

Teen Leadership Camp 2012

This Summer at Trail Ridge Camp

This week of camp will include:

- Biblical Leadership Training
- Team-Building Initiatives
- Group Activities
- Scripture Memory
- Outdoor Skill Challenges
- Making New Friends
- One-on one Counseling
- Discipleship Training
- Small Group Devotions
- Crazy Games
- Great Meals
- Caring Staff
- Swimming
- Boating
- Group Hikes
- ...and much more!

NO EXCUSES

In Exodus 3-4, God called Moses to lead his chosen people from the affliction of Pharaoh in Egypt. But Moses asked, "Who am I?" Moses thought long and hard of several excuses because he did not feel qualified for this great responsibility. He asked God to send someone else.

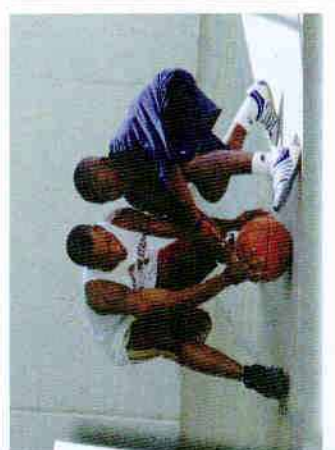
Then Moses came to the realization that God was with him, God would do supernatural things through him and God would help him speak up and be a leader.

Maybe you stutter or forget what to say at times. Maybe you're not a great athlete. Maybe you're not the best looking person in your class at school. That doesn't matter to God. If He calls you to be a leader, He is the one who will empower you to do the tasks he has called you to do.

God doesn't have to call the qualified;
He qualifies the called!

Something to think about:

- "A Godly leader ...
 - Finds strength
 - by realizing his weakness,
 - Finds authority
 - by being under authority,
 - Finds direction
 - by laying down his plans,
 - Finds vision
 - by seeing the needs of others,
 - Finds credibility
 - by being an example,
 - Finds loyalty
 - by expressing compassion,
 - Finds honor
 - by being faithful,
 - Finds greatness
 - by being a servant."
- ~Unknown~



Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) is a new program to our roster of activities at Trail Ridge Camp and Conference Center in Hillsboro, WI.

This program is for teenage guys and girls who will be entering their freshman year of high school up to those entering their senior year of high school this fall. From all the applicants, **ONLY 30** young men and 30 young ladies will be selected to attend this week of camp.

We have to be selective in this process because this camp is for teens who are **SERIOUS** about their faith and are looking to take an unashamed stand to lead others in the way of truth found in God's Word!

I know from experience that it's hard to take a stand for God. Sometimes it means we have to sacrifice friends and relationships. Sometimes it means a total change in lifestyle or even a change of a habit. Jesus even tells us:

"... If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."

~Luke 9:23~

This doesn't happen easily, and that's why we felt the need to incorporate TLC into the regular programming schedule. During this week of camp, we are going to look at what it means to take up our crosses daily and follow Him. We'll see that to be a Godly leader, we first have to be a dedicated follower of Him.

I hope you'll prayerfully consider filling out an application to join us this summer at

TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP!

Aaron Schneider
Trail Ridge Camp Program Director

To Bring:

- Two towels
- Sleeping bag or bedding (with a pillow)
- Sunscreen
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc...)
- Swimwear
- Hat
- Camera
- Plenty of clothes for the week
- Appropriate walking shoes
- Spending money (suggested \$25-\$35)
- Prescription medications you will need



NOT to Bring:

Alcoholic beverages, fireworks, pets, knives, firearms, weapons of any kind, drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco products, electronic devices, inappropriate books or magazines, mp3 (Electronic Devices includes cell phones, mp3 players or iPods, portable video games, etc)

To Receive a Teen Leadership Camp Application Form

- 1). Download one off our website www.vcyamerica.org/trailridge
- 2). Email us at: trailridge@vcyamerica.org
- 3). Call our offices at 1-800-729-9829

Teen Leadership Camp is a program designed for those entering their freshman year to those entering their senior year of high school. If you are ages 8-13, check out our KIDS KAMP brochure for a program just for you!

Teen Leadership Camp will begin on Monday morning between 9 and 11. Campers are picked up on Saturday morning between 9 and 10.

July 30 - August 4, 2012

At Trail Ridge Camp
in Hillsboro, WI

Teen Leadership Camp



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