

Parent Information Packet



Dear Parent,

I am Wendi Adair and my husband, Scott, and I have co-founded Bound for Glory Camp to provide an outstanding camp experience for Augustine students. It is our mission to expand the opportunities for Augustine students by providing a camp where students can continue strengthening their literacy skills during the summer while exploring artistic and outdoor interests in a Christian setting. This is our second summer of camp and we are very excited about the new adventures we will share with our twelve campers.

We designed Bound for Glory Camp with three goals in mind: to educate, enrich and encourage campers. Campers will receive four hours of literacy instruction each weekday. Students lose approximately two months of reading gains every summer. We are determined to help our Augustine students not only avoid the loss of reading skills, but to greatly strengthen their skills at camp. We also want the camp experience to provide opportunities for them to explore and discover their talents. We are providing a variety of camp activities to build self-awareness, confidence and, of course, have tons and tons of fun. Ultimately, we want our campers to leave camp feeling encouraged with new skills, relationships, and experiences. We believe that Jesus Christ is the greatest encouragement that we can share with our campers. We will have daily devotions to help campers recognize and strengthen their relationship with Christ. Scott and I have a heart for God and a heart for kids. We hope you will let us be a part of setting your child on a path "Bound for Glory".

Enclosed you will find all the necessary information to ensure your child's enjoyment and safety at camp. Please let me know if you have unanswered questions or concerns. We want you and your child to feel comfortable and confident about the decision to attend Bound for Glory Camp.

Sincerely,

Wendi Adair

Camp Overview

Mission: Our mission is to provide a free summer camp experience in a Christian environment for low-income struggling readers that will educate, enrich, and encourage.

Vision: Our vision is that all children can become assured readers, know Jesus Christ, and embrace the gifts God has given them.

Type of Camp: Christian, Residential, Literacy, Culinary, Outdoor

Business: Non-profit 501 (c) (3).

Who: Augustine students or qualifying students with an Orton-Gillingham tutor

When: Camp will run for three weeks starting Sunday, July 2nd and ending Sunday, July 23rd. Three weeks will give our campers the time they need to make remarkable gains in their literacy skills.

Where: Ridge Haven: 215 Ridge Haven Road Brevard, NC 28712.

www.ridgehaven.org

Cost: FREE

Number of Campers: 12

Ages of Campers: 9-12

Contact Information:

bfgcamp@gmail.com /828 508 2254/ BFG Camp, Po Box 663, Brevard, NC 28712





Meet the Directors

Bound for Glory Camp is directed and co-founded by husband and wife team, Scott and Wendi Adair. Scott and Wendi live in Brevard, NC, set in the beautiful Smoky Mountains. They have two children, Ellington and Paul.

Scott Adair is a professional chef of 23 years, graduating from The Art Institute of Atlanta, GA. After graduating culinary school, Scott owned and operated a successful Southwestern Bistro in Atlanta, GA. For the past twelve years he has been employed as an executive chef for a national herb company. As a lifelong dyslexic, he personally understands the struggles as well as the benefits associated with this learning style. It is his purpose to share his experiences and to encourage campers to excel in their natural creative abilities.

Wendi Adair graduated from Georgia State University with a BS in Psychology, and is currently an Orton-Gillingham reading practitioner. She has worked for eight years as a private tutor, helping students improve their reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension skills. In addition, she is the chapter director for the Augustine Literacy Project Brevard, NC division, an outreach ministry that trains volunteers to tutor students who struggle with reading and come from lower-income families. Wendi is also the homeschool parent and educator of her two children who have dyslexia. She has obtained invaluable firsthand experiences with the difficulties and talents of students with dyslexia. It is Wendi's purpose to share her expertise with those students who struggle with literacy skills, yet have the fewest opportunities to receive assistance, as well as encouraging them to discover their unique God-given gifts.

