

Presbytery Report for Camping and Youth

May 2024

The Camping and Youth Committee has been meeting every three weeks or so to discuss and plan camp. Here's a brief summary of what the summer holds, how you can get involved and how you can pray:

Revamp the Camp

All are invited to help open up camp for the summer season, **May 31-June 2 (Fri-Sun)**. All sorts of handyman and cleaning projects to be done. Please contact Sandy Welsh at sandrawelch406@gmail.com to RSVP and learn more. (She needs numbers for planning and food count). Take fliers home with you and share with your churches too. We're delighted to be able to share our camp with many outside groups this summer.

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Camp is just a couple months away!

Elementary Camp (incoming 3rd-5th graders) (Sunday July 14th – Thurs July 18th)

Family Camp (Thurs July 18th - Sunday July 21st)

Middle School Camp (incoming 6th-8th graders) (Sunday July 21st - Friday July 26th)

High School Camp (incoming 9-12th graders) (Sunday July 28th – Friday August 2nd)

We currently have 18 campers signed up between the three camps and eagerly hope that many more will sign up over the next few weeks. (*Encourage people to sign up before June 1st to receive \$25 off their camp registration*). As always, scholarships are available and discounted rates for families with 2 or more campers.

Core leadership: Kara Todd, George Goodrich, Freeman McCall, Daniel Triller, Hunter Skov, Nichole Bodalski. Jamie Schmeling, Daniel Triller, Mary Grace Reynolds speaking.

Help Needed:

- In need of the people who can fill the following roles for any of the above camps: **Cook, Nurse, Male Counselors.**
- Recruit and invite college age students and older to serve as counselors and recruit and invite high school students (entering 11th-12th graders) to serve as CIT's. Modest stipends are available for both positions. (\$1,250 for counselors, \$400 for CIT's)

- Spread the word and share camp dates with your churches, youth groups, families, relatives, neighborhoods, towns and beyond and invite them to join us this summer.
- Contribute towards our scholarship fund
- Provide rides for campers and to and from camp as needed
- Consider volunteering for a week (or even a day) of camp yourself in a variety of roles

Prayer Requests:

- o Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts and lives of campers and families everywhere to help get as many students to camp as we possibly can
- o That our staffing needs would get filled
- o That campers would build meaningful relationships with each other and with their counselors, that campers would build bridges with students from other churches and push past comfortable cliques and existing church groups
- o That students would grow in their faith in Christ and through camp talks, small groups, holy ground and more
- o For fun, safety, laughter, and good health
- o That with Christ at work within us, that our God would do more than we could ask or imagine and that through camp all campers would come to a deeper love and knowledge of Jesus!

Thanks,

Daniel Triller
Pastor – FPC Dillon
Camping and Youth Moderator