

Mentor

MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN
A CHILD'S LIFE

A day at Occohannock



Imagine: A week in God's great outdoors with an amazing kid!

Read to find out if this experience is for you!

Who are the campers? We serve children whose mother and/or father are incarcerated. Usually, these children are living with extended family members or just one parent.

What do mentors do? Volunteer adults ages 17 and up come to spend the week at camp with one or two campers. Mentors do not lead activities, but provide supervision, companionship and compassion to the children. They assure the children that God loves and cares about them in the midst of their struggles. Training begins promptly at 9 AM on Sunday of camp. Clean up is usually finished by 4 pm on Friday. After camp, mentors agree to maintain

contact with their campers during the year.

What is the cost? Camp is funded by generous gifts to the Virginia United Methodist Church. Mentors are responsible for their travel to and from camp. There are no further cost associated with the gift of your time for these children.

What does a typical day look like? A typical camp day includes: breakfast, three camp activities, lunch, rest time, three camp activities, dinner, evening activity, devotions, and bedtime. Camp activities include swimming, nature, crafts, Bible study, boating, fishing, ropes course, and lots more!

What do I do to sign up? First, pray. Go to the website and download the mentor application and background check forms. Completely fill it out and return all forms no

later than **June 15th**. You are expected to participate in all activities throughout the week. It is an intense, yet extremely rewarding experience. You will receive an email confirmation once your application has been received. After July 1st you will receive details about camp such as what to pack, training schedule, and directions. The week before camp, the site director will notify you the age of the campers you will be mentoring.

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All God's Children Camp

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*July 31-Aug 5 at Camp Highroad in Middleburg, VA

*August 7-12 at Westview on the James in Goochland, VA

*August 14-19 at Occohannock on the Bay in Belle Haven