

# 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.

Gretna Glen is a member of **Christian Camp Conference Association**  
We are also accredited by the **American Camp Association**



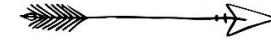
## Open House

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00-4:00



## S'mores & Tours

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> & June 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00



## Volunteers

Are needed each week throughout the summer and during the non-summer.



## 2021 Paid Summer Staff

Positions are available



## Scholarships

Please do not let cost deter a child from coming to camp. Need-based scholarships are available through the Nancy Raab Scholarship fund.



*Please check out our website or call us for more details on all things camp!*

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