

Kaleidoscope Camp



Summer Camp 2012



A ministry of Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

Kaleidoscope Camp is held on our peaceful, wooded 300 acre site. Campers are lodged in the Cabins and Laurel Cottage. Both facilities are air conditioned with bunk style sleeping and a living room area. Lodging will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Why Choose Kaleidoscope Camp?

We know there are many choices involved in planning your child's summer activities. Why not choose an experience that can impact your child's life now, in the future and for eternity?



Kaleidoscope Camp is a great choice because . . .

Camp is Christ-Centered

Our goal is to demonstrate God's love to young people by inviting them to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ, helping them develop a solid foundation in God's Word, and challenging them to be salt and light in a world that is full of darkness. So, amidst the fun and excitement, we set aside special times for worship, devotions, Bible study and quiet reflection.

Camp is Safe

We provide carefully chosen, well-trained counselors who care about kids. All counselors receive excellent training, including first aid and CPR. Certified lifeguards supervise all pool activities and challenge course activities are operated according to industry standards. Safety is a priority to us.

Camp is Fun

Camp schedules are filled with a variety of age-appropriate activities led by energetic counselors. We want camp to be one of the most memorable weeks of your child's summer.

Camp is a Great Value

We want you to know that though we charge \$325 for a week-long program, the actual cost of camp is about \$425 per camper. We offer camp at a discounted rate so that it will be affordable to most families. If you would like to contribute toward the camp deficit there is a donations section on the registration form. All donations are tax-deductible. We appreciate your help.

Camper Scholarships

WCRC wants every young person to have an opportunity to attend camp regardless of ability to pay. Please call WCRC to request a scholarship application.



2012 Camp Theme: The Way to Grow

This summer we will be exploring the parable of *The Sower and The Seed*. We'll evaluate the different types of soil and discover how we can cultivate our lives to be more receptive to growing in our relationship with the Lord. Come grow with us this summer!

Camp Descriptions

Mini Camp 1

Mini Camp 1 is a two-night, three-day camp that is perfect for those new to camp. The camp is action packed with exciting activities like slingshot, crafts, field games and swimming.

Mini Camp 2

Add an extra day to Mini Camp 1 and you have Mini Camp 2! This camp is also great for the first-time camper. It offers the same great activities of Mini Camp 1 plus more time to get to know new friends and learn about God.



Discovery

Discovery Camp is the first full week for younger campers. Our counselors are specially trained to help kids have a smooth transition from Mini Camps to weeklong camps. Biblical principles are taught alongside each activity. Archery is one of the favorites of this camp--not to mention the popcorn, bonfire and hayrides!

Cornerstone

Cornerstone focuses on building a solid foundation of God's Word within campers' lives. Campers get to do thrilling activities like zip-line, tree climb, waterslide, and field games. Special features of Cornerstone include canoeing at Diascund Reservoir and sleeping out under the stars one night at camp.

Solid Rock

Solid Rock is all about Jesus and all about fun. Two things make this camp a special time. First, this age group finally gets to do the high ropes! Second, Solid Rock campers get to do U-Pick-Its. U-Pick-Its allow campers to do activities that are not normally part of the activity rotation. They can sign up for an old favorite, or try something brand new.


Crossroads

Crossroads is designed to help challenge campers to grow in their faith. This camp is also for the **night owls** among us. Campers stay up well past midnight and sleep in 'til noon - which means lots of night time adventures! Plus, campers get to choose a different U-Pick-It each day. This means you can come back to Crossroads over and over again and still have new activities to try.

Camps

All Campers arrive on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Weeklong campers and Mini Camp 2 will depart following a Closing Program at 7:00 pm on the last day of camp. Mini Camp 1 campers will depart at 2:00 pm on their last day of camp.

