

2025 Gilmont Summer Camp Report

"I know that the week of camp is one of the most impactful days for my kids. Gilmont is a safe place for my kids, and I know that the week is meaningful to their faith development." - Camper Parent

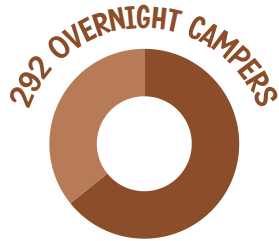


Gilmont invites summer campers to grow closer to God, creation, others, and themselves. Campers grow in character, faith, and community in response to being valued and accepted for who they are. This year's theme, Growing Edges, took an honest look at where we can grow as kind friends, responsible stewards, and loving children of God!

Using excerpts from Matthew 5, Growing Edges explored how God's love and wisdom inspire us to cultivate our unique skills, talents, and interests to share God's love with others. Campers explored what it means to truly love our neighbors, to be the salt and light of the world, and to live as blessed individuals who bless others and creation.



27 returning (51%)
26 first time (49%)



183 returning (64%)
102 first time (36%)

Thanks to the help of many, Gilmont gave \$60,207 in financial assistance to campers.

165 campers received financial support to attend Day Camp, Overnight Camp, or Family Camp. This includes sibling discounts, partial need-based scholarships, and full need-based scholarships. Financial assistance is provided by the following organizations, foundations, and from individual donors like you.

- Prairie Valley Legacy Fund
- Gilmont Scholarship Fund
- Great Gluten Escape Scholarship Fund
- PATH (Tyler, TX)
- Trull Foundation
- North Texas Giving Day

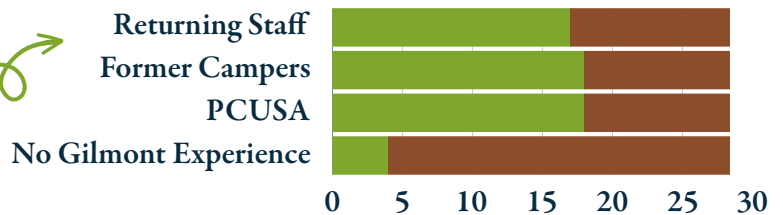


- 113 energizers danced at morning celebrations
- 316 emails delivered to campers
- 176 meals served in the dining hall
- 8 camper led worships
- 119 talent show acts
- 237 times "zip on!" was yelled

"Gilmont truly feels like home. The experiences, the friendship, learning curves, and overcoming challenges are what make the job so special." - Summer Staff

Gilmont's 2025 Summer Staff

Gilmont hired 30 young adults to serve as Counselors, Media Staff, Lifeguards, Support Staff, Work Crew, and Camp Coordinators.



Gilmont's mission is to cultivate a safe, sacred space where all are invited to grow closer to God, creation, others, and themselves. Gilmont hosts and programs year-round retreats for people of all ages.

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