

# Rock River Christian Camp

and retreat center

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Alive pure fulfilled  
Treasured Joyful Holy Saint God's patient forever  
Not Alone Safe Redeemed  
Victorious Peace Grieving  
Chosen New Creation  
Child of God  
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17  
Blessed Beautiful Majestic  
Courageous Virtuous Anointed  
Loving Abundant Generous  
Beloved Adopted Godly  
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Godly  
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Completed by God Accepted  
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His Disciple  
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2 Corinthians 5:17  
Value Light in the World Grace Righteous Gold  
Adored Bride Eternal Gift Royal Belong Fisher Strong  
World Righteous Gold

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Youth and Adult  
2017 Brochure

# Youth Camps

Check-In will be at 4:00 pm. Once Registered, an email will be sent including details.

**Hello Campers!** *I am so excited for camp sessions to begin and I hope you are too! 2017 we will be diving into discovering our Identity. This is an issue that we feel is swarming everyone no matter what their age. Each camp session we will be diving into where we find our identity. Lets' start here, 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come." With Christ, our identity is something spectacular. We are treasured, victorious, created, royal, valued, adored, chosen, beautiful, accepted, ambassadors, children of God, loved, courageous, righteous, joyful, forgiven, redeemed, bought, fulfilled, alive, pure, holy, justified, a masterpiece, growing, eternal, the bride, gold, hopeful, cherished, patient, a saint, completed, beloved, and so much more!*

Are you ready to find your Identity in the truth?

## **TEDDY BEAR CAMP**

This is a fun overnight experience for campers going into 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to check out RRCC for the first time. Each camper must bring a same gender parent/guardian (or call the camp office to discuss possible options). Campers spend the weekend swimming, singing, enjoying the campfire, participating in great Bible lessons, having scavenger hunts, wagon rides and more!



## **FIRST CHANCE CAMP**



First Chance is exactly what the title is called, a campers first opportunity to join in on an exciting adventure where they can come to camp for the first time without bringing along an adult. This camp is for those going into the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Campers will enjoy fun worship experiences, swimming, canteen, campfire, archery, crate stack and more!

## **SEEK (WILDERNESS CAMP)**



This camp is offered for both boys and girls between 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a week of complete adventure, as we Seek the fundamentals of life. It is a week dedicated to learning how to survive in the wilderness without electricity. Let us Seek together the basics of life while diving into what scripture has to say about it. Along with the ruggedness of this camp, our brave campers will also have the opportunity to participate in worship, lessons, canteen, swimming, zip line, campfires, and more. Are you ready to SEEK and find?

## EMBARK (JUNIOR MAIN CAMP)

Campers between 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade are loading up for the journey of a lifetime. Here at Embark, campers will be diving into what it really means to follow God with a lot of fun along the way. Each day these **campers will come face to face with God's truth and grace.** They will encounter higher challenges, whether it is stepping up and helping out, or maybe it is climbing the zip line pole. These campers and faculty members will sleep overnight in cabins that are close to the bathhouse and dining hall. A day at camp consists of great worship, dynamic speaking, small family group times, swimming, canteen, campfires, and so much more! Get ready to Embark with us!



## ELEVATE (JUNIOR HIGH MAIN CAMP)

It is time to Elevate. Campers going into 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be spending our week rising to a higher place, position, and state; intellectually and spiritually. Here at Elevate, you will encounter situations that challenge and push you to new levels. Just as all main camps, Elevate campers and faculty will find themselves sleeping in cabins overnight that are close to the bathhouse and dining hall. A day at Elevate includes worship with a band, speakers who will ignite a flame in you, small family group times, swimming, zip line, lots of water balloons, crazy games, canteen, campfires, and so much more!



## EDGE (HIGH SCHOOL MAIN CAMP)

High School students; 9<sup>th</sup>-Just Graduated, are going to the Edge. Campers during their week of Edge will be going out into the surrounding communities where they will be serving others. These students will be a difference in the lives of others. This is a week of stepping up to be the leaders and servants that each of us is called to be; **Eagerly Dispensing God Everywhere.** The service projects will vary, but each one can have an effect on a life. That life could be yours. Edge campers and faculty will sleep overnight in cabins that are near the bathhouse and dining hall. Along with the service projects, campers at Edge will partake in worship with a band, classes, intense speakers, small group discussions, swimming, zip line, paintball, canteen, campfires, and so much more. Are you ready to go to the EDGE?



## HIGH SCHOOL ENCAMPMENT

Calling all 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! Take a break from school and the weather and come down to camp for a winter getaway! This is an opportunity to meet up with your camp friends as well as meet some new ones. This is a one night one-day event that you will not want to miss out on! There will be lots of fun and growth jam packed into an exciting event!



