

Dear Parents and Young Women leaders,

We are so excited about YOUNG WOMEN CAMP 2023! As it says in the Young Women Camp Guidebook, the young women in our stake, “need a place where they can gather together, separate from worldly influences, feel the Spirit of the Lord, grow in unity and love, and strengthen their faith and testimonies of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.” This is what camp is all about!

At camp we strive to create a unifying experience centered on Jesus Christ and His restored gospel. We want to have fun together, to learn and grow together, and to facilitate genuine interactions which will invite the Holy Ghost. In an effort to maintain this focus and unity, all camp activities, events, decorations, and displays will focus on Jesus Christ and His restored gospel, emphasizing our camp theme, “I can do all things through Christ.”

Camp will allow the young women in our stake time to experience God’s creations and “be still.”

Our young women each have individual challenges, as well as wonderful gifts and strengths. We want camp to be a great experience for each of them and a place where they all feel welcome, included, and loved. To help facilitate this, with the exception of Youth Camp Leaders, campers will be sleeping in cabins designated by their ward and supervised by their ward adult Young Women leaders. Outside of sleeping hours, campers will spend most of their time with their camp-year group.

We are so excited about camp and know what an incredible opportunity it is for the young women in our stake! We have seen firsthand what a difference this special week can make in their testimonies of the Savior and in helping them find sisterhood in His gospel. Please don’t hesitate to contact a member of the Stake Young Women presidency or our camp director with any concerns or questions.

With love,

Rachel Schaad, Stake Young Women president
Emily Wheeler, Stake Young Women Camp Director
Bryon Christensen, Counselor in the Stake Presidency

The mission & purpose of Young Women Camp

“Everything you do at camp should help each young woman accomplish the following outcomes:

Strengthen her faith in and testimony of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

Understand her identity as a daughter of God.

Live a worthy life as she obeys the commandments and lives gospel standards.

Receive, recognize, and rely on the promptings of the Holy Ghost.

Prepare for her divine role as a leader, wife, and mother.

Understand and keep the covenants she has made.

Develop friendships and have fun.”

(From the Young Women Camp Guide)