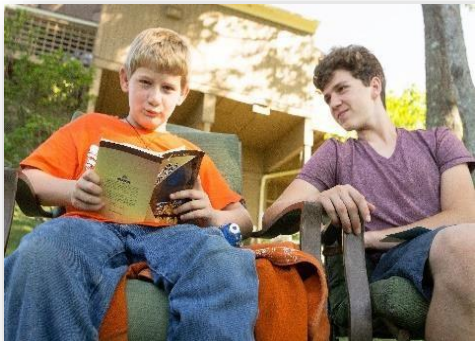
Educational Activities

One-to-One Literacy Instruction: Campers will receive one hour of daily literacy instruction with a private Orton-Gillingham trained tutor. Lessons will be prepared to meet the specific needs of each camper. Tutorial sessions will be aimed at mastering previously learned concepts, learning new language concepts, and preventing the "summer slide".



Written Expression: Campers will receive one hour of writing instruction per day in a 4:1 setting from an Orton-Gillingham trained tutor. Writing instruction will be aimed at identifying and composing the key components of sentence and paragraph structures.

Guided Reading: Campers will read text chosen by their Augustine tutor for their ability and interest with an instructor or counselor to provide assistance as needed. Guided oral reading is aimed at building accuracy and fluency.



Read-Aloud: Each evening campers will listen to their cabin's counselor read a high interest novel. This very important activity fosters a love of literature while developing vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Reading Theater: New this year! Reading theater is an integrated approach for engaging campers in reading, literature, speaking, acting, team building, and performance. Oh, and its tons of fun!

Enrichment Activities

Culinary Class: Campers will have the opportunity to learn culinary skills from an experienced chef including farm to table presentation, nutrition, culinary techniques, methods, and much more. In addition, campers will visit local farms to learn about farming and food varieties.



Swimming: We will swim and splash in rivers, lakes, and pools. The beautiful Ridge Haven lake offers rope swings, a mega slide, and canoes.

Hiking: We will hike the beautiful trails at Ridge Haven and Pisgah Forest.



Nature Class: Campers will take a hands-on approach to learning about the living organisms in our forest from the professionals at Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education School.

Camping: We will take an overnight tent-camping excursion to Pisgah Forest.

Horseback Riding: We will visit Pisgah Stables for a one hour horseback riding trek through the forest.

Ridge Haven Activities: Archery, bubble soccer, climbing wall, juggernaut, mud pit and more. www.ridgehaven.org/activities

Encouragement Activities

Devotionals: Bible devotions will be held each morning and evening designed to encourage campers and to develop their relationship to Christ our savior. Campers need not be of a religious background to attend Bound for Glory Camp.

Team Building: Team building will include character building activities designed to develop teamwork, leadership, problem-solving skills, and understanding of others.



Service Project: Camper's will have the opportunity to complete community service projects to help them realize their potential to change the world and foster a giving spirit. Campers will make fleece blankets for sick children, build toiletry kits for the homeless, make placemats for Meals on Wheels, and write letters to our US Troops.

Camp Staff

Camp staff and volunteers will be chosen based on positive references, experience and a successful background check.

Operational Directors: Scott Adair and Wendi Adair

Counselors: Two female and two male lead counselors.

Activities Director: Wendi Adair and Scott Adair

Educational Director: Wendi Adair

Tutors: Orton-Gillingham or Augustine tutors.

Health Care Supervisor: A registered nurse or Red Cross certified member will be staffed for the entire camp.

Chef/Nutritionist: Scott Adair

Volunteers: Will assist in activities, meal preparation, and clean up.



Typical Daily Schedule

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Tutoring
10:00	Writing
11:00	Outside Play
11:30	Guided Oral Reading
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Reading Theater
2:00	Swim/Cooking Class/Nature Class
4:00	Cabin Time
5:00	Devotion/Service Project
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Group Games/Campfire
9:00	Read Aloud
9:30	Lights Out

Camp Rules

1. **Be Safe:** Follow all safety guidelines. Listen to and obey camp staff and instructions. Stay away from areas that are off limits. Swim only with a lifeguard present.
2. **Be Respectful:** Respect your counselors, fellow campers and their property. Listen to others and use polite manners.
3. **Be Kind:** Be kind with your body and words: no stick or rock throwing, hitting, play fighting, wrestling, name-calling, bullying, verbal threats, swearing, etc. Be positive, share your smiles, speak well of others, include other campers and share God's love.
4. **Be a Good Steward:** Take care of the beautiful environment God has created for us: no littering or graffiti.

