



**MISSION:  
YOUTH  
OUTREACH**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF AMERICA

# 2023 MISSION: YOUTH OUTREACH SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



LET'S MAKE  
*S'more*  
MEMORIES



# WHAT AN EXCITING TIME!

We are seemingly on the other side of the pandemic and our youth and families are able to attend events, visit with each other more often and now attend CAMP!

We know there is much work to do to get back to normal, but for right now, it's time to have some fun! We are excited that our partnership with the Armed Services will now feature Mission: Youth Outreach summer camps brought to you by our Salvation Army-affiliated Boys & Girls Clubs and local Boys & Girls Clubs.

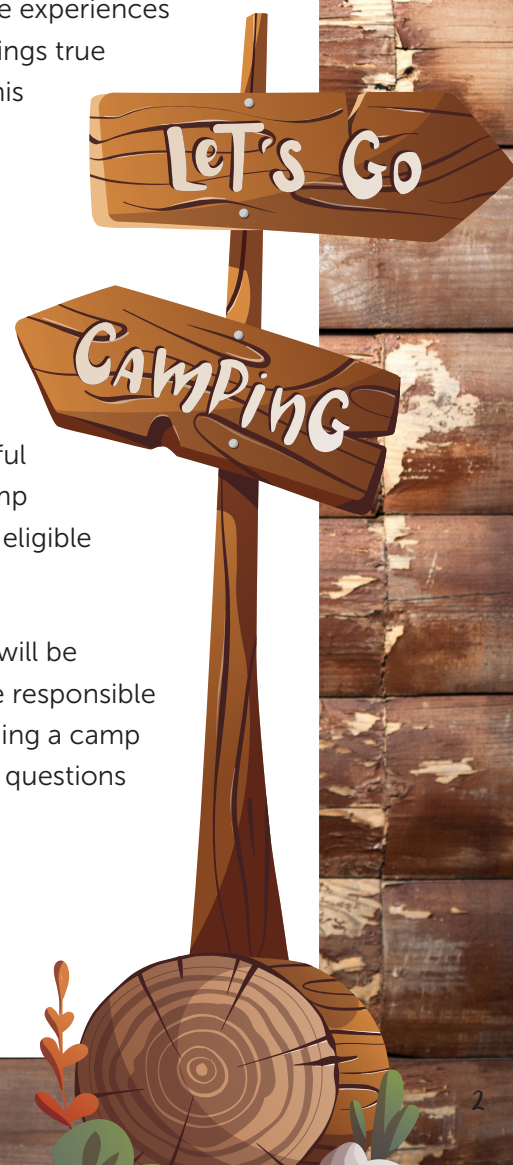
On the following pages are 14 camps that have offered to participate in the Mission: Youth Outreach Summer Camp Experience, which we have themed Let's Make S'more Memories. We chose this theme because we know that traditionally camps produce great memories for youth and teens and these camps are no different. From sports camps to outdoor camps to music camps, these youth and teen experiences- most of them, faith-infused - will be unforgettable experiences for all who attend - and we hope you find some part of it that rings true with you as well. We also hope you are able to scroll through this camp booklet and choose a camp that sounds like fun for your youth, and is near enough to where you live and works with your schedule.

We have heard from previous military parents of Club camp youth that they use the week to get things done, rejuvenate or spend quality time together as a military couple. However that looks and works for you, we want you to know your youth are safe while at camp. They will learn, grow, develop meaningful friendships and have a blast! Thank you for considering our camp program and for trusting us with your Mission: Youth Outreach eligible youth. We got your six at CAMP!

Camp week spaces are limited, so please register soon as they will be available on a first-come first-served process. Also, families are responsible for transporting their youth to/from the camp location if attending a camp via the Mission: Youth Outreach program. Should you have any questions about this program, please contact us at [MYO@bgca.org](mailto:MYO@bgca.org).

*Dianely Heredia*

Vice-President, Military & Outreach Services  
Boys & Girls Club of America





# ABOUT MISSION: YOUTH OUTREACH SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

Since 1991, through a partnership with the U.S. Armed Services, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) has provided free membership opportunities and camp experiences to military-connected dependents. These include dependents of active-duty Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Space Force families, as well as Reserve and National Guard families.

Each year, the Armed Services fund free annual memberships or Summer Camp Experiences for military youth and teens ages six to 18 through the Mission: Youth Outreach program. Currently, more than 4,000 military children and youth can be served by Mission: Youth Outreach. Participating Clubs, seek to connect military youth with programs that fit their needs and provide support during all phases of their parents' military careers, including deployment and reintegration.

The camp experiences on the following pages provide eligible military youth with opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, visit places they have never been and see things in nature they may have never seen, while building skills, challenging themselves and forming friendships that can last a lifetime. These experiences will take place under the guidance of friendly, trained and caring adult staff who will keep youth safe while they dedicate themselves to fun!

## OUR COMMITMENT

BGCA's commitment to military families is to connect with participating Boys & Girls Clubs and The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs to provide eligible military youth, ages six to 18, scholarships for camp membership through MISSION: Youth Outreach (MYO). Our goal is to increase the daily participation of military youth in camps and local Clubs and to provide essential services for those families that serve our nation.



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For over 100 years as a collective, The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs have been offering programs and services that exemplify and actively practice Christian principles. The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs create an accepting, positive and challenging environment where young people of every background, circumstance, race, creed, and religion have a safe place to learn and grow into productive citizens. We believe every kid has what it takes. The mission and core beliefs of Boys & Girls Clubs fuel our commitment to promoting safe, positive, and inclusive environments for all. Boys & Girls Clubs of America supports all youth and teens – of every race, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic status, and religion – in reaching their full potential.

