

THE REFUGE OF EASTERN NC

2019



Camps



Missions



Retreats

**Come experience
the joys of camp in
a Christ-filled setting**

YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS



“Only one life, ‘twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.”
C.T. Studd, Missionary

☾ *Erasing The Lines (ETL)*

Overnight Camp • **June 17-21**

Rising 6th to Completed 12th • \$250

Youth Group Registration Only

Join us for the our 16th annual Erasing The Lines (ETL) summer mission project impacting Lenoir, Greene, and Pitt counties. Students team up with members from other churches and together serve these communities with the heart of Christ. Lodging will be at Rochelle Middle School in Kinston, where all meals are provided. Projects include VBS in Carver Courts, gleaning and delivering food, visiting the elderly, painting, light construction projects, and more. Each day will include lunch time devotions, small group discussions, and powerful evening worship.

☀ = Day Camp ☾ = Overnight Camp

Summer Counselor Opportunities

Our summer staff understands the role they play in the lives of our campers. Staff members have completed their first year of college and have a walking relationship with Jesus Christ. Counselors will be trained and certified in first aid/CPR.

Individuals interested in working with **The Refuge** must meet the following criteria:

- Pass a national background check.
- Must be able to stay overnight at camp.
- Be of sound mind and physical health, capable of leading and participating in strenuous outdoor activities.
- Demonstrate a positive, Christ-like attitude toward persons of all races, age, gender, ethnic origins, socio-economic backgrounds, and denominational affiliations.

Small Town Missions

Hookerton/Grifton

Overnight Camp • July 14-19

Rising 6th to Completed 12th • \$395



Farmville/Walstonburg

Overnight Camp • July 28-August 2

Rising 6th to Completed 12th • \$395

These mission weeks are designed to impact some of the smaller towns close to **The Refuge** with the love of Christ. We will spend time praying in each community, serving those in need, and giving value to these smaller, often overlooked, communities. Students will be divided into small groups, becoming like a family as they serve others and spend time together in the Bible. Lodging and meals for this event will be at **The Refuge**. We provide bunk-style lodging in one of our early 1900 farmhouses, fully equipped with A/C. Each day will consist of worship, devotions, work projects, and small group time. We are extremely excited about this new tradition and look forward to serving Christ with you.

REGISTER ONLINE

ncRefuge.org/registration/

ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMPS



First and foremost, we strive to create a camp environment where every child can grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. High-energy and non-stop action will fill each day as they develop new friendships in a caring and safe camp environment.

☀ = Day Camp 🌙 = Overnight Camp

☀ *Connecting The Dots*

Day Camp • June 10-14

Rising 1st to Completed 5th • \$250

Who said kids can't impact the world for Jesus? This amazing week is about teaching kids how to be the hands and feet of Jesus. They will also experience times of mission, music, games, and quiet moments in the journal room.

🌙 *Connecting The Dots*

Overnight Camp • June 9-14

Rising 3rd to Completed 5th • \$395

Come enjoy Connecting the Dots OVERNIGHT fun! Enjoy mission work during the day, then get ready for the evening adventures that come with staying at **The Refuge!** This week campers will experience times of mission, music, games, quiet moments in the journal room, building new friendships, and making memories that last a lifetime. Lodging is bunk-style in an early 1900 farmhouse, fully equipped with A/C.

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☀️ *Creation Discovery*

Day Camp • June 24-28 • July 22-26

Rising 1st to Completed 5th • \$250

Romans 1:20 reads, "For since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen." Campers will discover God through exploring the forest and streams, catching a fish, or learning how pine cones open and close. They will discover how God's creation has been designed with a purpose, and that they are the most amazing part of it. This camp will end with an overnight camp out on Thursday night with stargazing and hayrides.

🌙 *Creation Discovery*

Overnight Camp • June 23-28 • July 21-26

Rising 3rd to Completed 5th • \$395

During the day these campers will experience much of the same activities as those attending the Creation Discovery Day Camp. However, once the day campers leave, they will experience **The Refuge** after dark with evening hayrides, stargazing, singing around the campfire, going on a night hike, and more. Lodging is bunk-style in one of our early 1900 farmhouses, fully equipped with A/C.

