



# Timberline Ranch

Camp and  
Retreat  
Centre



Staff  
Promotional  
Package





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# About *Timberline Ranch* Camp and Retreat Centre

For over 60 years, we've been bringing kids out of the city into God's amazing creation so that they can experience God's love, learn about Jesus, and discover new life in Him. Timberline Ranch exists to "offer Christian hope and wholeness to young people and families through a safe and fun camping environment." That means a whole lot of laughter and fun in a supportive community, with the purpose of seeing God transform lives. Timberline is connected to lots of local churches, and it is such a great place to serve, make connections, and develop one's gifts.

At Timberline, we are very purposeful in our mission to "bring hope and build lives." Each week of the summer, through speakers, songs, skits, testimonies, and discussions, we ensure that the gospel is clearly communicated at least ten times to every child. We want them to hear and experience the hope of the gospel! More than 80% of our campers do not attend a church, and we work hard to ensure that every child and every guest at Timberline feels welcome, accepted, and respected, regardless of their beliefs, sexual orientation, or background. Many young people experience Jesus for the very first time at Timberline.

Not only do we want our guests to experience hope in Jesus, but we also want campers, volunteers, and staff to be built up and developed in their whole person: physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. It is our passion to help people experience success through challenging but safe activities and to encourage them to grow in their walk with Jesus. We pour into young people and provide opportunities for staff and volunteers to develop and use their gifts and abilities in service to Christ. They are both the "future" and the "present" of the church! This is why we partner with local churches – to reach this next generation and help prepare them to serve faithfully in God's Kingdom.





# Serving at Summer Camp

As much as campers learn and grow at camp, they are limited by the short time they are here. Spending a summer as a staff member at camp is nothing short of transformative! There may be no better place to grow as a Christian than serving at camp, learning to share your faith, and using the gifts God has given you in His service. Working at camp gives young people the opportunity to develop in their love for God, improve their leadership skills, and become bolder in sharing their faith. It is also a supportive community where they can learn that failure is okay, where they can get back up whenever they fall down.

If you - or any youth or young adults in your ministry - would be a good fit for camp ministry, we would love to partner with you to develop leaders and provide kids with amazing camp experiences. Timberline is also a great place to bring your group to for a weekend retreat or a training event.

## Skills Learned at Camp

Not only is camp a blast, but it also provides a ton of transferable skills that can be used in the church or in future employment. Imagine being responsible for 8-10 children at a time, leading their activities, getting them to bed, helping them feel safe and secure, and ensuring their basic needs are looked after! All the while, you are living in community with people who are different than you. These experiences help camp leaders grow in skills such as parenting, leadership, responsibility, conflict resolution, problem-solving, empathy, teamwork, communication, and much more.

Camp leaders will also learn specific skills depending on which areas they serve in during a specific week. They may learn how to chop vegetables, serve customers, make bread, clean a bathroom, mow a lawn, or saddle a horse! They grow in confidence, self-awareness, resiliency, and independence. They gain social skills, solid friendships, self-control, and patience. Never believe that camp isn't a "real job" - camp leaders learn and grow more in a summer at camp than in a year of serving customers in a store or stocking shelves.





# Staffing Opportunities at Timberline

## Summer Workers at Timberline

One of the best ways to make a difference in the lives of children and see your own life transformed is to become part of our SWAT team [Summer Workers at Timberline]. This is our team of paid and bursary workers who are committed to serve the whole summer. They live in community, train and serve together, work with kids, and have a ton of fun! Positions include cabin leaders, kitchen staff, program staff, lifeguards, activity leaders, and our year-round staff. A summer at camp is the best job ever!



## Leaders in Training

If you are in grades 10-12 and want to learn and grow in a camp environment, Leaders in Training is for you! This program is a deep dive into what it means to follow Jesus, how to lead with integrity and influence, how to contribute as part of a team, how to work with children, and how to share your faith. LITs learn activity skills such as how to lead archery, riflery, rock climbing, and challenge course. They grow in their faith, make great friends, and learn what it means to serve God in camp ministry. The training normally takes place during Spring Break, and they also have the opportunity to practice what they are learning with the kids at camp that week.



## Volunteering

If you cannot commit to a whole summer at Timberline, volunteering is a great way to get involved, grow, and make a difference in lives. We are always looking for people who love Jesus, at any age, and we can usually find a place for them to use their gifts to serve at camp. Volunteers must be at least 17 years of age by the end of the year or have already attended LIT. Depending on their gifting and experience, they can work with the campers, do maintenance, help in the kitchen, lead activities, or work with the horses. If you even have one or two weeks available, Timberline would love to have you join us!





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- › Activity Leaders
- › Climbing Instructors



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