## ATTENTION PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

BGCA's Mission: Youth Outreach program is available for your dependent youth ages six to 18 to attend a camp experience for little to no cost through an application/voucher process. The dependent youth must be directly related to the military parent as a biological youth, foster youth, step youth or youth of a guardian.

Each camp may use slightly different processes for military families to complete the voucher. See the QR code below to view and print (or fill in) the voucher for your desired camp upon learning the processing instructions. Camp week spaces are limited, so please register soon as they will be available on a first-come first-served process. Also, families are responsible for transporting their youth to/from the camp location if attending a camp via the Mission: Youth Outreach program.





# THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA PRESENTS - MCKENZIE'S CAMP DEEP POND



**NAME OF CAMP:** McKenzie's Camp Deep Pond  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Tom Stinson, BGCNF Camp Director  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 904.566.3016  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [thomass@bgcnf.org](mailto:thomass@bgcnf.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Hilliard, FL  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 150-200  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:10  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.bgcnf.org/camp-deep-pond](http://www.bgcnf.org/camp-deep-pond)  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** To register for 2023 Summer Day Camp, please email Tom Stinson, Camp Director at [thomass@bgcnf.org](mailto:thomass@bgcnf.org)  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

McKenzie's Camp Deep Pond is a beautiful mix of timberland, trails and a clear-water lake where young people fall in love with outdoor activities that include swimming, kayaking, fishing, volleyball, nature study, biking, archery, field games and team challenges.

Children and youth are supervised by a large staff of Red Cross CPR and Waterfront-Certified lifeguards, USA Archery-certified instructors, teachers, professionals and college students. Our adult to child ratio is 1 to 10, and national camp safety measures ensure an excellent, fun experience for everyone. Laughter and singing can often be heard throughout the woods and over the water as rising kindergartners through seniors experience new discoveries and adventures, and a refreshing outlook on life. Get ready to laugh, smile, sing, cheer and have a blast at McKenzie's Camp Deep Pond. The water is great, and we are ready to see you!

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida Mission Statement - To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.



Purpose of McKenzie's Camp Deep Pond - To uphold the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida in a beautiful, outdoor camp setting.

### CAMP DATES:

**Session One**  
Monday 6/12 - Friday 6/16  
Ages 6 to 18

**Session Two**  
Tuesday 6/20 - Friday 6/23  
Ages 6 to 18

**Session Three**  
Monday 6/26 - Friday 6/30  
Ages 6 to 18

**Session Four**  
Wednesday 7/5 - Friday 7/7  
Ages 6 to 18

**Session Six**  
Monday 7/10 - Friday 7/14  
Ages 6 to 18

**Session Seven**  
Monday 7/17 - Friday 7/21  
Ages 6 to 18



# UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PRESENTS - CAMP WHITTIER

**NAME OF CAMP:** Camp Whittier  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Todd Stepien  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 805.962.6776  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [tstepien@unitedbg.org](mailto:tstepien@unitedbg.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Santa Barbara, CA  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 100  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:15  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.unitedbg.org/activities/](http://www.unitedbg.org/activities/)  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** [www.unitedbg.org/activities/](http://www.unitedbg.org/activities/)  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

Welcome to Camp Whittier, located in Santa Ynez on traditional Chumash Land that sits across the road from Lake Cachuma and is adjacent to Los Padres National Forest. We will be running a four-day, three-night summer camp program. We will provide a ropes course, archery and other traditional camp activities. Teens will be in their respective cohorts for day activities and will participate in specific team-building and other activities that focus on life outside of camp and after high school.

Arts and crafts, tie-dyeing and tree cookie decorations are among other exciting camp activities youth will experience. There will be hikes and adventure galore, including a walk across the street to Cachuma Lake! We will be spending some time on the ropes course and shooting bows and arrows at targets and afternoons at the pool! We have a relay race to challenge each cabin group to become the ultimate cabin as well as daily awards given out for other challenges. There will be nights with campfires, songs and even s'mores!

## CAMP DATES:

### Session One – Summer Camp

7/17/23 to 7/20/23





# THE SALVATION ARMY DEL ORO DIVISION PRESENTS - CAMP DEL ORO

**NAME OF CAMP:** The Salvation Army Camp Del Oro  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Traci Bockes  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 530.264.4700  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:**  
[traci.bockes@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:traci.bockes@usw.salvationarmy.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Nevada City, CA & NV  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 125  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:15  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.campdeloro.org](http://www.campdeloro.org)  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** Call the Camp Del Oro Office at 530.264.4700 and a camp team member will walk you through the registration process. You can also send an email to [Traci.Bockes@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Traci.Bockes@usw.salvationarmy.org), who can send you a link to complete the simple online registration.  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:15  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** \$119.00



*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

Camp Del Oro is nestled in the foothills of the Sierra Mountains beside Lake Vera. It features cabins, a gymnasium, cafeteria and chapel, as well as sports fields and a swimming pool. Combining beauty and adventure, Camp Del Oro is the perfect setting to learn about God's creation and respect the wonderful gift of nature that God has given us.

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I PARTICIPATE IN?

Zip line, climbing wall, archery, sports, hiking, gymnasium, arts and crafts, campfires, a carnival and more! Water sports include swimming, kayaking, canoeing and a 120-foot water slide.

