



ALLEGANY BOYS CAMP

inspiring change through relationship

December 2019

Boys, Staff, and Money

On occasion, someone interested in Allegany Boys Camp will pose the question, “What do you need to operate camp?” The answer is, you need a lot of things! The grace of God, a parcel of woodland, some axes and tarp, some good food, and the list goes on... However, if you narrow it down you could say “Camp needs boys, staff, and money.”

Obviously, at a boys camp we need boys! We pray for God to lead us to the boys and families he would have us serve. At times we have a waiting list and at times we need boys for enrollment. In a given year we have approximately 20-25 openings available. Clearly, in today’s world, there are many boys that could benefit from Allegany Boys Camp and so we need you to connect us to families who need help. Your encouragement to the parent of a struggling son may be what moves them to make the phone call to Allegany Boys Camp.

To operate Allegany Boys Camp we also need people to work here. There are eight chiefs/counselors for the groups of boys, four groupwork supervisors, a maintenance man and sometimes two, three cooks, two secretaries, three family workers, an education supervisor, a program director, and a camp director. That comes to about 25 people to serve the 40 boys and families at camp. Some staff are short term volunteers and some are longer term salaried positions. As you can see pictured in this newsletter, our team is made of

godly, energetic, caring, and talented people who work very hard at camp. People who read this newsletter often influence young people to make the decision to work at Allegany Boys Camp.

Finally, for camp to pursue this mission, we need cash. The annual expenses for camp comes to over \$600,000; the food budget alone is over \$90,000! With the financial support of God’s people, we have built buildings and purchased supplies such as equipment, tools, and educational resources. Our board works tirelessly to fund this effort and ensure accountability for the money that is spent. In 2019, our income has been less than expenses at times, but by God’s grace we have no debt and our faith in God’s provision is renewed! Our staff and board pray that God richly blesses you as you contribute to Allegany Boys Camp. The families of boys enrolled here are very grateful. As you pray about future giving, please consider the families and boys served by Allegany Boys Camp.

Merry Christmas and may God bless you and your family richly in the new year!

Camping with Jesus,
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We send out printed newsletters twice a year. The remainder of the year are distributed by email. If you currently are not receiving our email newsletter and would like to, email our office at ruth@alleganyboyscamp.org.

Camp News

- Brandon Bowman returned to camp in October to serve as groupwork supervisor. Welcome back Chief Brandon!
- We need 3 chiefs for Summer and Fall of 2020. If you know of a young man who would be interested in serving, please contact camp.
- One of our maxivans is wearing out. We could use a 15 passenger van. Contact camp for details if you would like to help with this need.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM ALLEGANY BOYS CAMP.
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS PAST YEAR!