☀️ *FCA Sports Camp*

Day Camp • July 8-12

Rising 1st to Completed 5th • \$250



The Refuge is partnering with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) to bring an action packed week of day camp for students. Their week will be filled with sports clinics, drills, devotions, and small group time.

☀️ *Summer Autism Camp*

Day Camp • July 15-18

Rising 1st to Adult • \$175

One of our favorite weeks of camp! Campers will discover God's creation while canoeing, fishing, swimming, and making crafts. Each day will begin with devotion time and learning about Jesus. We cater to the needs of your camper with a fun, Christ-filled experience. Older campers are welcome for this special camp.

OTHER RETREATS AND EVENTS



☾ *Cultivate: Youth Workers Retreat*

Overnight Retreat • January 4-5

No cost for the first person from each church.
\$25 fee for each additional guest.

Cultivation is an old gardening principal where weeds are removed from the garden and soil is loosened to optimize the retention and penetration of air, water, and nutrients. **The Refuge** is providing a similar opportunity for youth leaders to get replenished. Cultivate is a time to remove distractions, expectations, and share the fullness of life that Jesus offers. There is time for worship, sharing, and space for God to penetrate their soul. Teaching will focus on areas in which youth leaders struggle, and breakout groups will give an intimate setting to share thoughts and encouragement. Cultivate starts Friday night and ends Saturday evening, but attendees are invited to come early or stay until Sunday to relax and rejuvenate.

☾ *SOW Rite: Youth Mission Weekend*

Overnight Retreat • November 15-17

\$110 covers two nights lodging, four meals,
and program materials.

The Refuge invites youth groups to bring students for a weekend to SOW (Serve Others Well)! Teaming up with area ministries, groups will be sent to a variety of mission projects. They will learn what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ in many different ways. As we sow seeds, we may never see the final crop, but we will know we made a difference. Groups arrive Friday for an inspiring program, serve on Saturday, have another program Saturday night, and worship on Sunday.

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☾ *Confirmation Retreat*

Overnight Retreat • March 8-10

\$110 covers two nights lodging, four meals, and program materials.

Confirmation is a time for students to hear about the God who loves them and how this impacts their life. **The Refuge** has crafted a Confirmation Retreat for churches to bring their students and mentors to that engages them in interactive teaching sessions. Together we will work through these six sessions:

**God our Creator (Purpose) • Jesus our Redeemer (Sin and Redemption)
Holy Spirit our Sustainer (Power) • Being a Follower (Living as a Christian)
Creed (What We Believe) • Taking A Step (Making a Decision)**

A FREE DAY OF CAMP!

☀ *Harvest Community Family Festival*

October 20, 2019 • 2:00-6:00PM

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 20 to attend HARVEST at **The Refuge**! The camp will be open to the community for games, food, fellowship, music, fun and more! Starting at 2:00, enjoy fishing, canoeing, challenge courses, games for children, prizes, and food by our church partners. We end the day with some great music and an uplifting message for all.

If your church or organization wishes to host a food booth or game area, please contact lennie@ncRefuge.org.



THE REFUGE ALSO OFFERS...

Lennie Furlough
Program Director, The Refuge



School Programs

The Refuge offers several exciting opportunities for area schools. Our team-building challenge course can help build unity in your class as they overcome obstacles together. NCSCoS curriculum-based activities will help you bring the classroom to life as students study plant and animal life, or the history of our region. Ask about our Simply Natural Creamery half-day combination program!

Marketplace Ministry

The Refuge serves businesses and their employees by offering events and programs to build morale and trust in the workplace. These include team building and leadership development, a fun employee or customer appreciation day, or a company getaway or outing. These programs also give business leaders the opportunity to share their faith and the Gospel of Jesus in a peaceful and neutral setting. Meals are optional.

Conquer the Contentnea

The Refuge leads canoe outings on the Contentnea Creek. Whether for a few hours or a few days, you will be relaxed and amazed at the beauty of this adventure.

Customized Retreats

With over 50 years of ministry experience, our staff can customize any retreat and provide worship leaders, speakers, or program content. We will work to meet the needs of your group, youth or adult, small or church-wide.

Facility Usage

The Refuge is a beautiful place for any outing. Our camp has farmhouses, fields, and a covered pavilion that can be rented for anything, from a concert to a wedding.

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