

What's the impact of camp?

For a Camper

"I know I am safe here."

"I love the activities and I'm going to be very sad when I leave."

"You get to make new friends here, and that's why I like camp."

For a staff member

I didn't feel like I had the time to go to camp, but I had the heart. At the end of the week, my camper said, "Thanks for letting me have the time of my life." I realized I had also had the time of my life.

Camp Memories

As you reflect on the past year what stands out for you? For 50 young foster teens in our area the answer is easy: Teen Reach Adventure Camp. As those young campers look back on their year they will remember the fun of the camp experience, the love they felt from their counselors and staff, and the hope that they found for their future. Think of all the times this year when those campers smiled as they looked through their photo albums. Think of the times that they reread their notes and letters when they needed some encouragement. Think of the nights that they sang themselves to sleep with a song that they learned from TRAC. For many of those kids TRAC might have been the only good thing they can remember from their summer, but one thing is certain they will never forget those three days at camp.



2016 Camps
Boys Camp July 23rd - 25th
Girls Camp August 22nd - 24th



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What is the purpose of the camp?

Teen Reach Adventure Camps or T.R.A.C. was founded in 2000. This innovative program offers two, three day, separate gender summer camps for abused and neglected youth ages 12 to 15. Working in cooperation with the local county Social Services and foster care agencies, these camps can make a lasting impact in the lives of some of the neediest children in your area!

Our hope is that we can enhance the role of foster parents and help you more effectively meet the needs of these special teens. For the last 10 years, Teen Reach Adventure Camps have been providing camps for foster teens across the nation. This, paired with our strategic alliance with Royal Family Kids Camps, has helped us create a model especially designed for the needs of foster youth. Our camp is specifically designed to ensure the success of every foster child who attends camp. Each three day camp provides a unique ratio of one counselor to every two children, and each camp is single-gender to promote a greater level of comfort between staff and attendees. Through quality time we encourage each child to leave camp with a positive outlook on life. Campers explore the wilderness, engage in a wide variety of activities and participate in a low-level challenge course that helps the children recognize the importance of self-respect, teamwork and communication while having fun.



How can I be involved at camp?

There are many opportunities for involvement at camp:

Opportunities include:

- Boys' and girls' group leaders responsible for 2 campers throughout the week of camp.
- Craft coordinators and helpers help design the crafts ahead of time and coordinate them during daily craft time throughout the week.
- Youth leaders - prepare and perform daily Bible dramas and fill in as needed to support group leaders.
- Birthday party organizers and helpers plan and orchestrate birthday party Thursday afternoon at camp.
- Technical support for photography lab, Powerpoint and sound system.
- Adult support staff to do a variety of assignments that make the camp run smoothly.
- Lifeguard with current certification.

Are there other ways to be involved?

You can be involved prior, during and after camp, without actually attending.

Opportunities include:

- Volunteer - you can volunteer to help at one of our fundraising events .
- Donating items - including craft supplies, clothing, books and toys
- Loading and unloading supplies for camp.
- Registration personnel - help with camper registration at Eastridge Church on the first day of camp.
- Monetary donations – our budget is based on your gifts and camp is not possible without them.
- Organize a fundraiser such as a jeans day at your office.
- Designate your United Way gift to Hope Alliance for Kids... Contact us for qualifying information