Campers get to participate in exciting age-appropriate activities. Mornings include worship, devotions, and exciting camp activities like crafts, zip-line, and archery. In order to stay cool, afternoons are spent swimming and participating in other water activities. Evenings include praise and worship, inspirational teaching from the Camp Pastor, camp games and awesome night-time activities. To see the activities for each camp, check out our activity grid or look at our website for more information. www.wcrc.info

	Morning and Evening Worship	Cabin Devotions	Bonfire	Hayride	Pool every day	Water Slide/Water Games	Crafts	Slingshot	Field Games	Archery	Zip Line/Tree Climb	Canoeing	High Ropes	U Pick Its	Sleep out under the stars	Talent Show
Mini Camp 1 (Ages 7-9)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Mini Camp 2 (Ages 8-10)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Discovery (Ages 9-11)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					
Cornerstone (Ages 11-13)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	
Solid Rock (Ages 12-14)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crossroads (Ages 14-16)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X

Archery - The art, practice or skill of propelling arrows with the use of a bow. Get the chance to be ROBIN HOOD or Legolas. The more you shoot the better you get.

Backpacking - Learn the fundamentals, such as how to select the right gear. Also learn special tips every backpacker should know about footwear, what to pack, how to pack it and how to plan a backpacking trip.

Broom Hockey - A fascinating game of hockey on the tennis courts played with brooms. It is so much fun! You should try it!

Canoeing - Paddling a long slender boat with one or two of your friends on the Diascund Reservoir which is just a few miles from camp.

Cooking - Have some fun in the Kaleidoscope Camp kitchen. See what yummy concoction you can create. Special note—eating is part of this activity!

Crochet - Although similar to knitting, crocheting uses a hook instead of two needles. Learn how to crochet and start working on a blanket or hat while at camp.

Dance - A form of art generally referring to movement of the body, usually rhythmic and to music. Learn some fun dances set to Christian music. Turn up the music; let's dance!

Digital Photography - Bring your digital camera and we will work with you on framing the perfect shot. We will talk about subject composition, lighting, placement, and how to get the most out of each shot.

Duct tape Art - No longer just for sealing pipes! Let your imagination soar by discovering the beautiful and practical items which can be fashioned from duct tape.

Face Painting - Practice the art of creating beautiful designs on faces using special hypo-allergenic paint.



2012 Camp Schedule

Dates	Camp	Ages
June 24-27	Mini Camp 2	8-10
July 1-3	Mini Camp 1	7-9
July 8-12	Crossroads	14-16
July 15-19	Solid Rock	12-14
July 22-26	Cornerstone	11-13
July 29-Aug 2	Discovery	9-11

Field Games are exciting games like Capture the Flag and Clam Free that are played out on our huge fields.

Frisbee Golf - A disc game played similar to golf in which players fling Frisbees at a given point trying to hit the object with the fewest throws.

Geo-caching - An outdoor treasure hunt for techies. Players try to locate hidden containers called geo-caches, using a GPS unit.

High Ropes - Participants travel through a series of high ropes elements while connected to a protective cable. Choose your level of challenge!

Jewelry Making - Express your creativity with beads and wire to create a beautiful necklace or bracelets.

Knitting - Learn the stitches and steps of using two needles to turn yarn into a great hat or scarf.

Nature - Spend some time trekking through the woods with one of our knowledgeable staff. Explore the woods through new eyes.

Percussion - Work with one of our skilled drummers using ordinary objects to beat fantastic rhythms.

Pottery (Flat) - Make something creative or functional out of a lump of clay. At this activity you are allowed to get your hands dirty.

Sewing - Learn to operate a sewing machine from an expert by making your very own drawstring backpack. You even get to pick out the fabric.

Slingshot - A y-shaped stick having an elastic strap attached to the prongs, used for flinging small stones. Test your skill on our safe target range.

Tie-dyeing - Accomplished by folding a t-shirt or strip of fabric into a pattern and binding it with string or rubber bands. Dye is then applied to only parts of the material. Have fun making a colorful design!

Tree Climb - Climb up a 75-foot tree and look out over the tree tops while harnessed to our expert belayer.

Ultimate Frisbee - A game played with a Frisbee. The goal is to work together as a team to pass the Frisbee down the field to the end zone without dropping or having it intercepted by the other team.

Zip Line - Experience flight while strapped to a cable by wearing a harness which attaches to a removable trolley.

How to Register

To register for camp send a completed registration form and a \$50 non-refundable deposit to WCRC or register online www.wcrc.info. The deposit will be applied to your final balance. Balances are due when you arrive. Upon receiving the deposit and registration form, a confirmation packet will be sent with all the paperwork you will need to get ready for camp.

For additional registration forms, you may copy this form, download a form online, or call WCRC to request additional copies.

