



PRAYER GUIDE for Young Life Summer Camps

At RockRidge Canyon



Intercessory Prayer is the act of praying for the mission of Young Life, RockRidge Canyon camp and individuals who are coming onto the property, rather than for our own needs, wants or desires. It is a selfless act, and we do it because of love. God's love for mankind and God's directive that we love one another. Intercessors are watchmen, ensuring nothing evil enters on our watch.

Isaiah 62:10, often translated as "***Go through, go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people! Build up, build up the highway! Clear it of stones! Lift up a banner for the nations!***", This scripture encourages **preparation and advancement of God's kingdom**. It calls for making a path, removing obstacles, and **proclaiming God's message to all people**.

RICHARD Foster writes "***if we truly love people, we will desire for them far more than it is within our power to give them, and his will leads us to prayer***". Intercession is a way of loving others. Prayer walking is something God wants. It is for the people who come here and who walk where we walk.

Gratitude Prayer for over 20 Years of Camp Ministry

Heavenly Father, We come before You with hearts full of gratitude and awe as we celebrate over 20 years of Your faithfulness to this camp. You have been our Rock, our Provider, and our Shepherd from the very beginning. Every step, every soul, every season—You have been present, guiding us with Your hand.

Thank You, Lord, for the countless lives that have been touched here—campers who met Jesus, leaders who were called into ministry, and staff who were shaped through service. Thank You for the moments of worship, the laughter around the fire, the tears at the altar, and the friendships that have lasted in Young Life.

We give You thanks for the founders who dreamed this ministry into being, for the faithful leaders who carried the vision forward, and for the many volunteers and supporters who have labored in love over the years. We praise You for Your provision—financial, spiritual, and physical—at every turn.

Lord, You have done abundantly more than we could have ever asked or imagined. And so today, we don't just celebrate a number—we celebrate Your goodness, Your grace, and Your enduring love.

As we look ahead, we entrust the future of this camp into Your hands. Continue to use it for Your glory. Let it always be a place where heaven touches earth, where hearts are changed, and where Jesus is lifted high. With all our hearts, we say: Thank You, Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer of Protection Over the Camp

Heavenly Father, we come to You in the mighty name of Jesus, our Defender and Shield. We declare that this camp is Yours—it is built on the foundation of Christ, and its mission is to glorify Your name and bring lives into Your Kingdom. We thank You for the work You have already done and the lives You continue to transform here.

Lord, we stand in the gap today and intercede on behalf of this camp. We know that the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but You have come that we might have life, and life to the full. So we boldly ask You now:

Thwart every scheme of the enemy—seen or unseen—designed to discredit, divide, discourage, or destroy. We reject every lie, accusation, or slander that seeks to tarnish this ministry's witness. We come against confusion, chaos, division, burnout, and spiritual attack in the name of Jesus.

Let no weapon formed against this camp prosper, and let every tongue that rises in judgment be silenced. Cover the grounds, the leadership, the staff, the campers, and every volunteer with the blood of Jesus. Establish Your angels around this place to guard and defend every corner.

We pray that truth will prevail over lies, that unity will overcome division, and that Your light will drive out every shadow of darkness. Let this camp remain a holy place—set apart for Your glory, filled with peace, joy, and the power of Your Spirit.

Strengthen the leaders to walk in wisdom and integrity. Shield them from burnout and temptation. May no scandal, no distraction, and no fear take root here. Instead, let faith rise. Let courage increase. Let revival break forth.

We declare that this camp belongs to Jesus, and that the gates of hell will not prevail against it. In Jesus' powerful name, we pray. Amen.

For the Operation of a Christian Camp Property

1. Stewardship and Responsibility

- Lord, help us to be faithful stewards of this property You have entrusted to us.
- Guide every decision about maintenance, use of space, and improvements.
- May nothing be wasted, and may every corner glorify You.

2. Provision for Needs

- Jehovah Jireh, provide the financial and material resources needed to run this camp.
- Supply equipment, tools, repairs, utilities, and future development.
- Raise up donors, partners, and wise managers.

3. Wisdom for Administration

- God, give camp leadership supernatural wisdom and clarity.
- Help them make sound decisions that reflect Your will and serve others well.
- Protect them from burnout, confusion, or division.