## WHAT WILL I EAT?

Expect some delicious food! The week's menu includes pizza, tacos, burritos, teriyaki chicken, grilled cheese sandwiches and a BBQ with hot dogs and hamburgers!

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Safety is paramount during counselor and staff training. We have a 24-hour nurse on staff with a doctor on call and emergency medical care only minutes away. In the event of illness or injury, parents will be notified by phone immediately.

## CAMP DATES:

**Session One** – Sports Camp – 6/12/23 – 6/16/23  
Youth will need to bring tennis/athletic shoes as daily elective activities are all sports.

**Session Two** – SAY Camp – 6/19/23 – 6/23/23  
Campers will earn badges through learning new and fun skills.

**Session Three** – Discovery Camp – 6/26/23 – 6/30/23  
Campers will participate in all things camp! Canoe, ropes course, hiking, crafts and more!

**Session Four** – Discovery Camp – 7/10/23 – 7/14/23  
Campers will participate in all things camp! Canoe, ropes course, hiking, crafts and more!

**Session Three** – Discovery Camp – 7/17/23 – 7/21/23  
Campers will participate in all things camp! Canoe, ropes course, hiking, crafts and more!



# THE SALVATION ARMY BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TEXAS PRESENTS - CAMP HOBLITZELLE

**NAME OF CAMP:** Camp Hoblitzelle  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Sarah Covarrubias  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 214.956.6202  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [tex.camp.hoblitzelle.summer@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:tex.camp.hoblitzelle.summer@uss.salvationarmy.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Midlothian, TX  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 250  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:10  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.HoblitzelleSummerCamp.com](http://www.HoblitzelleSummerCamp.com)

#### HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to the camp website:  
[www.HoblitzelleSummerCamp.com](http://www.HoblitzelleSummerCamp.com)
2. Click on the "Register for Camp" button
3. Create a new account
4. Location - Select "Military Families"
5. For further assistance we invite you to reach out to our registration desk at (214) 956 - 6202 to help guide you through!

**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

Camp Hoblitzelle's primary purpose is to reach youth with the gospel of Jesus Christ through a quality Christian camping experience. This is achieved through programs that provide campers with an environment to learn and practice Christ-like principles and to see Christ's love demonstrated. Our mission, our philosophy, our core values and our efforts all focus on investing fully in each individual child.

Each summer, our goal is to connect to youth using our core values, provide choice-based activities, give opportunities to strengthen decision-making skills and build self-confidence, all while enjoying God's creation, the great outdoors!

It is Camp Hoblitzelle's desire that children and adults from all walks of life can experience and know Christ's love for them, so that they will be encouraged and connected to a Christian community and ultimately a life-long faith.



#### CAMP DATES:

Our overnight base camps are the perfect opportunity for kids to experience the best week of their summer! Through high-energy and high-impact activities such as climbing walls, trail rides and action archery, campers discover who God is, and how much God loves them. Many will leave empowered by the hope of Christ!

#### Session One

Ready, Set, Move! – 6/26/23 – 7/1/23  
Ages 7 to 14

#### Session Two

Ready, Set, Move! – 7/10/23 – 7/15/23  
Ages 7 to 14





# THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS - HIDDEN FALLS CAMP

**NAME OF CAMP:** Hidden Falls Camp

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Dan Bell, camp director;  
Capt. Anthony Bowers, camp administrator

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 812.279.2495

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:**  
Uscindcamp@usc.salvationarmy.org

**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Bedford, IN

**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 100-125

**CAMP RATIO:** 1:15

**CAMP WEBSITE:** : [www.hiddenfallscamp.org](http://www.hiddenfallscamp.org)

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Call your Salvation Army representative for more information or call DHQ at 317.937.7000.

**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** \$25

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

We offer six sessions of camp with six different focuses. See description listed below in each session.

## CAMP DATES:

### Session One

TEEN CAMP – 6/12 – 6/16

This camp offers teens a variety of activities to experience summer camp and the outdoors as God's creation, all while being presented with the Gospel story. At the time of registration, teens will choose electives, and camp activities in which to participate during the week.

### Session Two

KIDS CAMP – 6/19 – 6/22

A camp experience where campers will participate in a variety of activities/classes having to do with various aspects of camp and being outdoors. This camp also features an evangelic focus while experiencing the outdoors as God's creation. Campers do not choose electives for this camp; these will be assigned based on camper age.

### Session Three

STEM CAMP – 6/26 – 6/30

Designed to engage campers who have an interest in all things STEM! At the time of registration, campers will choose three STEM classes to explore.



Campers will learn alongside others close in age, with a different topic each day, and will also have the opportunity to experience other activities. The Gospel is shared with all campers.

### Session Four

SPORTS CAMP – 7/3 -7/6

Designed to help young students develop in their God-given gifts, preparing them with skills they can use to lead themselves and their corps/church in worship. We want every youth coming to camp to leave knowing who Jesus is. Please make sure that campers know this is considered a "working" camp; music class participation is required daily.

### Session Five

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP – 7/10 -7/15

For youth who wish to explore a variety of sports within a combined category throughout the week. In addition to sports, campers will also have the opportunity to participate in other activities. The Gospel is shared with all campers.

### Session Six

TWO SEPARATE CAMPS: THE SALVATION ARMY OUTDOOR CAMP AND DISCIPLESHIP CAMP – 7/18 -7/21

**The Salvation Army Outdoor Camp** is five days of camping, hiking, high adventure activities and so much more. We are exposing youth to God's creation and helping them explore nature and their relationship with God.