Sibling Discount

Do you have more than one camper coming to Kaleidoscope Camp this summer? You'll receive a \$20 discount for each additional camper.



Staff and Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in a summer position that offers a Christ-centered environment, practical learning experiences, and opportunities to demonstrate God's love to young people?

We are looking for individuals who have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, a willingness to serve others, an ability to work with others in close community, and a great attitude. Both paid and volunteer positions are available. For more information about working at Kaleidoscope Camp visit our website. www.wcrc.info

2011 Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Dad Wk # () Cell ()

Mom Wk # () Cell ()

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: M F

Rising Grade _____ School _____

Church _____

Pastor _____

Sibling Discount _____

All Campers Receive a Kaleidoscope Camp T-Shirt and a 4X6 camp photo

T-Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL 2XL

Cabin Partner Request _____

Limited to one or two campers. They must also request you.

Check the Camp You Plan to Attend

Save \$10 if your registration is postmarked by March 1!

_____ Mini Camp 1	Tuition \$210 Ages 7-9	July 1-3
_____ Mini Camp 2	Tuition \$240 Ages 8-10	June 24-27
_____ Discovery Camp	Tuition \$325 Ages 9-11	July 29-August 2
_____ Crossroads Camp	Ages 14-16	July 8-12
_____ Solid Rock Camp*	Ages 12-14	July 15-19
_____ Cornerstone Camp*	Ages 11-13	July 22-26

Donation \$ _____

***Please be sure to choose your "U Pick Its" on the reverse of this form.**

Office Use Only

Amt _____ Cash CC Chk# _____ Date _____ CB _____

U-Pick-Its

To the right are listed the U-Pick-Its that we offer at camp. Please put a 1 beside your first choice and a 2 beside your second choice. We will endeavor to give each camper either their first or second choice each day.

Crossroads campers have four U-Pick-It time slots. Therefore they need to indicate their first choices by placing a 1 beside four U-Pick-Its **AND** also indicate their second choices by placing a 2 beside four U Pick Its.

Solid Rock campers have two U-Pick-It time slots. Therefore they need to indicate their first choices by placing a 1 beside two U-Pick-Its **AND** also indicate their second choices by placing a 2 beside two U-Pick-Its.

- Archery/ Slingshot
- Backpacking
- Broom Hockey
- Canoeing
- Cooking
- Crochet
- Dance
- Digital Photography
- Duct Tape Art
- Face Painting
- Frisbee Golf/
Ultimate Frisbee
- Geo-caching
- Jewelry Making
- Knitting
- Nature
- Percussion
- Pottery (flat)
- High Ropes (Crossroads)
Solid Rock it's part of the activity rotation
- Sewing (drawstring backpack)
- Tie Dyeing



Get Involved: Become a Friend of WCRC

We found out long ago that we can't carry out this ministry on our own. **We need your help.** Below is a list of some ways that you can become a part of what God is doing through WCRC.

Participate in a Fundraiser

Golfers of all skill levels can support WCRC's ministry by playing in the 18th Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, May 24, 2012. The fundraising tournament will take place at Kiskiack Golf Club in Williamsburg.

Bike-n-Walk is a fun morning of cycling or walking along the Virginia Capital Trail. Proceeds support the ministry of WCRC and Kaleidoscope Camp. Bike-n-Walk 2012 is scheduled for Saturday, October 20 and begins at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park in James City County.

Be a Prayer Partner

Prayer is a vital component of the ministry of WCRC. Prayer Partners commit to praying for WCRC regularly. Prayer Requests are forwarded to our Prayer Partners on a regular basis.

Volunteer

WCRC is very dependent on volunteer help to carry out the ministry. Come yourself or bring your family, a small group, or your Sunday School class. We utilize volunteers for landscape maintenance, office work, summer camp nurse, ropes course staff, food service, and more.

Donate

Whether it's a one time gift or a monthly donation, we appreciate your support. About twenty percent of our operating budget comes from donations. This is a great way to get involved in making certain this ministry continues to provide a place to begin a relationship with Jesus and grow in Him.

Become a Member

The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Association, or WCRA, is the governing body of WCRC. Association Members are in integral part of the decision making and overall direction of this organization. WCRA membership is open to all who claim Christ as their Savior and who affirm our Mission and Faith Statement. Members pay annual dues. To learn more about the *Friends of WCRC* visit our website.



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