

The Invitation

Dear Friend of Sturtevant's Camp,

This is your invitation to "change lives" through service on the *Sturtevant's Camp Site Committee*.

The principal duties of the *Site Committee* are 1) to promote the campsite and 2) to implement the comprehensive master site plan. This includes the development of financial resources to grow program, maintain the camp site, and expand the ministry through the implementation of the master site plan.

The *Site Committee* is made up of two task forces. The "Publicity" Task Force focuses on the promotion of the campsite and the cultivation of leadership. The "Site Development" Task Force identifies and develops the financial and human resources needed to expand the program, maintain the campsite and implement the comprehensive master site plan.

The *Site Committee* is accountable to the *Board of Camping, Outdoor, and Retreat Ministries* and meets bi monthly. Individual task forces and specialized sub groups may meet between meetings to complete their respective tasks

The *Site Committee* has the formidable challenge of renovating and building new facilities which will better meet the needs of your congregation and the community you serve. We need "connection with" and "support from" your congregation.

Please pray for our camp and retreat ministry and this opportunity to serve Christ's church.

Sturtevant's Camp Site Committee

"Publicity" Task Force

Promote the campsite, programs offered at the site, and identify leadership

- Recruit and train "Local Church" Camp & Retreat Advocates
- Produce publicity and promotion of the campsites
- Recruit participants for appropriate District and Conference sponsored camp/retreat events held at the campsites
- Identify leadership for District & Conference Camps, Site Committee, and Board of Camping, Outdoor, and Retreat Ministries
- Coordinate site events



"Site Development" Task Force

Identify financial and human resources for the maintenance and development of the campsite

- Implement the BCORM approved Comprehensive Master Site Plan
- Cultivate unrestricted gifts (annual fund) for the campsite and the general camp and retreat ministry.
- Raise capital funds for the implementation of the BCORM approved Comprehensive Master Site Plan
- Cultivate gifts for trust funds (endowment) associated with the campsite and the general camping and retreat ministry.
- Identify and prioritize capital projects and major maintenance needs of the campsite
- Coordinate volunteer maintenance projects



Sturtevant's Camp

Site Committee

Gifts, Skills, and Linkages Needed For an Effective Site Committee

Publicity Task Force

- "Local Church" Camp & Retreat Advocates
- Persons with experience or interest in publicity, journalism, photography, video, newsletters and web site development
- Persons with interest in events (i.e. barbecues, open houses)

Development Task Force

- Members of Church Finance Committee and/or Board of Trustees
- Experience in non-profit fund development
- Grant researchers and writers
- Persons with experience in construction and landscaping
- Carpenters, plumbers, painters, etc.



Getting Started

Your journey begins with a phone call or an email to Chris Kasten, Sturtevant's Camp Site Manager. You can reach Chris at:

(760) 249-4626
or
sturtevant@cal-pac.org



The Mission of United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries

United Methodist camp and retreat ministries create environments of intentional Christian hospitality and learning within natural settings designed specifically to help persons and groups:

- Affirm and expand their faith in God.
- Learn and practice Christian discipleship.
- Grow in wisdom and in healthy self-esteem.
- Establish relationships and lifestyles of loving interdependence with one another and all creation.
- Develop as skilled spiritual leaders who move out to inspire faith communities and society at large to "seek God and to do justice."
- Find renewal, encouragement, and support as leaders and participants from a host of religiously affiliated and non-profit organizations, so that they might more effectively fulfill their purposes of bettering the world and transforming countless lives.



Working to establish and nurture a vital relationship between local congregations, friends, and Sturtevant's Camp

**Church Camp
Changes Lives**

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