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*“Sharing the Love of Christ  
In the Glory of  
God’s Creation”*



**Dear Parent,**

Recent studies of adult persons of faith indicate that the most important time in the spiritual life of an individual is before they are 14. We in the camping ministry work very hard to partner with the local church to provide a place and an opportunity for the love of God that is planted in the lives of our children to grow and prosper. Thank you for taking the time to learn about who we are and about the opportunities available to our young people in our summer camp ministry.



**Jason Onks, Buffalo Mountain Camp Director**

## **WILL MY CHILD’S FAITH BE NURTURED AT CAMP?**

Sharing the love of Christ in the Glory of God’s creation is our mission. The staff at our camp have faith in Christ. They have received the gift of faith, and have grown in it to the extent that they are excited about sharing it. They experience the love of God and want the same for their campers. Together we are learning to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

We participate in the practices of the faith at camp. We hear the stories of the Bible and learn about Jesus’ ministry through study and worship. We sing songs of our faith. We pray together. We practice our faith through acts of service.

Ministers-In-Residence serve as mentors and guides. They encourage the discovery and recognition of personal faith initiated by God. Practical acts of love are combined with the glory of God’s creation to proclaim a loving and ever present God. This is how we learn of God’s tender care and presence in our lives through camp.



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## BE SAFE AT CAMP?

Buffalo Mountain Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) because we place the safety of campers as our highest priority. The American Camp Association is the gold standard of camp operations.

Professional hiring, training, and supervision standards, health care procedures and training, and specific activity protocols including safety orientations are addressed in our ACA preparations and observations.



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# WILL MY CHILD ...



## HAVE FUN AT CAMP?

Camp serves children from kindergarten through high school. There are a great many activities associated with summer camp life. The activities are graded for age appropriateness and ability. They are designed to promote discovery, delight, and accomplishment. Many of those who have become staff are attracted to the job initially because of the fun they have had as campers. We have attempted to integrate fun into every aspect of camp.

Camp worship is some of the most fun worship around. It is enthusiastic. It is participatory. Camp is play oriented. Competition is deemphasized. Setting and achieving personal goals is a priority. Sharing encouragement and positive support is the standard.

We strive to engage each camper in their personal comfort zone in an attempt to connect with them in joy and fulfillment.

## BE TREATED WELL AT CAMP?

The Buffalo Mountain staff understands each camper to be a precious child of God. We also understand that there is nothing more important to the parents of our campers than the campers themselves. All campers are under constant caring supervision while they are at camp.

Sharing the love of Christ at camp for the staff means that we welcome the camper just as Jesus welcomed the children in Matthew 19. They are greeted with acceptance, encouragement, and respect.

Staff are taught to have great expectations regarding the quality of the experience of each camper. Issues related to communication, discipline, sensitivity, appropriateness, special needs, development, age level characteristics, cooperation, and community spirit are all considered in our preparations.



**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT BUFFALO MOUNTAIN CAMP**