4. Protection of the Grounds

- Father, protect this property from harm—natural disasters, vandalism, or misuse.
- Place angels at the gates and throughout the grounds.
- Let the land remain safe, peaceful, and dedicated to Your service.

5. Fruitful Use of Space

- Lord, let every part of the camp be used effectively for Your kingdom.
- From the dining hall to dorms, trails to Jimmy's Club Room—may each area serve a divine purpose.
- Open new ideas for maximizing the space to bless lives.

For RockRidge Canyon Staff and Adult Volunteers

1. Calling and Purpose

- Lord, raise up the right people for every role.
- Bring those who are not just skilled, but called.
- Let each staff member know their work is ministry, not just labor.

2. Unity and Teamwork

- Holy Spirit, build a culture of unity, honor, and encouragement among the team.
- Remove every spirit of strife, comparison, or offense.
- Let love and service be the foundation of every relationship.

3. Strength and Endurance

- God, give strength to those who serve tirelessly.
- Renew their bodies, minds, and spirits each day.
- Protect them from burnout, fatigue, and discouragement.

4. Joy and Servant Hearts

- Jesus, fill the staff with joy in their service.
- Let them see Your hand in even the smallest tasks.
- May every act of cleaning, cooking, guiding, or counseling be done unto You.

5. Spiritual Growth and Integrity

- Father, grow each staff member in faith, character, and love.
- Let their lives reflect Christ on and off duty.
- Make them disciples and disciple-makers, always growing in You.

6. Protection Over Staff and Families

- Lord, cover the staff and their families with Your protection. Let no harm or attack come near them.
- Guard their health, homes, and relationships as they serve at camp,

For Intern Leaders Serving at Camp

1. Godly Leadership

Pray that dorm leaders would reflect Christ in their words, attitudes, and actions—modeling love, humility, and integrity.

2. Wisdom in Shepherding

Ask the Lord to give them insight into each camper's needs—knowing when to speak, when to listen, and how to encourage.

3. Patience and Grace

Pray for supernatural patience, especially during late nights, tough conversations, or moments of conflict.

4. Spiritual Sensitivity

Pray that leaders would recognize moments when campers are open to prayer or deep spiritual discussion—and respond with care and boldness.

5. Strength and Rest

Ask God to renew their energy daily and to provide quality rest, even amid busy and long days.

For Summer Staff Serving at Camp

1. Spiritual Strength and Growth

Pray that these young adults would grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus through their time of service, drawing closer to Him daily.

2. Servant Hearts

Ask God to give them a genuine love for serving others, modeling Christ's humility and compassion in every interaction.

3. Effective Ministry to Campers

Pray that their words, actions, and example would powerfully impact the lives of the campers, pointing them clearly to the love of Jesus.

4. Endurance and Energy

Serving can be physically and emotionally draining—pray for supernatural strength, rest, and refreshment throughout the camp season.

5. Unity and Teamwork

Pray for strong relationships among the staff—free from division, full of encouragement, grace, and unity in purpose.

6. Wisdom and Discernment

Ask God to give them discernment in conversations, decision-making, and dealing with challenges, especially in moments of uncertainty.

7. Protection – Physically, Emotionally, Spiritually

Pray for protection from injury, burnout, spiritual attack, and discouragement. Ask God to be their shield and sustainer.

8. Boldness in Sharing the Gospel

Pray that they would not shy away from opportunities to share Christ clearly and confidently with campers and fellow staff.

9. Joy in the Journey

Pray that even in the busiest and hardest moments, they would find joy and purpose in serving—and remember that their work is for the Lord.

10. Lasting Impact

Ask God to use this experience to shape their future—developing their gifts, growing their calling, and deepening their commitment to God’s Kingdom.

For Work Crew Teens Serving at Camp

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For Cabin Leaders and Campers

For Young Life Cabin Leaders

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For Campers (Wyldlife Jr High and Young Life Sr. High)

1. Open Hearts

Pray that campers would feel safe and open to God's work in their lives, especially during quiet times, devotions, or late-night dorm chats.

2. Friendships and Belonging

Ask God to build strong, healthy friendships within the dorm—creating a sense of unity, respect, and mutual support.

