

Get Excited About Summer Church Camps!

One purpose of camp is to bring people together in Christ so that lives are changed and communities enhanced. This is the opportunity that Shepherd of the Hills wants to offer you!

Shepherd of the Hills will sponsor a portion of your camp fees this summer! There are several different camp organizations and opportunities available for youth and families who are active in the life of our church:

Fort Wilderness Ministries: www.fortwilderness.com

- Youth Camps including 'Step Up' - SOTH will subsidize your week-long camp fee by \$185.
- Family Camp - contact Compassion Ministry committee for week-long camp options and sponsorship amount eligibility
- Adult Weekend Retreats - SOTH will subsidize your weekend retreat by \$50.

Camp Timber-lee WinterXtreme Weekend Retreat or youth camp: www.timber-lee.com

- Youth Camp – SOTH will subsidize your week-long camp fee by \$185.
- Middle & High School Winter Retreat - SOTH will subsidize your weekend retreat by \$50
- Arctic Blast 4th - 5th grade - SOTH will subsidize your weekend by \$25 (cost of camp is \$79)

Crossways Camping Ministries: www.crosswayscamps.org

- Family Camp - SOTH will subsidize your camp fees by \$235 for a family of 4 & \$275 for a family of 5. Check with our Compassion Ministry committee for sponsorship amounts for larger families.
- Youth Camp - SOTH will subsidize your week-long camp fee by \$185.
- Adult Weekend Retreats, contact Amy Cichon for eligibility and sponsorship amount.

Our goal is to reach as many families and individuals as we can, while staying within our sponsorship budget. To allow for this we have established a family sponsorship cap amount. Families may choose to have members of their families attend multiple camps. However, SOTH will only be able to sponsor the cost for all camps attended up to the family cap amounts listed below.

SOTH Family Sponsorship Cap Amounts:

- Family of 4 – up to \$300
- Family of 5 – up to \$350
- Family of 6 – up to \$400

There are several options for camp locations and dates – check out the Fort Wilderness and Crossways websites for more details. If you have another camp in mind, contact the Compassion Ministry committee for eligibility.

At Crossways, each family has their own cabin, and most have a private bathroom. At Fort Wilderness, you have lots of options from campground to cabins. Camp fees include all meals, lodging and activities.

At camp, you're encouraged to participate in as many or few of the activities (boating, singing, fishing, worship, swimming, campfire, crafts and games) as you choose. Each camp has some fantastic facilities for you to enjoy. It's a great time to get away in God's creation.

Each family will register on their own and pay their deposit following your camp's policy. Next, complete a Camp Sponsorship Form (found at the Welcome Desk and the Youth Ministry Kiosk) and submit it to Amy Cichon at SOTH. Upon approval SOTH will send a check to the Camp. We will let you know what the remaining balance is and you will be responsible for paying this to the camp.

Questions? Contact Amy Cichon at sothkids@gmail.com.