

Summer Camp Mission

CrossView's Summer Camp mission is to provide a second-to-none Christian camping experience to children and youth who are considered low income and "at risk" for negative behavior such as drug use, alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, self mutilation, delinquency, crime, gangs, violence, incarceration, etc.



The CrossView Staff and Board of Directors spend countless hours raising money and seeking funding for our Summer Camp. CrossView teams up with churches, ministries, & Christian organizations to spread the Good News to kids who would not otherwise be able to attend Camp. CrossView is not associated with any church or denomination; we work with all who profess Christ.

Spring Enrichment

CrossView hosts an annual "Spring Enrichment" Retreat, usually in early April, for the adult members of our team. We have fun doing the things we don't always get to do when working with our Campers, we enjoy each other in a "reunion" type atmosphere, and we share about what God has done and will do at CrossView. We hope you'll plan to join us every year for this fun event.

Summer Camp Activities

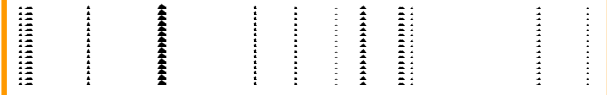


Archery & Riflery
Paintball
Team Building Low Ropes
Fishing
Canoeing
High Ropes
Climbing Wall
Swimming
Crafts
Hiking
Campfires
Fear Factor Games
Live Praise & Worship



Staying in Touch

To protect privacy, we do not distribute Campers' contact information. (Campers may, however, give that information to their Counselor directly.) CrossView will gladly mail correspondence from Counselors to their Campers, and we'll even pay the postage! Just send us your card, letter, etc. via e-mail or snail mail, and we'll send it to your Camper(s) for you. info@crossviewcamp.org



Volunteer
Counselor
Information

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CROSSVIEW'S VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS

What Do Volunteer Counselors Do?

- Have the help of a Staff Counselor.
- Hang with their Campers around the clock.
- Have a maximum of 9 Campers.
- Keep Campers excited & having fun.
- Model Godly behavior.
- Love on & mentor their Campers.
- Enforce CrossView's rules.

What Don't They Do?

- Clean CrossView facilities.
- Cook.
- Set up or run activities (but they do get to participate!).
- Get bored.



Why CrossView Has Volunteer Counselors

Because of the type of Camper ministered to at CrossView, it is a relatively small Camp. Individual attention & meticulous supervision are essential for safety, for social development, & for spiritual progress. CrossView maintains a very high adult-to-camper ratio. The small, intimate atmosphere facilitates relationship, accountability, and trust.

When Campers come to CrossView, they spend 24 hours a day with their Counselors & teammates. They do things together that create intimacy (sleep in the same Cabin, eat every meal together, etc.), forming a temporary community which earns Counselors the ability to have a positive effect on Campers.



The leadership of CrossView believes strongly that their mission to reach kids for Christ goes beyond just reaping a harvest at Camp; we have been called to make disciples, which requires year-round relationship. The Counselors who stay with the Campers during their week of Camp are mature Christian adults who bond with the kids and become a mentor when the "sprint" of Summer Camp is over and the "marathon" of true discipleship begins.

Counselor Qualifications



Willing to bathe in a sink (just kidding).

At least 18 years old and out of high school.

Mature Christian.

Non tobacco user.

Actively involved in a Christian fellowship.

Able-bodied & ready for long days of ministry in the heat.

Committed to focusing on, ministering to, and praying for their Campers during their week of Camp.

Able to handle the rural environment, including heat, bugs, dirt, Camp food (a menu designed to please kids), and a hiatus from technology.

Positive attitude and enthusiasm.

Ability to work with CrossView's Staff Counselor to minister to the Campers.