3. Healing and Freedom

Pray for campers who may be carrying emotional burdens, past hurts, or spiritual confusion—that dorm time would be a place of healing and clarity.

4. Encounters with God

Pray that every camper would personally encounter Jesus—not just through chapel sessions but through everyday moments in the dorm.

5. Protection and Peace

Ask the Lord to cover the dorm with His peace—removing fear, anxiety, and conflict—and establishing a spiritual atmosphere of safety and rest.

For the Adult Guest Program

1. Spiritual Sensitivity

Pray that every adult who attends will come with open hearts, ready to encounter God's presence and hear His call.

2. Clear Communication of the Vision

Ask God to help the camp staff clearly and passionately communicate the mission, purpose, and eternal impact of the camp ministry.

3. Divine Appointments

Pray that God would bring the right people—those He is calling to partner, give, and advocate for the camp in their local churches and communities.

4. Inspiration to Take Action

Pray that attendees would be stirred not only emotionally but also practically—to give, to pray, and to become ambassadors in their areas.

5. Unity and Fellowship

Pray for strong connections among participants and between guests and staff, fostering unity, encouragement, and shared purpose.

6. Financial Provision

Ask the Lord to raise up generous donors and sponsors who will joyfully and sacrificially invest in the spiritual growth of young people.

7. Protection and Peace

Pray for protection over the grounds, the staff, and all logistics during the adult program. Ask for a spirit of peace to rest over every moment.

8. Long-Term Fruit

Pray that seeds planted during the adult program will bear long-term fruit in the form of ongoing support, prayer, and ministry growth.

9. Wisdom for the Organizers

Lift up those leading and organizing the adult program. Ask God to give them wisdom, creativity, and energy to carry out the vision effectively.

10. Holy Spirit Guidance

Pray that everything—every word spoken, every activity planned, and every relationship built—would be led by the Holy Spirit and centered on Christ.

Prayer Points for Christian Camp Activities

Program events, wide games, waterfront, bikes, archery, hikes, challenge courses

1. Safety and Protection

“For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” – Psalm 91:11

- Pray for physical safety of all campers, staff, and leaders during all activities.
- Ask God to guide and give wisdom to instructors and lifeguards, that they may be alert and responsive.
- Pray against accidents, injuries, or mechanical failures in challenge equipment, or boats.

2. Spiritual Focus and Encounter

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” – Psalm 24:1

- Pray that the natural beauty of the water would point hearts to the Creator, awakening awe and worship.
- Ask God to open hearts so that meaningful spiritual conversations and moments of reflection can happen, even in recreational settings.
- Lord, let every activity lead to a deeper encounter with You.
- May campers experience Your love, grace, and power during worship, teachings, and prayer times.
- Let every heart be softened and responsive to the Holy Spirit.

3. Teamwork and Unity

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” – Ephesians 4:3

- Pray that water sports and group boating build unity and cooperation, fostering a spirit of mutual encouragement and love.
- Ask God to help resolve any tensions quickly and to promote Christ-like character in interactions.
- Create bonds of love, trust, and encouragement among campers and leaders.
- Break down cliques, bullying, and division—let unity and joy flourish.

4. Leadership and Responsibility

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach.” – James 1:5

- Pray for the camp leaders and activity coordinators, that they would be filled with wisdom, patience, and clarity in decisions.
- Ask for discernment in weather conditions, timing, and the emotional/spiritual readiness of participants.
- May their words carry Your truth and encouragement.
- Let their lives reflect Christ in all they do.

5. Joy and Thanksgiving

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” – Psalm 118:24

- Thank God for the opportunity to enjoy His creation and for the resources to have a camp like this.
- Pray that joy would abound, and that laughter, fun, and good memories would be a testimony of God’s goodness.

6. Follow-Up and Lasting Impact

- Lord, let the seeds sown during camp grow into lasting faith.
- Give campers the desire and support to continue walking with You after they leave.
- Connect them with strong churches, mentors, and Christian friends.

