

CAMP



KAWIKAWA

Summer 2025 Update



It is hard to believe that we are into our fourth week of summer camp already! Many months prior to summer camp preparations began to make camp a special place and a special week for every single camper. We know that many families sign their children up early for summer camp and orientate their whole summer around their child or children coming as a camper or work crew member.

When summer camps start, it is so rewarding to see all the preparations come together and watch campers wholeheartedly engaging in the program. In the next few weeks we have another Youth Camp, a Teen Camp and Family Camp; we look forward to what these weeks have in store for us and the different campers we will be able to minister to. This summer we have been so encouraged to see God really working in the lives of campers. A total of 16 campers have accepted Christ as their savior, and one LIT member and one Staff member have been baptized. God has also been at work in other's lives, stirring their hearts and prompting them to ask probing faith questions. Praise God for the work he is doing and thank you for your ongoing prayers and support of this ministry!

Dave Murphy
Executive Director



I LOVED CONNECTING
MORE WITH JESUS
AND LEARNING MORE
ABOUT HIM.



- JAELYN



I liked how kind all
the staff were and
I loved connecting
with friends.

- Mike



I haven't read the
Bible before, but i
read all of Genesis
and Exodus this
week! And my
friends doodled
all over my legs.
And i loved doing
archery because
it reminded me
of home.

- Ellie



Camp is really
inspiring for
non-Christians.
- Harrison



I had a really good
time at camp,
especially tubing!
- Sean



Kawkawa is such an amazing place! God's presence and love just radiates from this camp, I wish every kid could experience camp here.

- Ducky



In the past three weeks I have been blessed to witness 10 kids in my cabins give their lives to Christ. Camp is truly the biggest blessing!

- Fern



I have the absolute privilege of sharing the love of God with kids who sometimes come from difficult places. At this camp I have grown exponentially in my faith through the amazing staff and it is clear that the holy spirit is so present in this place.

- Cub



IT HAS BEEN SUCH A JOY TO BE ABLE TO GET TO KNOW THESE KIDS AND TO WATCH THEM DEVELOP THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD.

- OVERALLS



Often the ones we least expect to have a connection with God end up giving their lives to Christ! It's so rewarding to know that God is using me to plant his seeds.

- Firefly



If you would like to partner with us to help send a kid to camp, you can make a one-time donation by sending an e-transfer to info@kawkawa.com and marking it "camp scholarships."

If you would like to support the ongoing ministry of Camp Kawkawa through a regular monthly donation, [visit our donation page](#) and print and complete the pre-authorized debit agreement form.



Over 15 years ago a fund was established in memory of Rita LiHaven. Rita was passionate about summer camp and played an important role in ensuring kids were able to have camp opportunities. When camp closed in the mid 2000s Rita was one of the driving forces behind getting it reopened. Since the Rita LiHaven fund was established it has been used every year to ensure there were no financial barriers to kids coming to camp.

Typically every summer approximately 1/3 of our campers come on scholarships. We work with a number of organizations who provide those scholarships but a large portion of the funds also come from our own Rita LiHaven fund. This year we budgeted to provide scholarships for a given number of campers and we have been overwhelmed with the requests for financial help. We have had more requests than ever before. The Rita LiHaven fund continues to exist because people like you continue to see the kingdom impact of providing scholarships for those who would otherwise not find camp financially viable.

Due to the huge number of requests and the amount of scholarships we have already provided this year we have had to start declining new requests for financial aid. If you are passionate about this and want to help send some of these young people to camp this summer or next year you can help by donating by e-transfer to info@kawkawa.com and in the notes section writing "Rita LiHaven Fund"

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