## GIRLS' PAINTBALL CAMP

Get ready girls for an action packed weekend of fun! Each day is split between time at the paintball field and enjoying camp life. Campers can learn the basics or perfect their skills while having tons of fun. Rental gear is available for \$24, or you can bring your own. Each camper is required to bring 2,000 to 3,000 paintballs which are also available for purchase at the camp for \$24/1,000. Please contact the camp office for equipment specifications. This camp is opened to girls in grades 7th– Just Graduated High School.



## BOYS' PAINTBALL CAMP

This is an action-packed week of fun offered to boys from grades 7th-Just Graduated High School. Each day is split between time at the paintball field and enjoying camp life. Campers can learn the basics or perfect their skills while having tons of fun. Rental gear available for \$40, or you can bring your own. Each camper is required to bring 3,000 to 4,000 paintballs which are also available for purchase at the camp for \$24/1,000. Please contact the camp office for equipment specifications. This is a boys only camp and is limited to 40 campers.



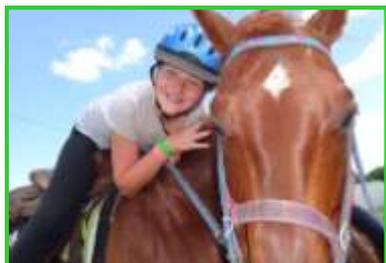
## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

We are excited to have volleyball camp for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls for three days and two nights, along with our 9<sup>th</sup>-Just Graduated girls for four days and three nights. These camps are girls only. If you would like to learn how to play volleyball for the first time or improve your level of play, this will be a great camp. Part of the day you will play volleyball at a local school gym. You will also have time to enjoy worship, games, crafts, swimming, zip line campfires and more!



## EQUESTRIAN CAMPS

These camps are designed for the horse lover in mind. Each day is split between time at Hungry Run Stables and enjoying life at main camp. At the stables, campers will learn to ride and groom their horse along with being taught Equestrian Science. At the main camp, campers will enjoy the pool, singing, studying their Bible, and other activities. There are two weeks offered for our Equestrian Camps: Junior Equestrian grades 4th-6th and Senior Equestrian grades 7th-Just graduated High School is offered once. Senior Equestrian is a girls only week of camp; boys may register to the Junior Equestrian weeks. Each week is limited to 18 campers.



## ADVENTURE CAMP (WILDERNESS CAMP)

This camp is not for the weak. Boys and girls between 7th-10th grade will fly across the field on the zip line, belly crawl across the field in capture the flag, build fires, build shelters, find our way when we are lost, learn to work as a team, or make life-long allies. We will learn skills that help us navigate through life with **self-confidence and dependence on God**. **God's Word is applied to our daily lives as we** all become more prepared to make our way through the obstacles of this great adventure we call life. The foundations of this week could save a life—an eternal life.



## M.A.D. (MUSIC, ART, AND DRAMA) CAMP



This is a camp for grades 7<sup>th</sup>-Just Graduated. It will be a time to come and learn how to use your music, art, and drama skills for God. During this week there will be a concentration each morning on your specialty. Each night some of the skills worked on will be added to the worship service. Friday night we will have a closing program for parents and family to come and experience what was learned throughout the week.



# *Adult and Family*

## FUN DAY (ALL AGES)



Enjoy the start of the summer at camp with an activity-filled day! We will kick off our day with our annual ROCK RUN 5K with lunch included (see website for pricing).

Then spend the afternoon participating in all the fun activities that camp has to offer such

as swimming, zip line, paintball, crate stack, hiking, archery, and more. Our day will conclude with a free meal.



## FAMILY CAMP

This four-day fun-filled camp is for everyone. Come spend your Memorial Day weekend getting away from the stress, relaxing by the pool, sitting around the campfire, or just having fun with your family.

Optional activities: paintball, zip line, traverse wall, and more (underlined cost extra). Housing available in the Main Camp cabins, in one of our lodges (extra cost), or you can bring your tent or camper. Classes and worship for all ages.



## EPIC

If you are between the ages of 18 and 28, then this camp is what you are after! We will be diving into God's word and wrestle through the different issues that young adults are facing these days. This camp will also participate in all of the fun activities that the camp has to offer including swimming, zip line, campfires, canteen, and maybe even some paintball. Get ready for a life changing weekend!



## GOLF BENEFIT

This one day benefit is a great way to work on your golf game and help the camp financially at the same time. Teams of four compete for various prizes throughout the day. The day concludes with lunch.



## YOUNG AT HEART

This one-day outing is designed for those 55 and over. Our day begins with a hearty breakfast followed by times of fellowship, inspirational sessions, and more. The sessions have inspiring speaking and worship. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Whether you are a seasoned camper or a first-timer, come check out what Rock River Christian Camp has to offer.