**Discipleship Camp** is open to youth who are active in Salvation Army programs; the purpose is to disciple our youth and help them grow spiritually while providing the opportunity to take part in camp activities. These campers do not need to be current junior soldiers or corps cadets; we are offering classes for prospective members. Talk to your Corps Officer to decide which track is the best option for your child.



# THE SALVATION ARMY WESTERN DIVISION PRESENTS - WESTERN PLAINS CAMP



**NAME OF CAMP:** Western Plains Camp  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Kim Herivel-Walter  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 402.898.5921  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [kim.herivel-walter@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:kim.herivel-walter@usc.salvationarmy.org), [wst.youth@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:wst.youth@usc.salvationarmy.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** South Sioux City, NE  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 150  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:10  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/westernplainscamp/>  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/westernplainscamp/summer-camp-1/>  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost



*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

Nestled in the woods near South Sioux City, The Salvation Army Western Plains Camp is a dream come true for youth ages 6-18, many of whom don't often get the opportunity to experience the beauty and adventure of the great outdoors. From fishing, canoeing, swimming and hiking to arts and crafts, campfires and cozy, rustic cabins, the Western Plains Camp offers the quintessential overnight camp experience.

This is the first summer the Western Plains Camp will be fully operational. We are excited about all the renovations that have been made during the past year, including upgrades to the nine sleeping cabins, each of which feature new private bathrooms and air conditioning. Also in the works is construction of a 16-unit lodge to accommodate families and other guests; a new boathouse to store canoes, kayaks, paddleboats and additional recreational equipment; and construction of a nurse's station.

## CAMP DATES:

### Session One

JR. SPORTS CAMP – 6/12/23 – 6/16/23  
First through fifth graders (fall of 2023) – Learn a new sport or advance in a sport with which you are already familiar.

### Session Two

SR BOYS – 6/19/23 – 6/24/23  
Boys 6th-12th grade (fall of 2023) will work together as a team while learning important life skills that will encourage them to become productive members of society.

### Session Three

TSAO (THE SALVATION ARMY OUTDOORS) – 6/26/23 – 6/29/23  
For youth 10-16 yrs. Old. The Salvation Army Outdoors Camp introduces children to the great outdoors, including camping in tents.

### Session Four

SR. SPORTS CAMP – 7/10/23 – 7/14/23  
6th-12th graders (fall of 2023) Learn a new sport or advance in a sport with which you are already familiar.

### Session Five

JR. CAMP – 7/24/23 – 7/28/23  
First through fifth graders (fall of 2023) Through classes and Bible study, campers will learn how important they are in God's Kingdom. They will also learn and expand their creativity and sense of adventure through educational and recreational classes.



# THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS - THE SALVATION ARMY NORTHWOODS CAMP

**NAME OF CAMP:** The Salvation Army Northwoods Camp

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Ross Anderson

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 651.424.5569

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** ross.anderson@usc.salvationarmy.org

**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Fynlayson, MN

**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPER PER WEEK:** 90 - 120 per camp

**CAMP RATIO:** 1:5

**CAMP WEBSITE:** <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/northwoodscamp/>

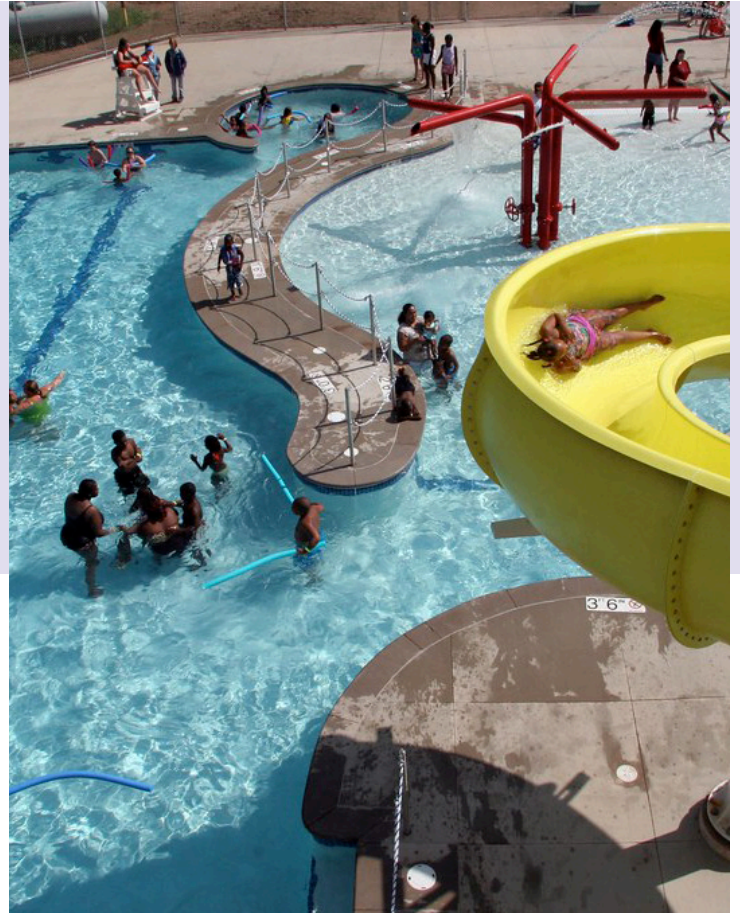
**HOW TO REGISTER:** Email [nor.youth@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:nor.youth@usc.salvationarmy.org) for instructions on registration.

