

GILMONT

CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER



Gilmont's mission is to be a safe, sacred space where all are invited to grow closer to God, creation, others, and themselves. Our summer camp programs, activities, and culture reflect our mission. As a summer staff member, you will be responsible for contributing to and guiding the mission of our summer camp ministry.

Gilmont Summer Camp is:

A safe, sacred space ... For generations, people have considered Gilmont holy ground. Places like Gilmont are considered sacred not only because of our landscape and outdoor worship spaces, but also the tradition of a community who gathers to worship, commune, and share stories together.

Where all are invited... While Gilmont is a Presbyterian based camp, we welcome all denominations and faith traditions to participate in our ministry. We affirm the diverse and beautiful ways God has created humanity in God's image including, but not limited to, diverse race and ethnic backgrounds, gender identities and romantic attractions, ranges in cognitive and physical abilities, and stages of life. We strive to eliminate barriers people may face so all people can participate in our ministry.

To grow closer... At Gilmont, staff and participants grow in mind, body, and spirit as we experience God's love in beloved community. As Presbyterians, we recognize that our fallen reality can create distance between God, creation, others, and ourselves. Yet at Gilmont, we continuously strive to be in harmonious communion together and to know and be known.

To God... Worship at Gilmont Summer Camp is not confined to Morning Celebration, Bible Study, or Vespers but is an experience immersed in everything we do. We worship with our voices, song, instruments, movement, play, laughter, vulnerability, trust, and care for all of God's creation.

Creation... We belong to a tradition of people - Moses, Hagar, Jesus, the desert fathers and mothers, and so many more - who sought wilderness experiences to grow in faith. Gilmont offers a similar experience in the piney woods of northeast Texas for people to connect with the hardwoods, pines, red soil, birds, open sky, and breeze in transformative ways. We believe that creation is indeed where God reaches us and we answer the call to care for the wellbeing of creation.

Others... Gilmont Summer Camp specializes in small-group camping where participants form impactful bonds with peers and mentors. As a staff member, you will belong to an intentional community of young adults who respect, affirm, encourage, inspire, and support one another in lived faith.

And themselves... We at Gilmont believe that as campers and staff play games, make crafts, go canoeing, challenge themselves on Gilmont's zipline, and participate in other classic camp activities, they are empowered in their God-given abilities, characteristics, and embodiment.