



Day Camp 2010

Covenant Marketplace

August 9-13

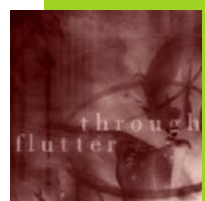
DayCamp Is...

- 235 campers, grades 1-6
- 70 Jr. High youth
- 90 High School and adult volunteers
- 28 visiting families
- 30 families without a home church
- 800 chocolate pretzels
- 90 lbs of trail mix
- 20,000+ mosaic stones
- About a dozen dead fish
- 1 barefoot pastor
- 2500+ database entries,
- 6-8 binders of reference materials and camp info
- \$7200 in unbudgeted gross costs, for which God always provides
- 480 hamburgers
- 350 hot dogs
- 700 popsicles, push pops and ice cream cups
- BIG bag of m&m's (for the staff room)
- Countless prayers
- Infinite number of smiles
- A few tears
- New entries in The Book of Life
- The best week of the year!

It's not a Job, it's an Adventure in Faith

One week out of the year we turn our church upside-down and inside-out to do Day Camp. And it's the best week of the year: basking in God's glory, seeing Him work, being missionaries right here at home, deepening our faith, growing friendships, serving whole families, building connections with other Christians in the Valley, and loving every minute of it. Everyone can serve; there is something for each of us. We want you — not because we need bodies or it's the "Good Christian" thing to do — but because you are a part of the body of Christ here at Covenant and there is a place for you. Your participation in Day Camp is a joy to us, and we promise it will be a blessing to you.

Adults (young and old) and high school/college students are all encouraged to find your spot. Below are team categories including team leader and member positions. **May 23 is Day Camp Kickoff Sunday.** Please pray and consider where you fit, and then sign-up yourself and kids on May 23.



Registration Team (Indoors, not sweaty or messy)

You'll get everyone signed-up and in their right tribes. With over 400 people involved, there's a lot of database entering, tracking down information, sending out mailers, and general organizing. We're looking for adults who will pull together all the registrations in the weeks leading up to camp and deal with the sort-it-all-out crunch the first few mornings of camp.



Outreach Team (Lovin' the new folks)

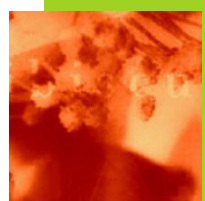
For this, you need to be ready and willing to welcome the new folks who come walking through the door. Smiles, friendship, getting to know people — it's all about making them feel welcome and comfortable. We need you to:

- Run the Welcome Tea;
- Greet and welcome people throughout the week;
- Make friends with the newcomers and follow-up with them after camp;
- Be Disability Partners — it's fun! These kids are a joy;
- Publicize Day Camp — get the word out visually, in print and verbally;



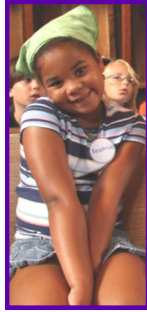
Tribe Leaders (Front-line ministry and action with the kids)

Adults and high schoolers will work in partners leading the campers, getting to know them, hearing their hearts, encouraging, and seeing God at work. We give you curriculum and training, but you get to be the heart of Jesus to the kids. You lead the devotional, discuss the dramas, and let God speak through you. You don't have to be a professional teacher or a perfect Christian; you just have to be willing to give of yourself and let them see that you love Jesus.



Artisans (Messy, sticky and FUN)

Get your creative juices flowing, and then watch how the kids blow your mind with stuff you never dreamed of. Adults and high schoolers partner and are responsible for one craft, which you repeat with different tribes each day. We provide the basic craft idea and help with design, but you have latitude to mold projects that kids will love. You'll need to do prep before camp and setup the Sunday before. Each day you have the kids for one crazy hour, then you'll spend the rest of the morning finishing up, cleaning up and "recovering."



Youth Team (kids who outgrew Day Camp but loved it so much they just have to keep coming)

Jr. High Youth make up a huge part of Day Camp; we minister to them and they minister to the kids. These youth really contribute to Day Camp, but they need organizational, logistical and relational support. We need adult leaders for:

- Drama Team — pull together the daily street drama, rain or shine;
- Artisan Team — getting youth where they need to go and doing what they need to do to join with the artisans, plus ironing out any problems;
- Games Team — the youth run the games, but you help limit the chaos and keep it reasonably safe;
- Thursday Afternoon Outing — organize and take the teens (with helpers!) on a fun activity.



Picnic Team (grilling and popsicles — a modern version of loaves and fishes)

Thursday night's all-camp-plus-families-and-friends picnic is BIG. This team will organize, shop, cook, prep, grill, replenish, clean up, haul trash (woo hoo!), and even be the ever-popular person who brings out the ice cream and popsicles! PLUS we need folk to be the entertainment gurus — games, bouncers, face-painting ... this is the best picnic in the entire state all year (no, we're not biased) — and it's fun!



Worship (musical talent and a really great Funky Chicken)

It's not Sunday Morning worship — but it is GREAT worship. We need someone who knows sign-language to work with the vocalists on song motions. Funky Chicken and Sprinkler skills helpful, but not required. Also high schoolers needed as singers and band members. This is your *American Idol* moment (sort of)!



Prayer Team (hard-core pray-ers and wanna-be's!)

Day Camp is a wonderful and awesome experience only because of the presence of God Most High. This team organizes various forms of prayer coverage throughout the church before Camp starts and bathes Camp in prayer, both before and during. Pray-ers commit to calling out to God for His covering and blessing on kids and adults, campers, families, and volunteers; for weather and the drama and that our actions might be pleasing to Him, and for a thousand other things! And God blesses us every time.



Staff Care Team (staff to take care of the staff)

You make the week easier for the adults doing the kid-and-youth-ministry, as well as caring for their families. We need a team of adults and high schoolers to:

- Organize and provide childcare for their infants and toddlers;
- Provide daily drinks and munchies in the staff room;
- Host the luncheon on Friday after Camp is over and all packed up;



Technology Team (Techno-geeks of the church unite!)

Once upon a time, Day Camp used slides and overhead projectors (well, maybe not), but now we need a small army of the techno-savvy!

- Daily Power Point — for worship music, announcements, etc.;
- Photography and videography throughout Camp for the *Thursday Night Extravaganza* (okay, okay ... it's a video production following the picnic);
- Video Production.