



Youth Camps For Christ, Inc.



Spring 2014

CAMP WILLOW SPRINGS Summer Camp Update

The dream of Camp Willow Springs is coming true. We are very excited to serve our first groups of campers in grades 3-6 this summer. The wonderful response from families to send their children to CWS has been a great encouragement. We look forward to seeing our campers enjoy archery, canoeing, crafts, fishing, low ropes, model rocketry, the red shark, swimming, Octo-ball, 9-square, and other fun games. We will have great times of music, skits, and Bible study together. The camp food will be delicious and we will all enjoy our famous camp dessert, cookie mush. This inaugural summer will be one to remember!

There are a few spaces available in the sessions of July 20-23 and July 23-26. Camp is a great opportunity to experience new activities and to meet new friends. Please contact our office if your child is interested in attending. We look forward to a great summer together. It will be a true joy to serve campers, share the love of Christ, and watch everyone have fun enjoying their first CWS experience.

Robbie Harris
Director of Operations & Development



CAMP WILLOW RUN Summer 2014: "For the King"

Summer 2014 will be here soon and we are getting ready for another exciting summer! Campers have registered, staff are being hired, speakers are planning their messages, recreation areas are being prepared, and menus are being created. Everything is coming together and we look forward to another summer of friends, fun, and fellowship as we learn more about God's love for us.



FOR THE KING

"WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD."
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

"For the King" is the 2014 summer theme. It is based on 1 Corinthians 10:31 "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." This summer, as we enjoy the many different aspects of a week at CWR, we will be looking at what it means to be saved for the King and what it means to then live for the King.

We hope that you continue to get more and more excited for your week at camp. It is going to be a great summer! See you soon!

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Camp Willow Springs

Development Update

As we open CWS this summer, we are reminded of God's great provision for CWS and of the faithful partners He has provided to help us reach this point. In 2013, friends of CWS provided a matching gift offer of \$150,000 toward the pool complex. As a result, any gift designated for the pool was matched dollar for dollar up to this amount. Thank you for collectively giving \$162,000 to complete this matching gift offer. The total cost of the pool complex is \$445,000 and work on the pool interior and pool house will be complete soon.

We will serve up to 80 campers per week this summer. The plan is for CWS to eventually serve 240 campers. As we grow, future needs will be a dining hall, more dormitories, staff housing, and a gymnasium. As we continue fundraising and development, we know that God is faithful and that he will provide for our needs in His time.

You are invited to come visit CWS. We welcome the opportunity to show you around the site and share more with you about future development.

Mud Run Provides an Opportunity to Support CWS!

August 16, 2014

The Revival Run will be starting their tour across the nation right here at Lake Gaston, NC. This exciting all day event will include a mud/obstacle run, a fun-run for kids, games, and good food. The day will be wrapped up by a band and a message from a speaker. This is a great opportunity to get the family out of the house one last time before school starts.

The Revival Run will support Camp Willow Springs by donating a portion of the proceeds from the event to CWS. We hope to see you out there!

www.revivalruns.com

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REVIVAL RUN

Healthcare Person Needed

Camp Willow Springs has a need for a camp healthcare person during the July 27 - August 1 session. CWS offers a camper registration fee credit in return for one week of service as a camp nurse/healthcare person. Please call Robbie or Luke at 252.586.4665 if you are interested in serving or would like more details.



Final Payments Due June 11th

Medical history forms and final payments for summer camp are due in our office by June 11. Please include your child's name and camp week on all correspondence and checks so that your payment can be quickly and properly credited. Your check will serve as receipt of payment.

If circumstances are such that you must cancel your child's week, please notify us immediately. If you have misplaced your medical history form, you can download one from our website at www.campwillowsprings.org/forms.



Retreats at CWS

Camp Willow Springs will be open for retreats in 2014. We currently have the ability to serve up to 80 guests at a time. For more information about retreats at Camp Willow Springs, please call us at 252.586.4665, or visit www.campwillowsprings.org/retreats online.

Camp Willow Run

Upcoming 2013 Retreats

Mother-Daughter *Legacy* Retreats

May 2-4 for daughters in grades 1-6
October 3-5 for daughters in grades 6-12

This is an opportunity for mothers and daughters to spend a special time together building a legacy of memories.

Super High Retreats

November 7-9 & November 14-16

Bring your youth group (grades 7-12) and chaperones. We'll take care of the rest!

CWR Receives

"Safety 1st" Designation

Camp Willow Run was again recognized for the prestigious Safety 1st designation by Markel Insurance Company. Markel's Safety 1st program recognizes policyholders who have shown an exceptional commitment to the safety of their customers and employees.



Summer Church Camp Availability

Please contact us if you are interested in having your church's summer camp at CWR. There is limited availability for a summer church camp group during August 17-20.

CWR will serve as a host facility for your group. We will provide meals, recreational staff, and a meeting room. Your church will be responsible for the other areas of programming including Bible study leaders and chaperones.

CWR Final Payments Due May 7th

Medical history forms and final payments for summer camp are due May 7. Please include your child's name and camp week on all correspondence and checks. Your check will serve as receipt of payment.

If circumstances are such that you must cancel your child's week, please notify us immediately. If you have misplaced your medical history form, you can download one from our website at www.campwillowrun.org/forms.

Sponsorship 2014

Since 1972, over 6,250 young people have been able to participate in sponsorship outreach ministries through Camp Willow Run. Our outreach program to troubled youth will continue this summer as we will work with up to 75 girls and boys from the N.C. Division of Juvenile Justice. They will attend camp the week of June 1-6. These youth have been in trouble with the law and need direction in their lives. Our prayer is that they will find hope and direction in Christ.

The 75 girls and boys who will attend camp during this special week need sponsors. A full sponsorship costs \$400. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 so that every child will have a sponsor. We have already received \$10,600 toward this goal. Below is a contribution form. Your prayerful consideration of a gift to the sponsorship program is greatly appreciated.

2014 Sponsorship Partner-in-Ministry:



Name: _____

\$400.00 Other: _____

Comments: _____

Summer Camp Spaces Available

Camp Willow Run:

June 29 - July 4: Grades 6-8 (boy spaces available)

July 6-12: Grades 7-9 (girl & boy spaces available)

July 27 - August 2: Grades 6-8 (boy spaces available)

August 6-9: Grades 3-5 (girl & boy spaces available)

Camp Willow Springs:

July 20-23: Grades 3-6 (boy spaces available)

July 23-26: Grades 3-6 (girl & boy spaces available)

Please contact us if your camper is not currently registered or if you would like your child to attend a second camp week. The above weeks are available, but all other weeks of camp are full. A few weeks have shorter waiting lists. Contact us if you would like to have your child added to a waiting list. If a space becomes available, you will be contacted. If you have not completed a registration form, you may download a form at campwillowrun.org or campwillowsprings.org.



Spring Mother-Daughter Legacy Retreat

May 2-4, 2014

Grades 1-6

Sign Up Today!

There is still time! Register today! Experience memory-making times together... Leave your business behind and experience the peaceful calmness of Camp Willow Run on beautiful Lake Gaston.

Call our office for further information or visit www.campwillowrun.org/forms to download the registration form.

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