

WELCOME TO SPIRIT IN THE PINES!

Dear Friends,

The theme for camp this summer is “Sometimes Lost is Found”. We will talk about getting lost (or immersed) in God’s creation, goodness, love, and then being found in God’s calling. The hectic and busy pace of our lives can cause us at times to go through the motions of life on a superficial level. We can get caught up in the routine of work, school, athletics, and the daily grind. We take our many blessings for granted and lose sight of God’s unwavering goodness.



Over this past summer I asked many of the over 650 campers why they liked coming to SPIRIT in the PINES camp. Their answers included: I can be myself there; I feel closer to God there; It’s my favorite week of the summer, I wouldn’t miss it; The counselors are awesome; I love the games and water Olympics; The campfire singing is the BEST; Camp was everything I expected and so much more! This information and parent feedback is very useful and important in helping continue to improve and strengthen this camping program. Thank you!

The reason the staff comes to camp, is because of your children! I like going to camp, because it offers depth. A depth that can only be experienced in God’s creation, at a relaxed pace surrounded by friends in a caring, nurturing, Christian setting. Thank you for allowing all of us at SPIRIT in the PINES the privilege of being a part of your child’s faith journey!

I look forward in “getting lost” with you this summer at camp!

In Christ’s Love,

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...And taking a child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me..." Mark 9:36-37

