

Raising Up Young Men to be Christ-Following Leaders

About Camp Nathanael

Camp Nathanael is a Christian camp for boys, located near Hinckley, Minnesota. The camp has been providing outdoor adventures for boys since 1962, with a mission to *raise up young men to be Christ-following leaders*. Camp Nathanael offers classic residential summer camps for boys where campers spend the week taking part in many skill classes, adventure games, cabin group activities, devotions and Bible study, and evening campfires. There are also adventure trips offered for older campers including whitewater canoeing, climbing and rappelling, trail biking and BWCA canoe trips.

Leadership Training

The heart of Camp Nathanael's ministry is the Noncom training program. Carefully selected high school guys commit to spending the summer season at camp as volunteers, with the majority serving three consecutive summers. They receive training and mentoring for their own spiritual growth and leadership, leading campers, instructing various skills, American Red Cross lifeguard training, and practical skills needed for facility maintenance and foodservice.

All of this gets real-life application during our summer camp programs. Parents consistently tell us that their son's interactions with noncoms are among the highlights of their time at camp. They lead by word and example and are role models for campers of what it looks like for a young man to walk with Jesus. Noncom skills and leadership ability grow substantially over the three seasons as they are placed in positions with increasing levels of responsibility.

Financial Support

One of their responsibilities is to raise financial support to cover some of the cost of the training weeks and other teambuilding experiences during the summer. Noncoms are encouraged to reach out to friends, family and their home churches to seek both financial and prayer support for their ministry at camp.

Donations can be made in the following ways.

Through the Camp Nathanael Website:	By Mail:
www.campnathanael.com	Camp Nathanael
Click on any "donate" link	PO Box 3987
	Minneapolis, MN 55403

Be sure to designate your donation for the noncom who has invited you to support him.

Prayer

Some things you can pray for:

- Safety for everyone involved at camp noncoms, staff, campers, volunteers
- Spiritual growth for noncoms
- Wisdom for camp leadership as they guide all aspects of the camp program
- That the Gospel will be clearly and joyously proclaimed
- That noncoms will find joy in serving
- That campers will turn toward Jesus and grow in their walk with him

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