



FORT WILDERNESS

Stronghold of Christian Adventure

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Hey **STEP↑** Campers!

Step Up is just around the corner! In just a few short weeks, you'll be diving into an unforgettable experience filled with exciting activities, welcoming counselors, an inspiring speaker, and an incredible band leading us in worship. We can't wait for you to join us and be part of the amazing week we have in store!

This summer, we're diving into the theme "Come and Feast," inspired by Psalm 107:9— *"For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things."* God invites us to His table, offering a feast that goes beyond just food—though His blessings in our lives are certainly abundant! More importantly, He provides the spiritual nourishment our souls crave. Throughout the week, we'll explore how God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him and how He faithfully provides everything we need to live a full and meaningful life. Come hungry—body, heart, and soul—and get ready to feast on His goodness!



What to Expect

Camp is your chance to step away from everyday distractions and be refreshed by God's Word and His love. To make the most of this experience, we ask that you leave all electronic devices at home—along with firearms, drugs, alcohol, and other prohibited items. While you may bring a cell phone for safety reasons, be prepared to unplug and turn it in upon arrival. Your time at Fort Wilderness will be filled with incredible moments—immersing yourself in God's creation, enjoying delicious meals, worshiping under the open sky, learning from an inspiring speaker, and building lifelong friendships. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure!



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Things to Bring:

- Clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet. Strapped sandals like Chacos are recommended. (Camp gets messy and you never know what might be next!)
- There will be a clean cabin competition (most creatively decorated) and theme days. Please feel free to bring items to help decorate your cabin!
- **We invite you to our "USA" dinner banquet meal!** Come with a costume that fits the theme!
- For more on what to bring, see the prep guide enclosed.

Session Speaker

Our speaker for Step Up this year is **Nate Stenholtz**. Nate "N8" Stenholtz has been doing Youth Ministry for over 30 years in a variety of roles. He loves to play chess and has been known to dominate at carpet ball. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. N8 and his wife Kristin also travel the country with Cadre Missionaries speaking at camps and equipping the local church to make disciples like Jesus!



Important Information for Parents:

♦ **Got Questions? We've Got Answers!**

This summer, we've created a helpful video covering frequently asked questions about allergies, swim tests, cabins, and more! Check it out here: [Adventure Outpost – Answering Common Questions](#).

♦ **Camper Pick-Up Safety**

To ensure a smooth and secure camper pick-up process, all parents or guardians **must present a photo ID at check-out**. Please remind anyone authorized to pick up your child to bring their ID. All approved individuals must be 18 years or older.

♦ **Severe Nut Allergies**

For the safety of all campers, please do not send any packages containing nuts or peanut butter. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our camp a safe environment!

♦ **We've Gone Digital!**

All forms, including medical and risk release documents, are now online. Log in to your Fort Wilderness account at register.fortwilderness.com or scan the QR code to complete your forms.



Thank you for helping us make this summer an incredible and safe experience for everyone!

We're looking forward to seeing you soon!
God Bless!

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