



Camp Kirkwood newsletter

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Volunteers needed for various events

Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center in Clinton County, Ohio is open year-round and has a need for volunteers to assist in daily operations.

The camp's full-time staff largely consists of students who return to school in the fall season and are unable to commit to some events after the summer.

To fill the staffing gaps, volunteers are sought. Opportunities range from one-day activities to camps that take place over multiple days. One activity on deck is Outback America camp, slated for Sept. 24-28. The camp will be large and completely fill all bunks. In order to accommodate such a large group, volunteers will

have to leave the camp grounds each evening and return in the morning. Duties to complete include working in the kitchen with food, serving, cabin freshening, cleaning, some outdoor work and other duties. More information is listed at campkirkwood.net. Click the "work, volunteer" tab from the home page.

You are invited to a celebration Sept. 21

The Board of Trustees for Kirkwood Camp & Conference center is inviting the public to a dedication of the camp's new boys bathhouse, called the Matthew 25: Ministries Lodge. The structure was built to replace the former bathhouse that burned down following a lightning strike in 2012. It will house dozens of campers and includes restrooms and shower capabilities. During the dedication, we will pray for those who will stay in it in the years ahead.

DEDICATION & OPEN HOUSE

3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014

3 p.m.: Lake and grounds open

3:30 p.m.: Dedication in The Oaks

4 p.m.: Revolving Door band plays worship music at the main lodge

Light refreshments will be provided. Those who attend should bring a lawn chair. Kirkwood items will be for sale, and donations to the Friends of Kirkwood program will be accepted. Sign up online here: <http://on.fb.me/1rLwfUc>

Please consider giving to Kirkwood

Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center has been home to many camps where youth and adults have come to know or rededicate their lives to Christ. Many resources are required to keep such a large facility and ministry in operation.

Kirkwood relies on donations from supporters like you. Without your financial help, the ministry isn't possible. Donations to the Friends of Kirkwood program are tax deductible. No gift is too small or too large. Please consider a contribution today. To give, go online to campkirkwood.net, or mail a check. Thank you for your support.

Friends of Kirkwood

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KIRKWOOD FALL RETREAT 2014

It's time for the annual fall retreat. Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to spend Oct. 3-5 at Camp Kirkwood. The theme is "Come To The Mountain," and the weekend is spearheaded by Youth Pastor Chris Osterbrock of Mount Washington Baptist Church. Registration, health and power of attorney forms are available to be downloaded at campkirkwood.net.

Youth who attend will need to check the weather report prior to coming to camp and be prepared for warm and cold temperatures. Please consider the possibility of rain. There will be outdoor activities.

HOW TO GO

Who: 7-12 graders

When: 6:30 p.m. registration; 7 p.m. kick-off Friday, Oct. 3 through 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5

Cost: \$78 per camper; check with your local church for discounts or scholarships

More details: <http://on.fb.me/1zZa77w>

**Urgent volunteer need:
Skilled labor**

Tim needs assistance finishing the new Matthew 25: Ministries Lodge. Skilled labor is sought to finish the interior and exterior. If you are willing to offer your time and talents, please call the camp. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Seamstresses needed to make window covers

The new Matthew 25: Ministries Lodge at Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center is nearing completion and windows will need to be covered to provide privacy to resident guests. The camp is looking for a volunteer group to measure, fund and make the curtains to cover eight interior windows for the cabins. The fabrics need to be durable, non-transparent and machine washable. Curtain rods are also needed for the new cabins.

Those willing to help are asked to contact Executive Director Tim Swicegood at info@campkirkwood.net or (937) 344-7772 to make arrangements to visit the new lodge for measurements.

*From the rising
of the sun,
to the going down
of the same,
the name of the Lord
shall be praised!*

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Psalm 113:3