

Camp Activities

- An outdoor camping experience with a decidedly Christian influence
- Swimming, Hiking, Games, Team Building
- Skits, Singing, Crafts, Cooking
- Inter-active Bible Studies , One-on-One attention
- Fishing, archery, low ropes course, athletic field
- Nightly campfire program
- Great food!

What the Campers are Saying!

What did you learn about God at camp this week?

“Everything I need to know.. I learned that small people can do big things.”

“I learned that God can figure out any problem no matter how big”

“Everything He did for us and how He’s gone through so much”

“He is never going anywhere. He is always there!”

“I learned that He will help me through my Goliaths.”

“I learned that you can be forgiven.”

“I learned that God is our Savior and that He loves us.”

** responses taken from written camper surveys—Summer 2009*

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Check website for full camp schedule:

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Cost:

Summer Camp: \$25 per child

Winter Camp: \$15 per child

Our generous donors provide the additional funds to make camp possible.

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Redeeming the Past,
Providing a Joyful Present, &
Offering True Hope for the
Future through Jesus Christ
for Children Who Have Been
Abused or Neglected

A Christian camp where
children find the love of
Jesus!

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Sharing Jesus...

Julian Oaks is a Christian camp which ministers to children who have been removed from their homes for reasons of abuse or neglect. With the help of many volunteer counselors, children, between the ages of 9-18, who desperately need hope are touched by the love of Jesus. They come to camp for a week in the summer, weekends in the winter, & other gatherings throughout the year, to enjoy a mountain camping experience like no other!

Developing relationships is key to the long terms success of the camp program In the summer there are 2 children per counselor and only 20 children per week. In the winter months there are 12 children , with 1 child per counselor. Campers are invited back every year until they graduate from High School– Many return to serve as Junior Counselors!



Julian Oaks offers activities including hiking, music & drama opportunities, crafts, swimming, games, worship, bible studies and most importantly, an opportunity for the healing of deep emotional wounds. This healing comes through the love of Jesus Christ that is shared with the children by the counselors & staff throughout their stay and beyond, with opportunities to reunite and be encouraged throughout the year.

As a Foster parent, we honor you for what you do. Our hope at camp is to support you in your efforts to instill love and responsibility in children who are entrusted into your care. Many foster parents that we work with are blessed that there is a camp like ours which is able to come alongside them, step in for a short time, and partner in the development of their kids.

Profile of a Camper Meet Antonio

We rejoice at what the Lord does in the lives of the children He chooses to bring to camp. He is so gracious to not only allow us to see snap shots of lives, but in many cases, we get to see “videos” spanning years. Such is the case with Antonio who came to camp as a fourth grader and this past winter as both a JC and a counselor!

Antonio was the youngest of four children in his family to suffer abuse and neglect. His parent were both addicted to drugs. When he was just one year of age, he and his siblings were removed from their home by Child Protective Services. They stayed together for a time, then were separated into several different homes.

His oldest brother first came to camp in 2000 and gave his life to Jesus. Antonio followed a year later and did the same! One thing that has made a lasting impression on him are the counselors. “They’re here to help and show the way to Christ.” What compels him to want to be a counselor? “I know I’m doing God’s work when I come back to camp because I’m bringing kids back to Him!”

Antonio has grown in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the intervention of camp in his life. He has made lasting relationships that help to encourage him throughout the year. He is grounded in the word and in prayer, despite the pressures of the world to be otherwise. He then expresses that comfort and love he has received to the dear campers.

Antonio comes from a family that has seen much death, drugs, gang violence and abandonment. He has feared that he too will follow the paths chosen by so many of his family members. He, however, continually chooses the narrow road of Christ. He has become a true leader, a man of integrity and humility. We have been awe-struck by his teachability. The Lord has opened his eyes to see and his ears to hear. While he has stumbled, his Heavenly Father continues to protect and guide this young man.

Antonio has an incredible gift for music and through a hunger for learning, has acquired skill in playing the guitar and is now leading worship. He began with the simple lessons we share with campers during summer camp and upon each return challenges himself to learn something new.

This young man’s life will change the course of his family’s legacy. He, through God’s sweet grace, will be a man who models integrity, humility and the Lord’s more excellent way, love.



What to Look Forward to...

