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# OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



## March 2019

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### #iamcampoverlook

If you are a “fan” of our Facebook page, you’ve seen numerous videos, created by recent staff members, discussing the power of their summer(s) at camp. Their stories range from spiritual to professional growth and how their time at Overlook has impacted their personal life and career search. It is no surprise that Overlook is as woven in their story as they are, in ours.

The summer staff servants are the heart of our summer ministry. Their energy, enthusiasm, Christ-like love for others, and their sacrifice are what make summer camp possible. They share their heart and soul with children, youth, and one another, without thought of themselves. But, never the less, they generally find they have been blessed, as well...beyond measure!

We’re looking for the young adults who will stand up and say **#iamcampoverlook** for summer 2019! Are YOU someone who is ready to join the Overlook family and help bring the Book of ACTS to life for children and youth? College-age young adults (18+) may apply by downloading an application from our website: [www.campoverlook.org](http://www.campoverlook.org). Check out **#iamcampoverlook** on YouTube to hear all about it from those who know best!



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### Confirmation Camp April 12-13, 2019

If your church will be confirming youth this year, be sure to utilize this awesome weekend! There is no better way to understand the connectional nature of the United Methodist church than by sharing a confirmation experience with youth from our tri-district area and sometimes beyond!

This year’s speakers include:

- **Rev. Victor Gomez** (Harrisonburg District UMC Superintendent)
- **Bob and Olma May** (UM Missionary)
- **Rev. John Haynes** (Pastor of Strasburg UMC)

The event begins on Friday at 6 pm (dinner will be served) and concludes on Saturday at 4:15 pm. Groups will need at least one chaperone of the same gender as their youth attending. Co-ed groups will need at least two adults - one male and one female. We recommend a ratio of one adult to every six youth.

The cost is \$52.00 per person (\$48.00 if we receive the registration before March 15th). The final deadline to register is April 3rd (if space is available).

#### Upcoming Events:

Confirmation Camp	April 12-13
Friends Together	June 3-5
Young at Heart	June 6
Summer Camp	June 16 - July 26



Visit us Online!

### Summer Mini-Camps For Adults

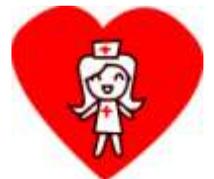
Our summer staff will reach out in ministry together for the first time through our “**Friends Together**” & “**Young at Heart**” programs. The “Friends Together” event is **June 3-5** & is for adults (age 18+) with developmental disabilities (no spaces remaining for male campers). “Young at Heart” is a short, 4 hour program, on **June 6th**, for senior adults. Contact the camp office for registration information.



### Volunteer Opportunities

We are still looking for a few UM pastors and nurses to share a week with us this summer. In addition to the blessings that come from helping us make the week possible for campers, our volunteers do receive a sizeable perk. The children of volunteer chaplains can attend a week of camp for half price. The children of nurses attend for FREE!

If you would be interested in spending a week with us, contact Kelli in the office to discuss available weeks. (540) 269-2267



## Better Late Than Never!

After a weather-related cancellation in December, the first Young at Heart Christmas Reception was finally able to come together in late January. Almost 30 area senior citizens were able to attend. While they enjoyed hot drinks and tasty treats, the 4th and 5th grade students from Lacey Spring Elementary School came to share their winter musical, "Happy the Runaway Snowman"! Our seniors enjoyed the experience, so much, and the kids were able to use their gifts and talents to bring joy to others. It was a beautiful, intergenerational experience.



## Thank You!

We couldn't do it without the help of our generous donors!

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## Help Wanted

Overlook continues its search for additional food service staff. If you have kitchen experience and would like to make some extra money as a cook on the weekends, this opportunity is VERY FLEXIBLE! Since most shifts fall between Friday evening and Sunday afternoon, it would dovetail nicely with someone currently working in school food service. Head cooks can expect to start at \$11 an hour while training with experienced staff. Once they can proficiently manage the kitchen and serving/dishwashing staff, they will move to \$12 an hour. *\*An extra \$1 an hour is given for all Sunday work.*



Those without experience can apply as a server/dishwasher for both of our kitchens. Again, the scheduling is very flexible and this position is perfect for upper high school or college students.

If you're interested in applying, please contact Kelli at the camp office for an interview and a tour of the kitchens. (540) 269-2267

## Day Camp for K-2

Our youngest campers at Overlook pack a lot of fun into each day! Swimming, hiking, crafts, nature, and games help fill the time between Bible adventures! Each week of day camp is brought to life by high school upper classmen who are under the constant supervision of our Day Camp Director. These energetic young adults receive extensive training about young children and the summer curriculum before beginning their program and constantly impress us with their creativity, patience, and love for each camper. Your K-2nd grader will love spending the week in their daily care!



This program is offered the weeks of June 24, July 1, July 8, and July 15 - Monday through Friday. The day begins at 9 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. Families are invited to celebrate the week's end with a Friday cook-out and swimming at the Overlook lake. Transportation is offered on some of these weeks. Be sure to check the website for details.

### Gifts Given in Honor:

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### Gifts Given in Memory:

Jerry and Debbie Stroop for  
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## Camp Grands

### Winchester UMM

When (maybe we should say IF?) the weather breaks, Overlook will have multiple maintenance needs. Please contact me, through the camp office, to set up a time where your mission team can give us a hand!

Thank you so much,  
 Gary Fishel