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Overlook Retreat & Camp Ministries Rev. Tommy Crosby, Director 540 2MY-CAMP CampOverlook@gmail.com www.CampOverlook.org

“Meet the Staff” Day & Summer Camp Open House



We invite you to send your child (currently enrolled in grades 3-8) for a fun morning of camp games and activities with the dynamic young adults who will be leading our summer program. The program runs from **9am to 1pm on Saturday, June 3rd**. A cookout lunch will be served at noon for just \$5 per camper. Register NOW because space is limited. The meal is the only cost for this event.

ANYONE is welcome to join us at **1pm for a free tour of the summer camp facilities and a Q&A session** with the summer program director, Kelli Sprague, and executive director, Rev. Tommy Crosby! No reservation necessary and no charge, but don't be late. We will meet at the picnic shelter at 1:00 pm.

Registration for “Meet the Staff” is on our website.

www.campoverlook.org

**Please note: campers will interact with all staff during their visit but we will NOT be able to ensure they are assigned to a particular counselor when they return for summer camp. Many factors are considered when assigning staff, including their personal schedules and needs. Requests cannot be honored.*



19th Annual Tri-District UMM Overlook Memorial Golf Tournament

On Saturday, June 3rd
2:00 pm shotgun start

4-Player Captain's Choice
Black tees

White tees over 70

Red tees over 80

Entry Fee:

\$360 (4 person team)

\$380 after May 26

Includes all golf fees, cart, 2 mulligans per golfer, prizes, and dinner (served immediately after golf at Shenvalee)

Information:
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Making the Most of the Summer!

Local colleges are barreling toward the end of the Spring semester and students will be asking the age old question: WHAT WILL I DO FOR THE SUMMER?? Well, speaking from experience, one of the most rewarding, spiritually nourishing, and life-changing things you can do is serve as a summer counselor at a Christian camp. Overlook is still actively seeking energetic, college-age young adults to spend 9 weeks in ministry as the hands and feet of Christ. You'll grow in your personal faith, make a lasting impact in the lives of campers, and make friendships (with people from all over the world) that will last a lifetime. We're also still hiring high school juniors and seniors to serve for 5 weeks as counselors in training, and anyone (age 15+) to keep our staff and campers safe as lifeguards at the lake. Contact the office for details.

Help Wanted:

Overlook continues to be in need of additional kitchen help - both cooks and servers/dishwashers.

Given that our need of staff is mostly on weekends and always dependent on the need of our groups, our cook positions are best suited for someone with full-time employment who would like to make some additional income, or a retired person looking for some spending cash.

Our server/dishwasher positions are well-suited for high school and college students because the hours are flexible and are mostly during non-school hours.

Adult Mini-Camps

Our summer staff will reach out in ministry together for the first time through our “Friends Together” and “Young at Heart” programs. The “Friends Together” event is **June 5-7** and is for adults (age 18+) with developmental disabilities. “Young at Heart Days” is a short, 4 hour program, on **June 8th**, for senior adults. Contact the camp office for registration information.



Be sure to check us out on [Facebook!](#)

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Upcoming Events:

Golf Tournament	June 3
Friends Together Camp	June 5-7
Young at Heart	June 8
Overlook Summer Camp	June 18 - July 28

SMILE!! Or, better yet, "Amazon Smile"!

We have applied and been approved to be a non-profit listed with Amazon Smile. Signing in under Smile and choosing Overlook will automatically give us .5% of your purchase back as a donation.

There is a waiting period before camp shows up when searching a qualifying organization, but we should be reaching the end of that wait. Be on the look-out for details on how to support Camp Overlook every time you shop!

May 13th, Work Day



The building projects for Faith Cabin and the new adventure housing is coming along. But the schedule of our user groups and the availability of interested work parties have not lined up well this spring. We are hoping to maximize building projects during a slow weekend, Saturday May 13th. We're inviting groups or individuals to take part in our work day to hopefully complete these projects before the summer staff reports for training. We will be unable to provide multiple leaders this day to supervise youth so **ADULTS ONLY**, please. Work will begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 4 pm. Lunch will be served at the camp so please let us know you plan to attend so we can be prepared with a meal for you.



Change a life by being a "Partner in Mission"

Not everyone can give 9 weeks of their summer to serve as a counselor for our summer camp. Not everyone can love and manage a group of children, 24 hours a day, for 6 days a week. Not everyone can climb the hills, play the games, or lead the Bible studies. But you can definitely support those who do!! Be a part of the life-changing summer ministry at Overlook by supporting our amazing counselors and staff through the "Partner in Mission" program. Counselors do not get rich serving at the camp. We could never afford to pay them what they are worth!! They faithfully give their time, talents, and whole heart to the ministry knowing full well that another job might better pay their tuition or book fees the next year. I encourage you to prayerful consider making a tax-deductible donation to our general PIM fund that will be divided among our staff at the end of our summer season. OR, if you know one of the young adults serving this summer, you can make a donation specifically to that person. These funds often make the difference when they are budgeting and deciding if they can serve for the summer. Many thanks to those who have already donated for this summer's counselors!



If you live more than 30 minutes from camp, our summer Day Camp has probably not been an option for your K-3rd grader. But, now we are bringing the same faith-forming, interactive Overlook curriculum to YOU! Winchester and Staunton district churches are hosting a week of "O Mobile", our traveling day camp program.

The following dates/locations are available for Summer '17:

June 26-30 Front Royal UMC
(at Happy Creek) - W

July 10-14 Jollivue UMC - S

July 17-21 Macedonia UMC - W



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The May 1st Early Registration Discount for summer camp is right around the corner! Register now to beat the rush and ensure your first choice event!

[www.CAMPOVERLOOK.ORG](http://www.camperlook.org)



Thank You!

We are so grateful for the many individuals and churches who contribute financially to the ministry of Overlook! We couldn't do it without your help!

Harrisonburg District UMM
Jim and Gay Mitchell
McGaheysville UMW
Recordo and Crystal Ford
Tim and Ann Armentrout
Joseph and Kathy Amend
Marcellus Jagoe

Given in Memory:

Betty Moomau (for Frank Moomau)

Youth Retreats Made Simple

Have you considered the personal and group spiritual growth which could occur by taking your youth away on a retreat? Many youth leaders realize the positive impact this type of event could have, but just don't know where to begin to make it a reality for their youth.

Let Overlook remove the obstacles with our Youth Adventure programs. Spend two nights in one of our youth facilities and choose one of three Psalm-themed weekend curriculums complete with meal guide, off-site adventure, and 4 corresponding devotions. See the flyer with pricing and adventure details on our website at:

www.camperlook.org