**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

The Salvation Army Northwoods Camp seeks to meet the physical, mental and spiritual needs of those who attend. Most of our camps are from four to ten days long, with youth partaking in a multitude of activities ranging from musical instruction to sports and swimming.

Our camp is also host to a small farm so youth can learn about animals and the outdoors. Camps provide plenty of outdoor experiences, from tenting to low and high ropes courses. Each camp is specialized toward specific programming, such as Sports Camp, Music Camp, STEAM Camp, Nature Camp and Family Camp. Each camper will be required to bring their own bedding. We encourage anyone with questions to reach out for more specific information.



## CAMP DATES:

### Session One

SE YOUTH CAMP – 6/20/23 – 6/23/23

### Session Two

TEEN CAMP – 6/27/23 – 6/30/23

### Session Three

FAMILY CAMP – 7/7/23 – 7/9/23

### Session Four

SPORTS CAMP – 7/17/23 – 7/21/23

### Session Five

NATURE CAMP – 7/24/23 – 7/28/23



**HEART O' HILLS**  
The Salvation Army - Camp & Conference Center

# THE SALVATION ARMY OF ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA PRESENTS - THE SALVATION ARMY CAMP HEART O' HILLS

**NAME OF CAMP:** The Salvation Army Camp Heart O' Hills  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Captain Elyse Doborwicz  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 918.456.9882  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [elyse.doborwicz@uss.salvation-army.org](mailto:elyse.doborwicz@uss.salvation-army.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Welling, OK  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 100-200  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:6  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** <https://campheartohills.squarespace.com/>  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registration will be done online. Parents can email [elyse.doborwicz@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:elyse.doborwicz@uss.salvationarmy.org) for registration information.  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost



*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible and its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Every year, hundreds of youth get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, learn about Jesus and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art and scout, trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

## CAMP DATES:

### Session One

REGIONAL CAMP 1 – 6/12/23 – 6/17/23  
Boys and girls ages 7-12

### Session Two

REGIONAL CAMP 2 – 6/19/23 – 6/24/23  
Boys and girls ages 7-12

### Session Three

REGIONAL CAMP 3 – 6/26/23 – 7/1/23  
Boys and girls ages 7-12

### Session Four

TEEN CAMP – 7/10/23 – 7/13/23  
Boys and girls ages 13-15





# THE SALVATION ARMY NORTHEAST OHIO PRESENTS - CAMP NEOSA

**NAME OF CAMP:** Camp NEOSA

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Emilee Evans

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 216-623-7457

**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:**  
[emilee.evans@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:emilee.evans@use.salvationarmy.org)

**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Carrollton, OH

**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPER PER WEEK:** 120

**CAMP RATIO:** 1:10 (counselor to kid ratio but many more staff on camp)

**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.campneosa.org](http://www.campneosa.org)

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Please visit our website at [www.campneosa.org](http://www.campneosa.org) to complete a camper application! Additional forms to complete may include the Health History Form (to be completed online by the parent/guardian), Physicians' Exam Form (to be completed by a doctor or nurse practitioner), Immunization Record and USDA Summer Food Service Program application. These forms are available to you online.

**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** \$50  
(cost varies dependent upon local Salvation Army but should not be above \$50)

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

Camp NEOSA exists to share the love of Jesus with children from all over Northeast Ohio. Everything we do at camp is to provide the best experience possible for each child by engaging their imaginations and experiencing God's creation in a fresh way. Each day starts and ends with devotions so that campers walk away with an understanding of who God is and how much He loves them! Children will participate in a variety of outdoor activities, including archery, nature, arts & crafts, athletics, a zipline, a challenge course, and swimming in Leesville Lake! Through these activities, campers learn skills such as confidence, independence, teamwork, determination, and perseverance.



Camp NEOSA is accredited by the American Camp Association and therefore maintains the highest levels of experiential activities and safety possible. We encourage you to reach out with any questions you may have!

## CAMP DATES:

### Session One

Youth Camp – 6/19/23 – 6/23/23

### Session Two

Youth Camp – 6/26/23 – 6/30/23

### Session Three

MUSIC & ARTS CAMP – 7/3/23 – 7/8/23

This camp is designed for eight to 17-year-olds who are interested in music and arts programs such as dance, drama, brass band, chorus and others. The goal of this camp is to help engage campers in their local Salvation Army music and arts programs in the fall.

### Session Four

YOUTH CAMP – 7/10/23 – 7/14/23

### Session Five

CLEVELAND CAMP – 7/17/23 – 7/21/23

This camp is specifically designed for youth within the Cleveland area.

### Session Six

YOUTH CAMP – 7/24/23 – 7/28/23



# THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS - ARMY LAKE CAMP



**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Captain Steve DeLacy  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 414.302.4300  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [stephen.delacy@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:stephen.delacy@usc.salvationarmy.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** East Troy, WI  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 80  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:9  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.armylakecamp.com](http://www.armylakecamp.com)  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** [bit.ly/ArmyLake](http://bit.ly/ArmyLake)  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No Cost

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

Celebrating 100 years of ministry, Army Lake Camp operates camps and retreats designed to offer a safe, fun, educational and inspiring experience. This Salvation Army campus consists of 200 acres of thick woodlands and grounds that feature a magnificent spring-fed lake and an array of state-of-the-art facilities that aid in life changing experiences. Join us as we explore how knowing Jesus can transform your life and faith. Campers will enjoy many outdoor activities, such as a high ropes course, archery, canoeing and fishing while making new friends.

