

PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

LEADERSHIP LAB:

Leadership Lab is an optional early morning program for students that want to learn more about being a leader right where they are. Using Christ's perfect example, students focus on different aspects of leadership each morning and put it to practice through different exercises and activities. This is a great opportunity to encourage your student leaders to attend and grow their leadership skills. Adult chaperones are welcome to attend too!

TAWG (TIME ALONE WITH GOD):

Time set aside each evening before worship for students to have personal quiet time with Bible study & prayer as they prepare their hearts for worship. Crossings will provide TAWG/Bible study booklets for each student (and adult) to use during their TAWG, so the devotional material ties in with each day's spiritual focus.

CHURCH GROUP BIBLE STUDY:

Church Group Bible study is a time to apply what the students heard from the Camp Pastor in Large Group Bible Study, and go deeper. We have written some material for your use but it is up to you if you want to use that. An electronic copy of this material will be sent in advance so that Youth Leaders can prepare.

CIRCUITS:

Circuits are designed to meet students where their interests are – whether that is through discussing missions, creating art or playing ultimate frisbee! We will offer a variety of circuits, some with spiritual emphasis and others that focus on recreation or other interests. Students will fill out a form upon arriving at camp that indicates their preferences and are placed in circuits accordingly.

ADVENTURE:

Youth groups participate in adventure tracks together (including adult leaders!). Churches will have the opportunity to participate in several recreation programs at Skycroft such as the Confidence Course, Bazooka Ball, Archery Tag, escape room, high ropes, pool time, etc. Group leaders will have an opportunity in late spring to share their preferences on which adventure activities their group might enjoy the most.

COLOR WARS:

Each church is assigned to a Color Team to compete in various games and challenges throughout the camp week. Each afternoon, teams will get hyped before facing off in a large game or competition during Color Wars. You will receive a direct email regarding which team your church is placed on. We encourage you to share your team color with your students ahead of time so they can pack gear to represent their team color during Color Wars! Most campers show up to Color Wars decked out in colored bandanas, t-shirts, socks, face paint, etc.!

CHURCH GROUP TIME:

Our desire is to always direct your students back to you in the significant decisions they are making at camp. As a result, we have scheduled time for you to check in with your students every night after worship. This is a time for church groups to unpack the message together, ask questions, pray or simply hang out. We will provide some discussion prompts from the Camp Pastor based on his worship message. Churches are free to use this time as needed, but we like to provide some talking points for leaders as an optional resource.

BREAKTHRU:

BreakThru is a time for campers and our SMS (Summer Missionary Staff) to spend intentional time together. This can include making bracelets, playing icebreaker games, or some gagaball.