

DOES MY CONGREGATION NEED WESTMINSTER ON THE ROAD?

Let us help you plan a vacation bible school for the children in your community! Here are 9 benefits to having WOTR run a Vacation Bible School at your church.

1. We do all of the programming. All we need from you is volunteers!
2. Camp Westminster staff are trained, experienced, and dedicated to giving a life-changing experience to youth.
3. Young people in the community will become more familiar with and enthused about camping.
4. Young people will become more familiar with and excited about your church and congregational ministry as a whole.
5. Older youth can have an opportunity to gain experience working with kids.
6. The volunteers from the congregation will be able to form deeper connections with children from the community.
7. Give everyone in the congregation an opportunity to be involved as a counselor volunteer, a snack volunteer, the congregational coordinator or on the local planning committee.
8. Children from the community will be given a low-stress, worry-free place to grow in their faith.
9. Open your church up to new families in the community in need of a loving, faith-forming, non-judgmental place of worship.

CONTACT US!

Hooray you're interested!

Give us a call, send us an e-mail, or stop on by!

We can't wait to hear from you!

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WESTMINSTER ON THE ROAD

TRAVELING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Changing Lives Since 1925

WHAT IS WESTMINSTER ON THE ROAD?



SUMMARY

Westminster on the Road (WOTR) is a weeklong unique blend of outdoor ministries and congregational ministry. It is a joint effort between Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake and the congregation. WOTR is designed for children who have completed grades 1-6. Camp Westminster will provide all programming and the congregation will provide volunteer staff and promotion of the program to the community.

EXPECTATIONS

Westminster on the Road will provide all programing materials such as arts and craft supplies, music, and other curriculum. We will also provide three (3) staff members, suitable for programming 40 children. The church will provide volunteers to act as counselors at a six (campers) to one (adult) ratio. We also ask that the families provide a packed lunch for their children or volunteers can make lunch for the children (and staff) as well as two healthy snacks and drinks a day for both the children and the volunteers/staff. Additional accommodations may be required for the Camp Westminster staff including lodging and breakfast/dinner.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

This summer, the theme is ***Peace Works – Empowering the Next Generation of Peacemakers***. Each day campers will discover that peace is a major theme of scripture and that Jesus lifts up both the path to peace and power of peace. Go to: <https://campwestminster.com/summercamp/summer-curriculum/> to check out the daily themes.

Our curriculum is designed especially for use with camping programs. It is provided by InsideOut Christian Resources for Outdoor Ministries and adapted by the Camp Westminster Staff.



FAQ'S

What does the timeline look like?

Contact us as soon as possible to book your WOTR week! You will give us three preferences of weeks during the summer (June 16-Aug 3) and we'll confirm with you which week works! Deposits to lock-in your week are due by April 1st 2019. WOTR runs Monday-Friday 9am to 4:30pm.

How much of the church will we need?

We will need sufficient space for learning, eating, and playing. We will also need outdoor space to learn and play.

Can older or younger campers attend?

The WOTR program is designed for children who have completed 1st – 6th grade.

What can older campers do?

Older campers are encouraged to volunteer as junior leaders at WOTR where they can help younger kids. WOTR staff can also host a youth night one day of the week where we can provide programing for youth groups. We can play some games, offer leadership training, or host a lock-in!

How much will it cost?

The fee of \$2850 includes the cost of three (3) camp staff, curriculum materials, equipment for games, and materials for craft supplies. This amount of staff will program for 40 campers. If you have more than 40 campers, then additional staff may be requested.