Behavior Management Policy

1. **Encouragement:** Appropriate behaviors will be encouraged and rewarded.



2. **Warning:** A warning will be given for first time misbehavior.

3. **Time-out:** If misbehavior persists, campers will be given a time-out from the activity.

4. **Sent to Camp Director:** If misbehavior continues the camper will

spend the remaining portion of the activity with a camp director or nurse.

5. Sent Home: The first time a camper meets with a camp director or nurse regarding a serious incident, the parent/guardian will be informed. If the camper is willing to work through the issue and resolve the conflict, he/she will be allowed to return to his/her cabin/activity. If a camper's behavior is severe or ongoing, parents will be required to remove their child from camp.

Bound for Glory Camp is designed to be a safe, caring and uplifting experience where all campers feel safe. When campers choose not to follow directions, obey safety procedures or bully others, they put their own safety and the safety of other campers at risk. Camp staff will provide clear instruction about rules and expectations at the start of camp and throughout activities. When children are removed from an activity, camp staff will work with each camper to quickly return him/her back to the fun.

What to Bring to Camp

*1-2 towels for swimming.

*Clothing: Enough for one week. T-shirts (no tank tops), shorts (modest: meaning the bottom of the shorts need to reach the fingertips when arm is at side), long pants, sweatshirt or long sleeve shirt, pajamas, socks and underwear.

*Rain jacket or poncho.

* Two Bathing suits: Girls need one piece suits.

*Sneakers for walking.

*Flip flops or comfortable shoes.

*Water shoes for creek swimming.

*Hat (optional)

*Comfort item such as: pillow, blanket, stuffed toy(optional)

*Prescription medication if needed.



*Plastic bag for dirty clothes.

NOTE: If any of the above items are difficult for the family to supply, please contact Director Wendi Adair. There may be scholarships available to help cover the cost.

What Not to Bring

*Cellphones or any electronics

*Skateboards

*Weapons or knives of any kind

*Alcohol or drugs of any kind

*Valuable jewelry or money

*Gum or candy



Meals

Bound for Glory Camp will provide three nutritious meals and two healthy snacks per day. Culinary class will include the campers' participation in meal preparation and learning about healthy food choices. If your child has special dietary needs, please make note of this on the registration form and every attempt will be made to ensure that his/her needs are met.

Accommodations

Campers and staff will stay in one large housing unit. All campers will be on the first floor. Each room has a series of bunkbeds and private bathroom facilities. The girls will stay in a room with two female counselors and boys will stay in a separate room with two male counselors.

Heading to Camp

Camp begins on Sunday, July 2nd. You can sign-in at 2:00 PM and help him/her get settled in his/her cabin and meet the staff. We ask parents/guardians to leave by 3:00 PM.

Coming Home from Camp

Camp ends on Sunday, July 23rd. Campers can be picked up between the hours of 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM.



Contacting Campers

We encourage parents to write letters or emails to their campers instead of calling. Emails can be sent to bfgcamp@gmail.com and mail can be sent to PO Box 663 Brevard, NC 28712. If there is an emergency, you can call 828 508 2254 or 828 508 2145 to reach a camp director. Campers will have the opportunity to call home each Sunday. The camp director will call parents on Wednesdays to give an update. We will also encourage campers to write home. For many of the campers it will be their first time away at camp and most will experience homesickness. Our counselors and staff will be trained in how to help campers overcome their homesickness and enjoy their newfound independence. Parents/guardians can help their campers beforehand by encouraging them about their

experience at camp and talking to them about what camp will be like. We ask that you share the information in this packet with your camper to help them prepare for their stay.

Health Care

Bound for Glory Camp will provide a licensed health-care supervisor who will manage the dispensing of all medications and any first aid or CPR, if needed. If a camper needs further medical attention the camper will be taken either to Transylvania County ER or Hendersonville Pediatrics (Brevard location). The parent/guardian will be contact prior to taking the child or in transit.

Bound for Glory Camp Directors, Scott and Wendi Adair, would like to thank you for allowing them the opportunity to share these three weeks with your child. We look forward to much laughter, fun and hard work. We want you to know that we will do everything possible to ensure your child's safety and that all participants will have an incredibly rewarding experience at Bound for Glory Camp.