## CAMP DATES:

### Session One

JUNIOR CAMP – 7/19/23 – 7/23/23  
Ages 9 to 12

### Session Two

KIDS CAMP – 7/26/23 – 7/29/23  
Ages 6 to 8

### Session Three

TSA – OUTDOORS CAMP – 7/26/23 – 7/29/23  
Ages 13 to 17

Campers get to sleep in tents outside, rain or shine, to enjoy God’s creation firsthand. They will enjoy an exciting week outdoors hiking, canoeing and campfire cooking, all while growing in their faith.

### Session Four

MUSIC CAMP – 7/1/23 – 7/8/23  
Ages 9 to 17

Music Camp is designed for the camper who wants to grow their skills musically – whether it is singing in a choir, playing a horn or rocking out on a guitar! This camp is intensive in classroom work and campers should be prepared to work hard to improve their ability to perform and grow in their skills! Beginners through advanced are welcome.

### Session Five

TEEN CAMP – 7/10/23 – 7/14/23  
Ages 13 to 17

Campers will come to a wild place of wonder, nature, friendship and adventure where they will have multiple opportunities to encounter Jesus. Our hope is that through a wide variety of challenges, campers will try new things and grow in confidence with like-minded friends.

### Session Six

STEAM CAMP – 7/17/23 – 7/20/23  
Ages 9 to 12

Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics (STEAM) camp is designed to spark the interest of youth with their love for learning about nature and the world around them. Campers will select a STEAM-specific cohort for the week and showcase what they have learned together.

### Session Seven

JAMBOREE – 7/17/23 – 7/20/23  
Ages 13 to 17

Applicants MUST ATTEND TSA Outdoors Camp as a prerequisite to this camp. Campers will arrive at Army Lake Camp and then depart for an off-site adventure. They will enjoy four days of camping in tents, cooking over the fire, trailblazing and learning about God’s Word.

### Session Eight

SPORTS CAMP – 7/31/23 – 8/4/23  
Ages 9 to 12

Sports Camp offers campers a great opportunity to meet new friends, learn new skills and grow in faith. Campers will be able to engage in a variety of sporting activities such as running, softball, basketball and so much more.



# THE SALVATION ARMY MIDLAND DIVISION PRESENTS - CAMP MIHASKA

**NAME OF CAMP:** Camp Mihaska  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Capt. Matt & Gini DeGonia  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 314.646.3046  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [midlandyouth@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:midlandyouth@usc.salvationarmy.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Bourbon, MO  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPER PER WEEK:** 50  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:12  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/midland/camp-mihaska/>  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** Our registration opens in March. It is completely online at [midlandyouth.com](http://midlandyouth.com).  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost



*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

Camp Mihaska is set in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. When a camper comes to Mihaska, activities are endless. When you're not hiking in the woods along endless miles of trails, or fishing and paddle boating in the magnificent lakes, you can soak up the sun at our state-of-the-art pool with water sprays, lap pool, vortex and in-pool bubble tub. Basketball, volleyball, tennis, and miniature golf are available day or night, as well as outdoor paintball games. At every camp, we work hard to connect campers to Jesus through Bible study, devotions, praise, worship times and prayer.

## CAMP DATES:

**Session One**  
 SPORTS CAMP – 6/12/23 TO 6/16/23  
 Ages 9 to 13

**Session Two**  
 Kids Camp - 6/19/23 – 6/23/23  
 Ages 7 to 10

**Session Three**  
 TSAO (The Salvation Army Outdoors) Camp – 6/19/23 – 6/23/23  
 Ages 11 to 16

### Session Four

STEAM Camp – 6/26/23 – 6/30/23  
 Ages 9 to 11

### Session Five

Family Camp – 7/3/23 to 7/6/23

### Session Six

Music & Creative Arts Camp – 7/8/23 – 7/15/23  
 Ages 8 to 16

### Session Seven

SA Gaming Camp – 7/17/23 to 7/21/23  
 Ages 12 to 16





# THE SALVATION ARMY BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA PRESENTS - CAMP WALTER JOHNSON

**NAME OF CAMP:** Camp Walter Johnson  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Wesley Sharpe  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 704.807.1018  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [wesley.sharpe@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:wesley.sharpe@uss.salvationarmy.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Denton, NC  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPER PER WEEK:** 50  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:20  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/camp-walter-johnson/>  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** We will have a link that we will share. These are week-only residential camps.  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** \$230.00



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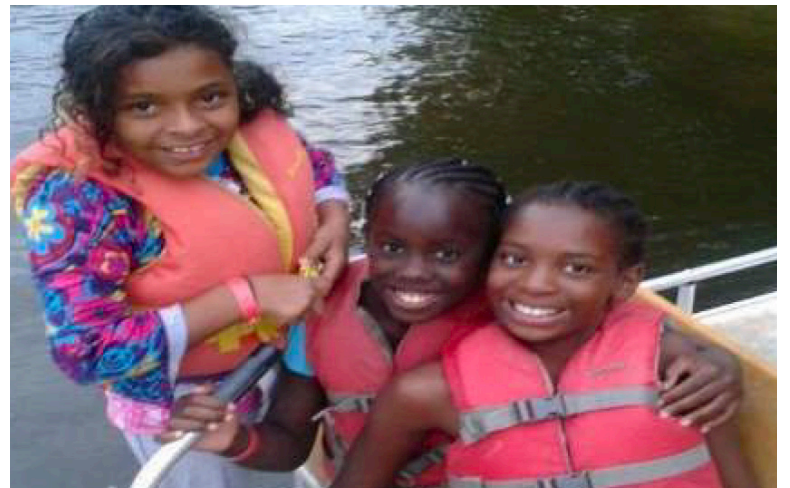
The Salvation Army's Camp Walter Johnson is an American Camping Association- accredited facility that provides the highest level of care for more than 1,000 students each summer. Walter Johnson is located 60 miles north of Charlotte, in the heart of North Carolina. It occupies more than 150 acres, not far from Lexington and next to beautiful High Rock Lake. Since 1974, Camp Walter Johnson has impacted the lives of more than 55,000 children throughout North and South Carolina. All Salvation Army camps provide youth with an opportunity to grow, learn and be encouraged in a positive environment for the summer while striving to meet their spiritual, social, recreational and educational needs.