## LADIES' CRAFTING RETREAT

This weekend retreat is a chance to get away from it all. Enjoy spending time working on your favorite craft. Throughout the weekend there will be times of worship, laughter, and teaching. Bring your friends or make some new ones and be rejuvenated at this weekend away from it all.



# Summer Staff

Looking for a Summer Job? Why Not work at Camp? It is rewarding in more ways than you can imagine! Here are the positions you can apply for:

**Head Cook** (Second-Shift—lunch through the end of the day)—Work with first-shift Head Cook to oversee the preparation of all meals, snacks served, and oversee the overall appearance of the kitchen and serving areas. Must have Food Safety Manager Certification or willing to be certified.

**Kitchen**—Work under the direction of the Head Cooks to oversee the preparation of all meals, snacks served, and oversee the overall appearance of the kitchen and serving areas. They also help the S.A.W. Coordinator run the canteen.

**S.A.W. Coordinator**—Work with and oversee the S.A.W.s with dishes, drinks, meal preparations, and run the canteen. Plan and lead Bible studies/leadership lessons with S.A.W.s.

**Maintenance Staff**—This team will work to ensure the camp remains in working order. Duties include, but are not limited to mowing, weed-trimming, cleaning various areas, run paintball, etc...The maintenance staff will be a part of the lifeguarding team and/or the zip line team (18 yrs old). Training will be provided or paid for by the camp.

**Applications can be found on our website. The sooner you apply, the better!**

# Faculty

Did you know that our camps run solely off of volunteers? We need people who are willing to serve a session of our programmed camps by being on our faculty team. This may include escorting campers around to different activities during the camp day or sleeping in the cabins. You may have to lead a small group or play games with them. This is an impactful experience that you will not want to miss out on!



## What to Bring

Insect Repellent	Bible	Toiletries	Towels (at least 2)	Friends
Notebook/ Pencil	Sunscreen	Flashlight	Swim Shoes/ Sandals	Positive Attitude
Disposable Camera	Sneakers	Sweatshirt	Modest Swimwear (see camp rules pg.8)	Sleeping Bag/ Bedding/ Pillow

## Medications

All medications must be checked in with the Trained Medical Personnel upon arrival at the camp. They must be in their original container marked with the camper's name. No daily use containers.

## S.A.W. Information

Servants At Work is a program for those 13 to 18 years of age. Participants serve at camp for a week and/or weekend helping out in the kitchen, dining hall, canteen, and on various service projects. They join the summer staff for daily devotions, and daily Bible studies where they learn the importance of serving others, and make new friends along the way. For each week served, participants receive \$110.00 towards a week of camp, \$44.00 (some are prorated) for each weekend. To be considered for the S.A.W. program you must return a completed S.A.W. application to the camp office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Acceptance to the program is based upon availability, need, and prior service experience. If you are interested in serving as a S.A.W. this summer, you may get the S.A.W. application at [www.rockrivercc.net](http://www.rockrivercc.net) or you can contact us so we can send it to you by e-mail, fax, or mail.

Never say, *"We cannot afford to go to camp."* There are people who are willing to help financially. Please contact the camp to find out about **SCHOLARSHIPS** that are available to you.

# Camp Rules

1. All campers must abide by the schedule unless excused by the Camp Dean.
2. No one is permitted to leave the camp without permission from the Camp Dean & the Camp Manager.
3. The use of tobacco, intoxicants, and illegal drugs is strictly prohibited at Rock River Christian Camp.
4. All clothing must be modest and appropriate. The following are not allowed: two-piece or low cut swim suits, clothing with holes in inappropriate places, spaghetti straps, clothing with words or illustrations associated with alcohol, drugs, tobacco, offensive language, sexual innuendos, or secular rock bands. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times, and clothing must cover all undergarments. Shorts, skirts, and swim trunks must cover your fingertips when arms are placed straight down at your sides. If any clothing items are in question please do not bring them to camp.
5. Cabin raiding is not permitted.
6. Any camper causing property damage will be held responsible for the repair/replacement cost.
7. All cars are to be parked in specified areas. Vehicles are not to be used within the camp area. No tampering or practical jokes are permitted with any vehicle.
8. The following are NOT allowed at camp: cell phones, pets, weapons, knives, fireworks, CD players, mp3 players (iPod), laptops, tablets, or any other electronic device.

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## Camper Safety

- RRCC carefully recruits and does an extensive background check on all camp staff, deans, faculty, speakers, bands, and any other adult that has contact with the campers. We have your kid's safety and well-being as our top priority, because we know your kids are your greatest treasure.
- A Trained Medical Personnel will be on duty every week to dispense medication, administer first aid, and determine if additional attention is needed.
- American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard(s) supervise the camp pool at all open times.
- Certified facilitators supervise the zip line to ensure participants safety.
- Most staff at Rock River Christian Camp are trained in CPR and First Aid.