Prayer at Various Camp Locations

RockRidge Canyon Entry Gates

“This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.” – Psalm 118:20 (NIV)

- 1) Personal repentance first. And then Repent for all the sins on the land all the way back to Jesus or even as far as Adam
- 2) Declare the land belongs to Jesus Christ and Jesus is now speaking for it. Fruits of the Holy Spirit for all good things
- 3) Ask Father to send heavenly hosts and angel armies to drive out enemies and cover and protect the land, dismantle strongholds and evil altars, guard and protect the land.

Heavenly Father, As we stand at the entrance of this property, we acknowledge You as Lord over this land, this space, and all that will take place here.

We confess to you that we have sinned. Sins known to us and sins we are unaware of. We also bring before you the sins previously committed over this land as far back as the sins of Adam and Eve. We ask for your forgiveness. Pour out your blood and cleanse us of all unrighteousness.

Father, we anoint this entrance as holy ground. Let no curse cross this threshold. Let no fear, no darkness, no defilement take root here. May every guest, worker, or inhabitant sense Your peace as they come in and go out. We sanctify this property with communion, proclaiming it a place where Your will is done, Your name is glorified, and Your Spirit has dominion. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen

Prayer Points for the Proclamation Sanctuary

1. Consecration of the Sanctuary

- Lord, we dedicate this sanctuary to You alone.
- Let it be a holy place, set apart for Your presence, truth, and glory.
- May every wall resound with worship and the unshakable Word of God.

2. Power in the Proclamation of the Word

- God, anoint every message preached from this place.
- Let the Word go forth in power, clarity, and conviction.
- May it pierce hearts, renew minds, and transform lives.

3. Presence of the Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit, dwell richly in this sanctuary.
- Let Your presence be tangible and overwhelming.
- May every service be marked by encounters, healing, and divine revelation.

4. Salvation and Deliverance

- Lord, let this sanctuary be a birthplace for new life in Christ.
- Draw the lost to salvation, the bound to freedom, and the weary to rest.
- Let chains break and destinies be restored at Your altar.

5. Reverence and Awe

- Father, stir up a holy fear and reverence for You in this place.
- May all who enter sense the weight of Your glory and come with open hearts.
- Remove distractions, pride, and performance—establish true worship.

6. Anointing of Worship

- Jesus, enthrone Yourself on the praises lifted here.
- Let worship teams be vessels of Your Spirit, not just performers.
- May every song shift atmospheres, tear down strongholds, and exalt Your Name.

7. Protection from the Enemy

- Lord, cover the sanctuary with Your divine protection.
- Let no weapon formed against the gatherings prosper.
- Guard against confusion, distractions, or spiritual attacks.

8. Generational Impact

- God, use this sanctuary to shape future leaders, worshippers, and preachers.
- May generations look back and say, "I met God there."
- Let it be a landmark of revival and spiritual legacy.

Food Service

1. Thanksgiving and Dedication

- Thank God for the provision of food, facilities, and volunteers/staff.
- Dedicate the kitchen, dining area, and all who serve to God's glory and purpose.
- Praise God for the opportunity to serve others through meals.
- Pray for health and safety in food preparation and handling.
- Ask for protection from foodborne illnesses, accidents, or injuries.
- Pray for wisdom and diligence in following all health protocols.

3. Strength and Endurance

- Pray for physical strength, energy, and alertness for kitchen staff and volunteers.
- Ask God to sustain the team through long hours and demanding schedules.

4. Unity and Joy in Service

- Pray for unity, cooperation, and peace among the food service team.
- Ask for joy in serving, and that each act of service be done with love and humility.
- Pray against stress, discouragement, or division.

5. Blessing over the Food

- Ask God to bless the food to nourish and strengthen the bodies of all who eat.
- Pray that each meal becomes a moment of fellowship and joy.
- Ask for spiritual nourishment to accompany the physical.

6. Servant-Hearted Leadership

- Pray for those leading the kitchen and service teams to lead with wisdom, compassion, and grace.
- Ask for discernment in decision-making, planning, and managing resources.

7. Impact and Witness

- Pray that the love of Christ would be evident through the way food is prepared and served.
- Ask that conversations and connections during meals would draw campers and staff closer to Jesus.
- Pray for divine appointments and ministry opportunities during meal times.