Walter Johnson offers a place where eyes are opened, lives are enriched and souls are nurtured. Many successful individuals write letters to local offices saying that attending a Salvation Army camp was the turning point in their life. Memories are made and friendships are formed that can literally last a lifetime.

Youth will need to bring towels, bedding (twin) or sleeping bag, clothes, closed toed shoes, medication (if applicable), sunscreen, rainwear, bug spray, toiletries and swimwear.

## CAMP DATES:

**Session One**  
 7/10/23 – 7/15/23







# THE SALVATION ARMY NEW JERSEY DIVISION PRESENTS – THE SALVATION ARMY CAMP TECUMSEH

**NAME OF CAMP:** The Salvation Army Camp Tecumseh  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** John Copeland, Camp Director  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:**  
 Camp Office: 908.735.4136; Cell: 908.967.2060  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** [NJCampTecumseh@use.SalvationArmy.org](mailto:NJCampTecumseh@use.SalvationArmy.org)  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Pittstown, NJ  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPERS PER WEEK:** 240  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:6  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.camptecumseh.com/](http://www.camptecumseh.com/)  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** [www.camptecumseh.com/parents/](http://www.camptecumseh.com/parents/)  
 A brief instruction is provided on the site.  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

The mission of Camp Tecumseh is to promote spiritual, physical and emotional growth through the Word of God and the love of Christ in a safe and fun environment.

Salvation Army's Mission Statement: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible and Its ministry is motivated by love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



## CAMP DATES

### Session One

**TEEN CAMP – 6/26/23 – 6/30/23 (Ages 13-16)**

An amazing week and ways to challenge yourself! This Camp session puts teens right in the middle of the action. They will spend a week having fun and being challenged and learning to overcome challenges and seek God. Whether through team challenges or solo adventure projects, teens will learn the power of the one who has conquered all Himself. Come prepared to have fun all while learning about God with other teens from NJ. You won't want to miss it!

### Session Two

**MUSIC & ART CAMP – 7/3/23 – 7/8/23 (Ages 8-16)**

Brass, guitar, dance, drama, timbrels, singing, drums, piano, visual arts and more! If it is music or arts related, Camp Tecumseh has it. Come learn a new instrument or continue to perfect the one you already love. Act out a scene from your favorite play, or sing a song in Tecumseh's Got Talent competition, all while having fun and worshipping the Lord. July 8th - Music and Arts Camp Finale (Time 10am).

### Session Three

**SPORTS & FITNESS CAMP – 7/10/23 – 7/14/23 (Ages 7-16)**

Campers who attend this week will have a wild time enjoying our camp programming. Fun games, meeting new friends and old friends, campfire skits & songs, swimming, laughter, cotton candy and things you know to love. Campers will learn how God has created them to be unique and special, just as they are! Campers will also spend the week learning and competing in all sports possible including soccer, softball, netball, basketball, fishing, disc golf, swimming, football, rugby, Ga-Ga, etc. In addition to team and individual competitions, campers will learn the importance of personal fitness, both physical and spiritual. Each camper will learn to develop good habits to stay fit year-round.

### Session Four

**STEM CAMP – 7/17/23 – 7/21/23 (AGES 7-16)**

Come and join us for a week of STEM and be a part of science, building, outdoors, engineering, as well as learning about the greatest Creator of all, God!! Campers this week will have opportunities to use their intellect and imagination, as well as work with a team to create, design, build and stretch their imagination! Fun games, meeting new friends and old friends, campfire skits & songs, swimming, laughter, cotton candy, and things you know to love. Campers will learn how God has created them to be unique and special, just as they are!

### Session Five

**SPORTS & FITNESS CAMP – 7/24/23 – 7/28/23 (AGES 7-16)**

Campers who attend this week will have a wild time enjoying our camp programming. Fun games, meeting new friends and old friends, campfire skits & songs, swimming, laughter, cotton candy and things you know to love. Campers will learn how God has created them to be unique and special, just as they are! Campers will also spend the week learning and competing in all sports possible including soccer, softball, netball, basketball, fishing, disc golf, swimming, football, rugby, Ga-Ga, etc. In addition to team and individual competitions, campers will learn the importance of personal fitness, both physical and spiritual. Each camper will learn to develop good habits to stay fit year-round.

