



Summer Camp Info.

Ridgehaven Camp, Brevard, NC

High School 6/3-6/8, Middle School 7/22-7/27

General Information

We will be attending Ridgehaven's Summer Service Camp. This camp has all the fun, activities and inspiring worship and lessons of summer camp, with the added element of service. Our students will spend a few hours each day doing projects around the camp, letting our students not only experience the adventure of camp, but also put their faith into action.

Cost

I don't want cost to be a hindrance for any of our students to attend camp. If cost is an object, please contact me. The pure cost for camp is ~\$385 per student if registered before Feb. 15th, ~\$450 if before April 1, and \$515 if after April 1, however, I hope to utilize serving our church community to raise funds to offset that expense substantially. There are also discounted rates for families with multiple students attending camp. Once we get closer to the camp date, I will have a final cost, but for now you can know that the rough above pricing would be a "worst case scenario."

Who Can Attend

This is a great opportunity, not only for your student to grow in his/her faith, but also for them to invite their friends to hear the gospel and experience christian community and worship in a way that may be novel to them. We have 50 spots reserved for both weeks, and I would love to fill all those reserved spots.

Who Will Be There

Ridgehaven projects that there will be somewhere between 150-200 students at camp the weeks we are attending. There will be other student ministry groups as well as individual students.

What Will We Do

There are many awesome activities at Ridgehaven. There will be rock climbing, trails, a lake with slides and blowups, and games at night. There will also be worship and lessons along with smaller group time as a church.

We will also be spending a few hours every day doing some sort of service project on the campus of Ridgehaven. These projects are low skill type of work projects that could include clearing new trails, building rock walls, landscaping, or clearing brush. It will be a great opportunity for your student to gain sweat equity in their spiritual development.

What We Need

In short, your support. Camp can be a life shaping, life changing experience (<https://buildfaith.org/lasting-impact-christian-summer-camp/>). Any time we can get away from routine, into the presence of God's creation, immersed in worship, and hear God's Word preached, we have an opportunity to be shaped in a profound and unique way. Here are three ways you can consider helping.

Prayer

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Ps.127. Despite all of our best intentions, our desire for the success of this venture will be vanity outside of the work of God's hand. Let us all, over the next few months, dedicate ourselves to prayer for this week and our students.

Volunteer

I will need one adult to agree to come and facilitate the camp experience for every 8-10 students we have attending. I am estimating that we will take 40-60 students each week, meaning we will need a total of 6 +/- adults each week. If you are interested in investing in the discipleship of our students at camp with us, even if it is just for part of the week, I would love to have a conversation with you.

Financial

The bottom line is camp is not cheap. If you have the means to partner with us in offsetting the total cost of camp, making it more affordable for our church and community families, I would love to talk to you about that.

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