



FORT WILDERNESS

Partner Church Program – Multiplying Impact Together

Vision: Fort Wilderness becomes an extension of the ministry of a growing number of closely-connected local church partners. Fort camps are customized to meet their needs – leading to more relationships with eternal impact.

What Fort can / is providing for partner churches:

- A visit from your Fort liaison each year; other personal connections
- Scholarships for the least and lost in their circle of influence
- Prayer support and consulting, as well as networking
- Pastoral retreat (off season – typically mid-week) once a year for a church staff member
- Speakers available to share messages, updates to their church body
- Preferred pricing for church leadership retreats at Fort (during off-season weeks)
- Discount for Fort gear for the church leader (pastor, men's or women's leader)
- Church Partner E-News for partner churches (quarterly?)- proactive and occasionally reactive communication
- Discounts for church staff and their spouses and minor kids at Fort camps
- Networking – we often know strong candidates for church roles – pastoral and other

Range of ways partner churches are blessing / can bless Fort:

- Send campers to experience Fort including helping with scholarship program
- Make TruNorth a premier leadership development program amongst their youth groups and refer students (18-22 years)
- Prayer support and consulting, as well as networking
- Send volunteer teams – youth, adult, family
- Purchasing items (one church gives Bibles for new / re-committed believers) that mean something to that church and help Fort
- "Own" a cabin, Fort facility, horse, piece of equipment – maintain it annually
- Help recruit summer, short-term and full-time missionary staff
- Host camp events in their area (geographical hub)
- Provide opportunities for a Fort Sunday each year (including Fort staff there to share)
- Support financially a Fort missionary staff
- Invite pastors to speak on favorite topics for TruNorth leadership / gap year program
- Trailblazer gifts monthly or quarterly from their missions budget
- Special project gifts such as Top 25 or Fort Future
- Be open to invitations to send work teams, speakers

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