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OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY

This summer, Camp Overlook was finally allowed to host overnight campers for the first time in almost two years! We are so blessed and thankful for the opportunity to plant seeds in our youth and our staff. Our theme this summer was "Paul's Missionary Journey". Our campers were immersed in Roman culture and transported back into Roman times. On Sunday night, we welcomed our new campers with a pizza party and a fun skit put on by the staff. Later that evening, during a bonfire, the campers watched "Ma and Pa" turn away someone sick, someone who needed clothes, and someone who REALLY had to go to the bathroom all because they were expecting a visit from God. This skit sets the tone for the week as we discuss the letters of Paul and his teachings to Timothy. Throughout the week, our campers witnessed Paul's arrest and the earthquake that freed him, sang songs, discussed what life in a house church might have been like for a Christian, and participated in a hand washing ceremony.

We had an amazing staff of new and returning counselors. Despite not being able to welcome any international counselors due to COVID-19, we were joined by some counselors all the way from Kansas and Ohio! This group of young adults spent their summer pouring the love of God on these campers, volunteers, and other staff

Throughout the year, we received funds from local churches for scholarships. Those funds help us make camp available to all children who wish to come and share in our fun. Also, many groups and individuals give to our Partner's in Mission fund which helps support our summer staff who spend their summer in mission serving the campers and building life long friendships.

Summer camp is a very formative time for the children and the counselors who give of their time and talents. It is only possible through your support and prayers. Thank you from the bottom of our Hearts! Your support has changed lives in ways you most likely will never know.



Overlook Summer Staff 2021

Front Row: (L->R) Lauren Fuller (Arts & Crafts), Cass Stout, Maura Arney (Day Camp Director), Zoe Cruz, Hannah Schroer, Molli Coleman

2nd Row: Paige Richardson (Asst Director), Claudia Largent, Cam Jackson, Pilar Jones, Anita Hiner, Abbey Coleman, Drew Johnson

3rd Row: Olivia Brandt (Outdoor Adventure Director), Jason Althaver, Micah Petty, Jake Thompson, Corbin Anderson, Tommy Crosby (Director)



Mudding on the Mountain

On August 21, we held our first "Mudding on the Mountain" youth Mud Run! It consisted of 10 obstacles on a 1-mile path through Camp Overlook's campus. We had over 100 youth participate in our run and it was a huge success!

No need to fear if you missed out this year! We will continue this tradition annually so keep an eye out for next year.

Thank you for all who participated and supported Mudding on the Mountain!



The weekend of **November 5-7, 2021**, we will be showering God's love on local 2nd - 6th graders who have at least one parent who is incarcerated. This event pairs participants with caring adult mentors and includes sessions on gang prevention, dealing with big emotions, and what prison is really like. Campers come with just clothes for 3 days - all other needed items (and some surprises) are given as a gift through the generosity of our donors. Even the registration fee is mostly donated. Families attend for just \$5.

If you know a child who would like to attend, or if you would like to help make this weekend possible with a monetary donation, contact the camp office.

Visit our website to view our Amazon Wish List for the AGC weekend! For fairness, we try to give every child the same supplies and the Wish List is the best place to see the full list of needs which include the following sleeping bags, towels, shampoo, body wash,

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

Upcoming Events

11/5-7 All God's Children
12/18 Walk to the Manger



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Thank You!

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