

2023 Gilmont Summer Camp Report

"Camp is the place you go to be free of the world and worship God." - Classic Camp 2 Camper



Gilmont's 2023 Summer Camp theme - **Hearts on Fire** - brought the heat with Moses' story in Exodus 3 & 4. Like Moses, campers at Gilmont took a break from their daily routines, immersed themselves in creation, and noticed what creation continues to reveal about our Creator. PCUSA ministers serving as Spiritual Advisors taught campers that God is calling and equipping them to do big things! Most importantly, campers recognized they are surrounded by beloved community who will support them throughout their journey. This summer ignited camper's hearts and sparked their love for God, creation, others, and themselves!

According to overnight camper evaluations



98.2%

enjoyed camp activities

100%

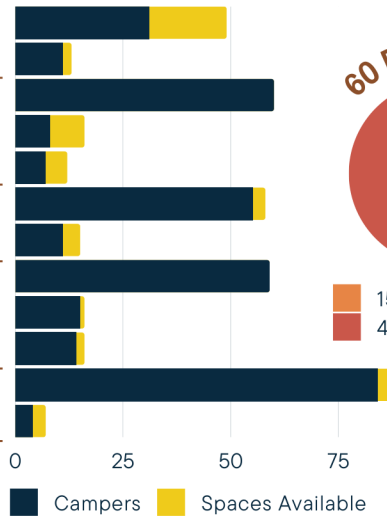
thought their counselors were caring and nice

95.3%

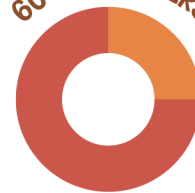
learned more about God and grew in faith

JUNE 18-23	42 campers	Classic Camp 1
	10 counselors	Adventure Camp
		Day Camp
JUNE 25-30	75 campers	**Senior High CYA
	12 counselors*	Interns
		Classic Camp 2
JULY 2-7	66 campers	Forces of Nature
	10 counselors	Classic Camp 3
JULY 9-14	88 campers	**Camp Create
	12 counselors*	**Lord of All Things
		Great Gluten Escape
JULY 16-21	88 campers	Jr. Counselor
	17 counselors*	

*Volunteer counselors assisted
**New 2023 session

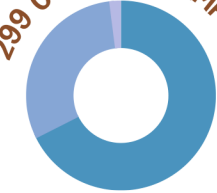


60 DAY CAMPERS



15 returning (25%)
45 first time (75%)

299 OVERNIGHT CAMPERS



202 returning (67.6%)
91 first time (30.4%)
6 did not report (2%)

116 PCUSA children & youth attended Gilmont Summer Camp!

FPC Garland, FPC Dallas, FPC Longview, FPC Bonham, Trinity (McKinney), Grace First (Weatherford), FPC Kilgore, FPC Richardson, Preston Hollow Presbyterian, St. Andrews Presbyterian (Dallas), FPC Winnsboro, FPC Waco, FPC Grapevine, FPC Allen, St. Mark Presbyterian (Dallas), FPC Mesquite, FPC Arlington, FPC Tyler, Alpine Presbyterian (Longview), Centre Presbyterian (Longview), St. Barnabus (Richardson), Westminster Presbyterian (Arlington), Trinity Presbyterian (Denton), Grace Presbyterian (Arlington)

List above is according to camper self-reports



"Gilmont is a place that God calls home." - Lord of All Things Camper

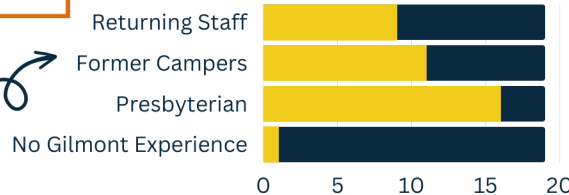
"Camp Gilmont is a special place led by an amazing team of people. The program is wonderful and it has truly changed our daughter's life for the better."

- Camper Parent

- Additional weeks of Day Camp - 1 week dedicated to Presbyterian children & youth
- Opportunities for PCUSA leaders to serve as Spiritual Advisors
- Increase summer employment opportunities for young adults

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Gilmont's 2023 Summer Staff
Gilmont hired 19 young adults as Counselors, Support Staff, Activity Specialist, and Assistant Director.



"One of the best things about camp is strengthening existing friendships and forming new ones."

- Camp Counselor



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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