

Camp WorldLight



All About Camp WorldLight

For over 70 years, Camp WorldLight has been educating young girls about missions across the state of Florida. Camp WorldLight was formerly known as Florida WMU Camp or Florida GA/Acteen Camp. In the past three years, we have made a decision to invite young boys to our missions camping as well! Boys, just as girls, need to know the importance of spreading the Gospel to the lost. Our mission is to change the world, one light at a time.

Where did CWL come from?

Camp WorldLight is a program of the Women's Missions & Ministries/Missions Education Team of the Florida Baptist Convention and is supported through the Cooperative Program.

Who can come?

Though we highly support Acteen, GA, and RA programs, you do not have to be active in one of these missions groups to be a camper at CWL. We have an eclectic group of campers and gladly accept all campers. Our age ranges are girls entering 3rd-12th grade and boys entering 3rd-8th. We are also allowing girls 13 and older to sign up as a "Leader in Training" for advanced leadership training and immersion into the life of a camp staffer.

How do I know that my camper will be safe?

You can rest easy knowing that your child is safe at CWL. Each of our staff are highly trained high-school students, college students, teachers, missionaries, and other professionals. Each staff member is required to fill out a thorough application, undergo an interview with the director, provide 3 references, and undergo a fingerprinting and background check. Once hired, around March, they immediately begin reviewing procedures, scheduling, and programming. Once they arrive at camp, they are required to attend a 7 day training where they learn how to appropriately deal with issues such as homesickness, bullying, first-aid, how to lead a child to Christ, and much more! We also train our own American Red Cross lifeguards who are on duty at every swim time. In addition, many staff are American Red Cross CPR/First Aid certified and we have our own licensed or registered nurse on site 24/7. In case you are still a little uneasy, we offer a one-way email service where you can email your child throughout the week and view pictures of them each day on our CWL Connect secret Facebook group.

How is CWL different from other camps?

CWL is set apart from other camps because of our high focus on missions. We believe that as Christians, it is our duty to spread the love of Christ to others. We provide hands-on missions training to campers where they have the opportunity to learn what it is like to witness to people of different cultures, how to prepare for a mission trip, and even how to make it through our "live" airport security. In 2018, we will be focusing on spreading the Gospel to the lost people in Europe! We also have guest missionaries available throughout the week who spend time with campers, speak at our worship services, and provide hands-on activities for campers to learn. Though we highly focus on missions, we also have daily bible studies, breakout sessions, and devotions that target how to grow in a relationship with Christ and issues that the campers may be experiencing in their lives. Another thing that makes CWL different than other camps is that the ratio of counselors to campers is 2:12 (not including our administrative staff). Their counselors attend and lead every activity during the day with their campers. That being said, the counselors and campers form an amazing bond, campers begin to open up, they feel safe and amazing things happen!

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