



Westminster Spires Camp

Summer Staff Application 2025

Westminster Spires Camp is a ministry of Yellowstone Presbytery. This beautiful camp located eight miles south of Red Lodge, Montana, on Highway 212, provides a traditional overnight camp experience along the shore of Rock Creek at the base of the Beartooth Highway leading to the northeast entrance of Yellowstone Park.

Greetings!

We are very excited about the upcoming summer camp season that will be taking place at the beautiful Westminster Spires Camp. Applications for Camp Staff are now being accepted. Please take a look through the enclosed packet of information to learn more about Westminster Spire, the mission in working with youth, and opportunities to become involved as part of a ministry team.

If you feel called to join the Westminster Spires team this summer, please complete and **return your staff application and supporting materials before April 11**. We plan to have our staff selected by May 2, so applicants can finalize their summer plans.

The 2025 camping season dates of employment are:

Staff Training: July 9-12

Adventure Camp (7th - 10th grade): July 13-18

Explorer Camp (3rd - 6th grade): July 20-24

Limitless Retreat (16 years and older): July 24-27

Completed applications, questions and requests for additional information can be sent to Sarah Tunall (Camp Director) at sarah.tunall@gmail.com or (503)-888-2462.

Thanks for your interest in Westminster Spires!

Camping and Youth Committee

Yellowstone Presbytery



Camp Staff

The camp staff at Westminster Spires are the most important part of camp! With a variety of roles from counselors, speakers, Program Directors and cook, the team works together to lead campers in their walk with Jesus as they play, explore and grow in community.

Camp Counselors

- 16 years or older.
- Committed to the entirety of camp (July 9 – July 27)
- Strong, growing Christian faith and a commitment to leading others in their faith.
- Pay: \$1500 for employment
- Weekend recreation options & opportunity to enjoy camp as participant during Limitless.

Leaders In Training (LITs)

- Completed 8th grade to Completed Sophomore Year (13 - 15 years old)
- LITs are required to attend Adventure Camp as CAMPERS (July 13 – 18)
- LIT's serve as counselor assistants during Explorer Camp (July 20 – 24)
- LIT's will need to guardian supervision the weekend of July 18 – 20, if staying at camp.
- Growing Christian faith and a commitment to being a role model for younger kids.
- \$50 discount off Adventure Camp Registration.
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A completed Application will include:

- Signed "Mission and Ministry Statement" about Yellowstone Presbytery Camps
- Complete "Westminster Spires Camp Application"
- Authorization and Request for Criminal Background Check (16 years & older)
- Essay Questions for Westminster Spires Staff
- Two completed Recommendation Forms from two NON-RELATED people to you

Application should be sent to:

Sarah Tunall
sarah.tunall@gmail.com

Sarah Tunall
 PO Box 503
 Manhattan, MT 59741

Yellowstone Presbytery Camps

Mission and Ministry

We believe the Camping and Youth Ministry Unit of Yellowstone Presbytery is a vital part of the total mission and ministry of the presbytery and an extension of the local church's work.

We believe that God has created humankind to live in relationship with one another and with God, characterized by acceptance, forgiveness, caring and trust, wherever we are—in the home, church, neighborhood or outdoors.

We believe that God is calling us to be involved in a daily process of Christian growth.

To this end, the goal of The Camping and Youth Ministry Unit for Yellowstone Presbytery is:

...To provide opportunities for people to experience God as revealed in Christ through a unique natural environment.

...To foster growth in discipleship thorough worship, study, recreation, service, reflection and friendship within the Christian community.

...To encourage self-evaluation and understanding through becoming aware of our relationships with Christ, with each other and with the global community.

...To provide an experience in Christian group living and, in that experience, to make explicit the issues of acceptance, forgiveness, love, mercy and servanthood.

...To learn from nature with its own special harmony, order and beauty and to learn how to be good stewards of this special gift from God.

...To discover and learn from a broader community of Christian friends and witnesses than just our local congregation, in order that we can see and utilize our connectionalism and partnership.

...To train and develop leadership both youth and adults on an on-going basis within the Presbytery for camping and youth ministry.

Applicant Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

Westminster Spires Camp Application

Name _____ Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current address _____

Best Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Position applying/volunteering for _____

Are you available the entirety of the camp season? If no, please share time needed off: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ License Number _____ State Issued _____ Expires _____

What is your educational background?

	School Name	Year(s) attended	Degree Received	Major/Area of Study
High School				
College				
Graduate				
Other				

What is your "home" church? _____ Other ministries you're part of: _____

Other activities you're involved in? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony OR a crime related to children? _____

If yes, please explain:

Health Information: Do you have any physical handicaps or food requirements that require accommodation, chronic ailments or do you need to take regular medications? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, please specify _____

Please two references (1 pastor/faith leader, 1 employer or teacher)

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

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Questions for Westminster Spires Summer Staff

1. Why do you want to be part of the Westminster Spires Camp Staff? What unique attributes or skills do you bring to the team?
2. Describe your faith journey. Particularly, who is Jesus to you? How have you seen God work in and through your life? Where have you seen the power of the Holy Spirit transform your story?
3. Describe your experience with summer camp and how it has impacted your life as a Christian. If you have not attended camp, describe how a particular ministry has impacted your life as a Christian.
4. How do you define "role model"? Discuss one person that has been a "role model" for you.

List previous employment or volunteer experience that is relevant to being on a Camp Team. You may attach a resume, if desired.

Presbytery of Yellowstone

Authorization And Request For Criminal Records Check

I, _____, hereby authorize the Presbytery of Yellowstone to request the State of Montana to release any information regarding any record of charges or convictions contained in its files, or in any criminal file contained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national file, and including but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors, to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law. I do release the State of Montana from all liability that may result from such disclosure made in response to this request. I understand that any false statements or implications made by me on this application or other required documentation shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of employment or discharge.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Print applicant's full name _____

Current Street Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Print all other names that have been used by the applicant (if any, including maiden name)

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____ Social security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____ State _____ Expiration _____

Request sent to: _____

Date Sent: _____

Results: _____

A background check is completed on staff members prior to their being offered a contract for employment. Please complete the Authorization and Request For Criminal Records Check form enclosed with this packet.

I authorize the Search Committee to contact my references and my home pastor to provide recommendations in support of my application for a position at Westminster Spires Camp.

Signature _____ Date _____

Making application indicates your willingness to accept the responsibilities and the guidelines of Yellowstone Presbytery Camps. All information that you provide is confidential and only for the use of the Selection Committee.