff and program helpers. If you cannot give multiple days, we also need extra help many Sunday's for registration.

Donors

Gretna Glen would not be the stable, well maintained space that it is today, without the generous donors who provide wonderful gifts of monies and services. If you would like to learn more about the future plans of Gretna Glen, please contact Apryl Miller.

Learn more at gretnaglen.org

Or call/email our office

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Gretna Glen is blessed with the Nancy Raab Memorial Scholarship Fund to assist families if financial needs arise. These funds are set aside so kids have the opportunity to attend camp. Let's honor Nancy's gift by sharing the camp experience with our children and youth.