



Dear Youth Worker or Retreat Coordinator,

Thank you for your interest in Merriwood Christian Camp for summer camp or a spring or fall retreat. Allow me to share a bit more about us!

SUMMER CAMP: Merriwood is a private, religious camp that offers quality summer camp programming for rising 1st graders through graduating seniors. Campers can attend as individuals or come with their youth group.

MCC's camp weeks include:

- *2 Day Camp Weeks for the younger elementary student (rising 1st-4th)*
- *3 Junior Weeks for the older elementary student (rising 4th-6th)*
- *3 Middle School Weeks (rising 7th-9th)*
- *1 Early Teen Week (for rising 9th and 10th graders)*
- *1 Teen Week (rising 11th through graduating seniors)*

Our goal is that campers find and pursue life in Jesus while at Merriwood. We do this by integrating Christ-like values into the daily activities, with a balance of spiritual instruction, fun and games, challenges, and quiet times of reflection and introspection. We go to great lengths to ensure each camper is physically and emotionally safe and able to have a positive, successful camp experience. Our structured and action-packed programming is age-specific and designed to fit the needs of each particular age group. Most weeks include personal quiet time, team building, skills classes, pool or climbing wall time, cabin v/s cabin recreation games, large group games, chapels, campfires, and other special events. Our hope is that campers are able to attend camp here from 1st-12th grade, experiencing new things each year.

RETREATS: Outside of the summer months, MCC is also available for day events and overnight retreats from early February through early May (before our summer season begins) and again late August through mid-November (after our summer season ends) with priority given to ministry-related groups. As a general rule, we don't host overnight groups between mid-November and early February. *Some retreat weekends book 6-12 months out.*

MCC can custom-make your retreat, including the provision of the facility and grounds space, housing, and meals. MCC staff can also facilitate activities for your group if that helps meet your goals, such as: team building, climbing wall, archery, sling-shots, axe throwing, large group games, or blob and pool (in season). There are multiple other free time activities your leaders can supervise such as: 9 hole disc golf, gaga, arena soccer, tetherball, 9 square in the air, paddle boats, canoes, kickball/softball field, and sand volleyball.

In addition, we have a picnic area and campfire, an amphitheater and campfire, a lakeside campfire, fishing dock, full court gymnasium, chapel (with stage, flat screens, sound board), camp store, and playgrounds.

More details can be found on our website concerning summer camp and retreats. I would also love the opportunity to share more details about with you and/or set up a tour to talk about your interests. Feel free to connect with me at 336-766-5151 or office@campmerriwood.net.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

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