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## Ways To Get Sent Home

1. If any camper is caught after the first evening of camp with any electronics including a cell phone, iPod, tablet, laptop, etc. or found with drugs, weapons or medicine.
  2. If any campers are caught practicing sexual contact of any kind.
  3. If any camper is practicing public displays of affection.
  4. If any camper is continuously disrespectful to their peers, faculty, and God.
- \*\*Numbers 3 and 4 will receive two warnings, if they receive a third, then they will be sent home. There are no second chances for numbers 1 and 2.**
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# Registration Information

- Registrations may be mailed, faxed, e-mailed, or submitted online.
- Payment may be made with cash, check, credit card, or PayPal.
- Fill out both sides of the registration form, and be sure to SIGN the form.
- Enclose a deposit of at least 50% of registration fee—balance is due at the start of the event. (Church voucher cannot be used as a deposit unless paying full amount.)
- Make checks payable to:  
Rock River Christian Camp or RRCC                      815-493-6622 (office)  
16486 W. IL Route 64    815-493-2374 (fax)  
Polo, IL 61064    rrrccoffice@gmail.com

## Confirmation, Transfers, & Refunds

- Campers will receive confirmation when their registration has been received. **An informational Dean's Letter will inform campers of event specifics.**
- A \$5.00 transfer fee is charged for changing camp weeks.
- No refunds will be given for cancellations made less than 10 days prior to the camp event. For cancellations made 11-30 days prior to the camp event, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. Cancellations made more than 30 days prior to the event will receive a full refund minus a \$15 processing fee.

## Discount Information

### Early Bird Discounts (youth camps only)

All campers who register early will be rewarded with a discount!

\$20 off if post marked by May 1<sup>st</sup>  
(\$10 for Teddy Bear/First Chance)

May 1<sup>st</sup>

### Bring A Friend Discount (youth camps only)

Campers who "Bring a Friend" (who has never been to RRCC) will receive a \$15 discount for each new friend that registers for Teddy Bear and First Chance Camps, a \$30 discount for each new friend that registers for full week sessions.



### Multiple Camper Discount (youth camps only)

If your family sends multiple registrations you can save money.

Receive \$5 off each registration!

The registrations can come from the same camper going to multiple weeks of camp, or from one family sending multiple children to camp. (Please send all registrations together.)



# 2017 RRCC Camp Events

High School Encampment	February 24-25	9th-12th	\$40.00
Marriage Retreat	March 24-25	18+	\$75.00/Couple
Spring Workday	May 6	All Ages	Free
5K ROCK RUN	May 20	All Ages	See Flyer
Fun Day	May 20	All Ages	Free
Family Camp	May 26-29	All Ages	\$63/person-\$250/max
Teddy Bear 1	June 30-July1	1st-2nd	\$85.00
Jr. High Volleyball	June 9-11	6th-8th	\$106.00
M.A.D.	June 11-16	7th-Just Grad.	\$255.00
First Chance	June 13-16	3rd-4th	\$139.00
Girls' Paintball	June 30-July 2	7th-Just Grad.	\$106.00
Epic	TBD	18-28	\$104.00
Junior Equestrian	July 2-7	4th-6th	\$385.00
Seek (Wilderness)	July 2-7	4th-6th	\$235.00
Edge (Main)	June 18-24	9th-Just Grad.	\$283.00
Elevate (Main)	June 25-30	6th-8th	\$250.00
Adventure	June 25-30	7th-10th	\$235.00
Boys' Paintball	July 2-7	7th-Just Grad.	\$250.00
Teddy Bear 2	July 7-8	1st-2nd	\$85.00
High School Volleyball	July 6-9	9th-12th	\$149.00
Embark (Main)	July 9-14	4th-6th	\$250.00
Senior Equestrian	July 9-14	7th-Just Grad.	\$385.00
Golf Benefit	August 19	All Ages	\$75.00
Young at Heart	September 21	55+	\$30.00
Fall at Camp	October 22	All Ages	Free
Ladies' Crafting	November 10-12	12+	\$80.00

# ✂ 2017 Theme T-Shirt Order Form



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Camp Session (if attending):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Style:** Short-Sleeve Gray T-Shirt. \$15.00/each until June 1st. They will cost \$17.00 each after June 1st.

<b>Size:</b>	<b>Quantity:</b>	
Youth XS (2-4)	_____	Adult Small _____
Youth Small (6-8)	_____	Adult Medium _____
Youth Medium (10-12)	_____	Adult Large _____
Youth Large (14-16)	_____	Adult XL _____

(Add \$2.00)  
 Adult 2XL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult 3XL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult 4XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

**Cash**    
  **Personal Check #** \_\_\_\_\_    
  **PayPal**    
  **Credit Card**  
 (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ CVC# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's address and phone is the same as above.

Card Holder's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



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