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Air Riflery

Archery

Canoeing
Crafts
Drama
Fishing
Guitar
Horsemanship
Kayaking
Outdoor Cooking
Outdoor Skills
Sailing
Scrapbooking
Snorkeling
Sports and Games
Swimming
Water Skiing

We have great work and leadership opportunities too.

Campers in Leadership Training (CILT) and Boys Under Intense Leadership Training (BUILT) are programs for girls and boys who've completed tenth grade and want to develop leadership skills with an emphasis on spiritual growth.

On-site work opportunities are available to campers who've completed at least seventh grade. These jobs offer a chance to gain experience as kitchen aides, corral aides, and maintenance aides. Participants receive a reduced camp fee.

Did you know people are actually talking about Nature Deficit Disorder? Yes, it's true, kids these days are spending an average of 40 hours a week in front of a screen. At Camp Cherith they leave that all behind. Camp Cherith resides on 280 stunning acres of lakes, woods, and rolling hills. Our activities promote interaction with nature, so Cherith campers spend a lot of time outdoors surrounded by the splendor of God's creation. Our waterfront provides a clean, safe environment for water activities. The horsemanship program makes use of miles of wooded trails. Our facilities also include rustic cabins (with electricity), a dining and recreation hall, corral, swimming area, boat docks, archery and air riflery ranges, basketball court, craft house, costume shop, the Tuck Shop/ canteen, and lots of open space for games and activities.

We have a lot of things that make us unique but one of the greatest is that parents can come and be a part of the ministry while your child is attending camp. We value the involvement of parents in addition to our full time summer staff. It really is the body of Christ in action.

Hey, thanks for listening, check out our web site at www.camp-cherith.com