8. Provision and Stewardship

- Ask God for continued provision of all necessary ingredients, equipment, and resources. ● Pray for wisdom in budgeting and good stewardship over supplies.
- Ask that nothing goes to waste and that every resource is used wisely.

9. Spiritual Covering

- Pray against spiritual attacks, distractions, or disruptions in the food service area.
- Ask for a covering of peace and protection over the whole environment.

10. Gratitude Among Campers

- Pray that campers would be grateful and respectful toward the food and those who serve.
- Ask that God would cultivate a spirit of thanksgiving in every heart.

Site and Facilities

1. Dedication of the Space and Team

- Dedicate the shop, tools, and every project to the glory of God.
- Pray that the Quonset becomes a place of peace, purpose, and excellence.
- Ask that all work done in the shop would reflect God's character and order.

2. Wisdom and Skill

- Pray for wisdom, precision, and creativity in diagnosing and solving problems.
- Ask for God to sharpen the skills of each team member and guide their hands.
- Pray for teachable hearts and a willingness to learn and grow.

3. Safety and Protection

- Cover the entire maintenance area in prayer for safety from accidents or injuries.
- Ask God to protect the team from equipment malfunctions or hazardous situations.
- Pray that every task would be approached with alertness and care.

4. Strength and Endurance

- Pray for physical strength, especially during intense or repetitive labor.
- Ask for endurance during long hours and patience when tasks are challenging.
- Pray for supernatural energy when human strength feels lacking.

5. Servant-Hearted Work

- Ask God to keep the team focused on service rather than recognition.
- Pray for humility, grace, and a cheerful spirit in every project.
- Lift up the unseen acts of maintenance—may they be offerings of worship to the Lord.

6. Unity and Teamwork

- Pray for unity, respect, and encouragement within the team.
- Ask for healthy communication, problem-solving, and shared vision.
- Pray against misunderstanding, pride, or division.

7. Provision and Stewardship

- Thank God for tools, materials, and facilities.
- Pray for wisdom in using resources wisely, maintaining equipment, and avoiding waste.
- Ask for provision of any needed upgrades, repairs, or additional help.

8. Impact on the Camp

- Pray that the maintenance department would be a strong spiritual witness in the camp community.
- Ask that their work would quietly support the ministry and help create a space where others encounter God.
- Pray that those passing through or visiting the shop would sense God's presence and peace.

9. Joy in the Daily Work

- Ask for joy and satisfaction in accomplishing even small or unseen tasks.
- Pray that frustration or monotony would be replaced by purpose and praise.

10. Spiritual Alertness

- Pray for spiritual protection over the shop and those who work there.
- Ask that the Holy Spirit would speak clearly in the quiet moments of work.
- Pray that each worker would be sensitive to God's voice and guidance throughout their day.

Prayer Points for Christian Camp Buildings

1. Consecration and Dedication

- Lord, we dedicate every building, room, and space in this camp to Your glory.
- Let these grounds be holy, set apart for Your purposes.
- May every wall echo with worship and truth.

2. Protection and Safety

- Father, place Your hedge of protection around these buildings.
- Shield them from natural disasters, vandalism, and accidents.
- Let Your angels stand guard day and night.

3. Provision and Maintenance

- Jehovah Jireh, provide for every need related to these camp facilities.
- Bless the resources for repairs, upgrades, and expansions.
- Send skilled workers and faithful stewards to maintain the property.

4. Anointing for Ministry

- Holy Spirit, saturate these spaces with Your presence.

- May the buildings be filled with teaching, healing, joy, and deliverance.
- Let every camper experience life-changing encounters with You here.

5. Unity and Peace

- Lord, let every dormitory, hall, kitchen, and chapel be filled with peace.
- Banish every spirit of division, strife, or confusion.
- Let love and unity abound among staff, volunteers, and guests.

6. Fruitfulness and Impact

- God, make this camp a place of lasting spiritual fruit.
- Raise up disciples, leaders, and worshippers through the ministry that happens here.
- Let lives be transformed for generations to come.

7. Expansion and Vision

- Father, expand the vision for this camp according to Your will.
- Open doors for new buildings and outreach opportunities.
- Let every stone laid be part of Your kingdom building plan.
- Provide plans, blueprints, strategies, funding and labourers.

