

The Design of Our Retreats



Impact Lessons

Daily character based lessons and illustrations are presented by skilled instructors. Children enjoy learning how to apply the character traits to practical life skills.

S.T.E.M.

We encourage the academic success of children by engaging their minds with interesting projects and concepts that raise the likelihood of them pursuing higher paid math/science based careers.

Chapel

This is the favorite part of the day for a great many of the children and chaperones. Chapel is always high-energy, exciting and transformational. Both children and adults feel deeply challenged to change their lives. There are always lots of testimonies of new, first time commitments as well as deepened commitments from returning students and chaperones.

Character Building and Team Building Games

Designated activity leaders come prepared with fun and challenging activities for all ages. These are activities that teach great Character Building and Team Building lessons. Instructors tie the activities into our character traits or into team building and *“Fun-filled memories become teachable moments that shape the character and the soul”*.

Small Group Cabin Devotions

At the end of each evening, chaperones gather small groups of children for a very meaningful time of reviewing the experiences and learnings from the day. They give the kids time to share any concerns, which chaperones use as prayer requests and they end the day with words of affirmation, Scripture and encouragement.

Reward System

This is our 3-M System: **Memorize, Meaning, Model. Children earn Character Bucks for **m**emorizing, knowing the **m**eaning and consistently **m**odeling the character traits. The Character Bucks are used for eager shopping in our well-stocked camp store.**