



Camp Pattersonville



OUR MISSION: TO PROVIDE A CHRIST-CENTERED OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE WHERE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS IS CULTIVATED WITH THE BIBLE AS OUR GUIDE. WE WILL REACH THE LOST, TEACH THE FOUND, ENCOURAGE THE SEEKER, AND INSPIRE THE PASSIONATE IN GOD'S OUTDOORS.

Question & Answer Night

Every Thursday during campfire our campers were asked to write down questions that they'd really like answers to. Here is a glimpse into the curious minds of our campers:

- How were angels created?
- How did Jesus rise from the dead?
- What is Heaven like?
- How do you *know* you asked Jesus into your heart correctly?
- How can I know God is real?
- Is being sad a sin?
- How do you know if something is God's will?
- Since God hates sin, and Jesus put all the sins on himself, does God hate Jesus?
- How was God created?
- How do you go to Heaven?
- What makes sin a sin?

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Flip to the back to read some stats from this summer.

What are campers saying about this summer?

"We caught 8 crayfish at the creek today!" "TACOS!" "I love campfire!"
 "I learned that apart from God we are nothing. He's the vine and we are the branches."
 "I learned how to make a fort in the woods." "We found REAL clay!"
 "Camp helps take me away from distractions, so I can be with God."
 "We found a snake skin. You can still see its pupils!" "Manhunt was the best!"
 "I learned about David and Ruth, and others who led a life for God."
 "I learned about Messianic prophecies." "My favorite was the camper-counselor hunt!"
 "I learned that Jesus is the Lamb, sacrificed for us."
 "The overnight was exciting. I got to know people on the hike back."
 "I like that Camp teaches straight from the Bible."

Camp Patt NEEDS you!

We want to thank so many of you who have given of your time and finances in years past. This summer we had an unexpected need: to purchase a new pool chlorinator. That, in addition to the rising cost of food, water, and other basics, has caused our budget to become very tight.



The cost for a week of Camp is purposely kept low so anyone can come and hear the Gospel. Even so, many of our campers still need some level of campership. In an average summer, \$6,000 is provided for children who

could not otherwise come. We are blessed to have some churches help offset this, but the rest comes from friends like you.

Our donations are unexpectedly down by \$17,000, which makes planning for this next summer rather difficult. Your giving will go toward a new dinner bell (\$50), sponsoring a child for a week of camp (\$210/camper), new mattresses (\$120 each), and burying our powerlines (\$20,000). Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation so we can continue to spread God's love to these children. Thank you for listening to God's call and for joining us in investing in the next generation.

Donations can be made on our website: www.camppattersonville.org
 or by mailing your gift, made payable to Camp Pattersonville, to:
 Camp Pattersonville/ C/O: Kim Ambesi/ 3490 Scotch Church Rd./ Pattersonville, NY 12137

Summer 2015 Stats

Total number of campers: 187

Total camper weeks (this number is higher because many campers choose to come for more than one week): 211

Total number of new campers who took advantage of the first time camper discount: 44

States our campers call home:
Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina,
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South
Carolina, Virginia

Other countries represented:
Philippines and Mexico

Money invested in camperships: \$6,545



Meet our Staff:

Auxiliary staff

Director: Nathan Caldwell
(Colorado)

Asst. Director: Matt Hogan
(Rotterdam)

Nurses: Tammy Mills
(Niskayuna), Laura Crum
(Glenville), Emily Santana
(Rotterdam)

Cook: Cassidy Brown
(Colorado)

Asst. Cook: Nicky
Santana (Rotterdam)

WSI: Emily Driesbach
(Charlton)

Handyman: Ian
Randall (Schenectady)

Nanny: Karena West
(Schenectady)

Male Counselors

Noah Niles (Schenectady)
John Shafer (Glenville)
Tony Williams (Schenectady)
Hugo Cisneros (Mexico)

Female Counselors

Dana Drosdick (Ballston Spa)
Laura Benner (Glenville)
Jordie Spawn (Schenectady)
Derrinda Strohm (Pattersonville)

Full Time J-Staff

Alex Guzman (Mexico)
Rafael Mendez (Mexico)

"It was so incredible to be able to work at Camp with so many amazing people. They all touched me and inspired me in one way or another and I feel like they helped me grow closer to God. It was awesome!" –
Laura Benner



It is never too early to begin planning for next summer. Do you know someone interested in being a Junior Staff (15+ years old) or Senior Staff (HS Graduate)?

Download an application on our web site:

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Remember, we need your help to make next year a success. Prayerfully consider making a donation by going to our website or by mailing your gift, made payable to Camp Pattersonville:

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