# THE SALVATION ARMY CAMP WONDERLAND PRESENTS - CAMP WONDERLAND



**NAME OF CAMP:** Camp Wonderland  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT:** Jen Forster, Camp Director  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** 781.201.9021  
**CAMP POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL:** jen.forster@use.salvationarmy.org  
**CAMP LOCATION CITY/ST:** Sharon, MA  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED CAMPER PER WEEK:** 216  
**CAMP RATIO:** 1:7  
**CAMP WEBSITE:** [www.campwonderland.org](http://www.campwonderland.org)  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** Application can be found at [www.campwonderland.org](http://www.campwonderland.org).  
**OUT OF POCKET COST TO MILITARY FAMILY:** No cost

*Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis*

At Camp Wonderland, hundreds of youths will enter our gates ready to have their best summer yet! They will meet new friends, try new things they can't do anywhere else, sing silly songs around the campfire, make s'mores, learn about God's love in Morning Discovery and be wowed by the amazing staff who create the Happy Summer Place! Attending summer camp will expand their independence, confidence, teamwork and interpersonal skills. It gives youth a break from screens and helps create opportunities to try new things in a safe place. Youth often say they are their "best selves" at summer camp!

## CAMP DATES:

### Session One

COMMUNITY CAMP 1 – 6/26/23 – 7/1/23  
 Ages 6 to 12

This description applies to all four Community Camps listed: A fun-filled week awaits during these five days of camp when you will join a cabin group named after animals, sing your cabin cheer to the dining hall, play GaGa in our Green Monstah, explore and find frogs in the creek, play soccer on the field, hike and learn outdoor living skills and create a masterpiece in the Craft Lodge! You will also swim every day, slide down the waterslide, canoe or paddle boat and even ride on our pontoon boat around Lake Massapoag! Creating memories that will last a lifetime with new friends and staff that you will adore!

### Session Two

COMMUNITY CAMP 2 – 7/3/23 -7/8/23

Ages 6 to 12

See Session One for this camp's description.

### Session Three

MUSIC CAMP – 7/10/23 – 7/15/23

Ages 7 to 15

Bring an instrument if camper plays one. Sing, play music, dance, act and learn! A week of top-notch music and creative arts instruction in a camp classroom setting that will build your music and creative arts skills! All this and you'll still have time to participate in swimming, boating, recreation and team building, while making lasting friendships and having tons of FUN! The week will end with two great finale performances to showcase all that you learned during your week at Music Camp!

### Session Four

PROGRAM CAMP - 7/17/23 – 7/22/23

Ages 6 to 14

Enjoy a week at camp, meeting new friends and spending time with your fabulous counselors! You will earn emblems in all types of programs, including swimming, boating, outdoor living, team sports, insect life and flower study, to name just a few! Swimming in Lake Massapoag, sliding down the waterslide, taking a ride on the pontoon boat and conquering the ropes course with your cabin mates are just a few of the activities that will fill your afternoon! Evening programs might include hanging out with the Pirates, crazy Olympics, counselor hunt and our very popular all-camp carnival!

### Session Five

TEEN CAMP – 7/24/23 – 7/29/23

Ages 13 to 16

### Session Six

Community Camp 3 – 8/3/23 – 8/8/23

Ages 6 to 12

See Session One for this camp's description.

### Session Seven

COMMUNITY CAMP 4 – 8/10/23 – 8/15/23

Ages 6 to 12

See Session One for this camp's description.

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- **HIGH-YIELD ACTIVITIES**
- **TARGETED PROGRAMS**
- **REGULAR ATTENDANCE**

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS**  
 Graduate from high school ready for college, trade school, military or employment

**GOOD CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP**  
 Be an engaged citizen involved in the community, register to vote and model strong character

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**  
 Adopt a healthy diet, practice healthy lifestyle choices and make a lifelong commitment to fitness



# MISSION: YOUTH OUTREACH FAMILY TESTIMONIALS

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA, NAVY PARENT** – “BGCVP has been a great resource for my family. Being displaced from family and friends in Florida due to my military assignment, the Club has become my support team. In my daughter’s case, she has been able to partake in various activities the Club has provided. I’m appreciative to the staff for the great work they put forth in planning activities and their forward thinking on ways to keep the children engaged and to challenge them to succeed.”

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF VIRGINIA PENINSULA, ARMY YOUTH** – “When I was little, I moved from place to place for years, including Spain and Thailand. My last stop was here in Gloucester, Virginia. I started to go to the Boys & Girls Clubs and it really helped with making friends and talking to other people. It is fun because my friends are here and it helps my family with childcare, too. I have met some of my best friends here and some adults who are nice, respectable and kind.”

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTH COAST AREA, MARINE PARENT** - “When I send my youth to the Boys & Girls Club of the South Coast Area, I know they are safe. I know they’re cared for. I know their best interests

and safety are always the highest priority. When I was deployed, the Club was not only a safe and fun place for Julian and Alessia, but it also provided them with meaningful mentor relationships and adult connections when I could not be there for them. And during the pandemic, the Boys & Girls Club was the one place I could rely on to meet my youth’s needs so I could focus on my work responsibilities with the Marines. The Club is an invaluable community resource for families. It is a safe haven for youth and a lifesaver for parents.”

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF FORT WALTON BEACH, ARMY PARENT** – “Since joining Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Walton Beach in May of 2022, Estrela has blossomed. Initially, she was very quiet and quite shy. However, Estrela has actively attended summer programming. There, she has gotten the chance to participate in activities she loves, such as coloring during art time and playing outside during Triple Play. She has made many friends at the Club and has gotten comfortable. She gravitates to situations where she can assist and is always welcoming to her peers. Estrela’s demeanor contributes to the safe, inclusive space at Fort Walton Beach Club!”



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