

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp for Boys and Girls

OUR STAFF...

Our dedicated staff, many former campers themselves, are carefully chosen for maturity, skills, genuine caring for children, and their experience. Staff go through an intensive interview process and vigorous week long training prior to camp so they are ready to serve the campers when they arrive.



HOW TO ENROLL...

Campers do not have to be Catholic to attend our camps but they do need to go through the local Catholic Church that has a St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference. Please call the Catholic Church in your area to see if they have a SVdP Conference. If not see if they can recommend a parish close by that has one. If you are unaware of your local Catholic Church call 313-393-2930, press #5 and then follow the prompts.



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WELCOME to OZ...

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) offers a free one week summer camp program for boys and girls at Camp Ozanam (or as we know it at camp as "OZ"). Camp Ozanam offers families, served by the SVdP throughout the year, the opportunity to send their child to camp to experience all that a traditional residential camp has to offer.



2015 Theme...

Where are *you* going this summer? It's easy to get lost if you don't know the way. The Saints are the "stars" that light up the sky so that we can find our path to Jesus. Saints are leaders who teach us what it takes to follow Jesus' footsteps; friendship, hard work, honesty, teamwork, and faith in God. Join us this summer as we strive to "Follow the Stars". Don't miss out on your chance to be a "star"!



We are an ACA CAMP

Camp Ozanam is an accredited member of the American Camp Association, which is the highest governing body of camps in the United States. Visit their website for more information on the Accreditation Process www.acacamps.org



2015 Camp Dates

Traditional Coed Camp (ages 8 to 12)

- Trip 1: Monday, July 6—Saturday, July 11
- Trip 2: Monday, July 13— Saturday, July 18
- Trip 3: Monday, July 20—Saturday, July 25
- Trip 4: Monday, July 27—Saturday, August 1
- Trip 5: Monday, August 3—Saturday, August 8

Loving Arms Camp (ages 8 to 12)

- Trip 2: Monday, July 13—Saturday, July 18

GIRLS Adventure Camp (ages 13 to 14)

- Trip 1: Monday, July 6—Saturday, July 11
- Trip 2: Monday, July 13— Saturday, July 18
- Trip 3: Monday, July 20—Saturday, July 25

BOYS Adventure Camp (ages 13 to 14)

- Trip 4: Monday, July 27—Saturday, August 1
- Trip 5: Monday, August 3—Saturday, August 8

COED Staff in Training (ages 15 to 16)

- Trip 3: Monday, July 20—Saturday, July 25
- Trip 4: Monday, July 27—Saturday, August 1

A Typical Traditional Day at Camp Ozanam

- 7:30 a.m. Rise & Shine
- 7:55 a.m. Flag Raising
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Chapel Time
- 9:15 a.m. Cabin Cleanup
- 10:15 a.m. Activity 1
- 11:15 a.m. Activity 2
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Quest Rest
- 2:30 p.m. Activity 3
- 4:00 p.m. Activity 4
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Flag Lowering
Camper's Choice
- 7:30 p.m. Snaq Shaq
Evening Program
- 9:00 p.m. Bedtime & Embers
- 9:30 p.m. Lights out



OUR CAMP PROGRAMS

There are four free camping programs offered at Camp Ozanam...

TRADITIONAL CAMP

During this six-day, co-ed program, campers have the opportunity to meet new friends, experience nature and participate in lots of activities. Campers are encouraged to pursue their own special interests during daily activity times that might include: swimming, hiking, nature study, animals, arts and crafts, drama, dance, archery, cook-out and several sport activities.



LOVING ARMS CAMP



Loving Arms, offered with St. John Health System Open Arms program, is for children who have suffered a loss of a friend or family member and are having a difficult time dealing with the loss. Campers will participate in the daily activities of the Traditional Camp program with the exception of Activity 2. This activity time will be used to help the campers manage angry feelings, develop positive coping skills, discover personal strengths, decrease their depression and improve their self-esteem.

STAFF-IN-TRAINING

This new leadership program for campers ages 15-16 is for our most enthusiastic and outstanding campers that want to be on staff one day. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them to give back to camp in a special way; mentoring younger campers and participating in a camp leadership experience on a new level. Upon successful completion of this program, campers can apply to be a camp volunteer at ages 16-17 and then at the age of 18 apply for a summer staff position.

ADVENTURE CAMP

Adventure camp is more than just adventure! From an overnight canoe trip on the Black River to roasting s'mores at the campfire, campers will explore the many skills that are essential to the camping experience. Campers cook meals over an open fire, have a sleep out under the stars, experience high and low rope initiatives along with other special activities planned just for them. At the end of the week campers will help the staff run some activities at camp (a privilege because they are the oldest campers). It's a six-day, gender specific experience!

