



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Our summer camp program provides the benefits of a summer residential camp experience in a safe, fun-filled atmosphere where campers are inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Campers will experience a six-day, five-night camp program. Depending on age and program, activities include swimming in Lake Huron, hiking, outdoor cooking, nature study, arts & crafts, music, archery, low ropes, climbing wall, high ropes, group games, and campfire fun!

## SUMMER THEMES

Each summer has its own theme to add a little individuality and excitement. The summer camp themes inspire campers and staff to dig deeper into the magic of camp and explore their faith in the process.



## WE ARE AN ACA CAMP

Camp Ozanam is an accredited member of the American Camp Association, which is the highest governing body of camps in the United States. Visit their website for more information on the Accreditation Process [www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org)

## OUR STAFF...

Our dedicated staff, many former campers themselves, are carefully chosen for maturity, skills, genuine caring for children, and their experience. Staff go through an intensive interview process and vigorous week long training prior to camp so they are ready to serve the campers when they arrive.



## HOW TO ENROLL

Enrollment is open to Campers of all religious faiths. Campers do not have to be Catholic to attend our camps but they do need to go through their local Catholic Church that has a St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference. Please call the Catholic Church in your area to see if they have a SVdP Conference or if they can recommend a parish close by that has one. You may also contact St. Vincent de Paul to find your local SVdP Conference by calling 1-877-788-4623. Press #2, #5, and then follow the prompts, which will ask you to leave a message. Be sure to ask for assistance in finding a local SVdP Conference so that you can enroll in Camp Ozanam's summer camp program.



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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



## WELCOME TO OZ...

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) has been offering a free, one week summer camp program for qualifying boys and girls at Camp Ozanam (or as we know it at camp as "OZ") on the shores of Lake Huron since 1923. Free transportation is provided from Detroit.

To learn more about how SVdP helps children in need of camp, visit: [www.svdpdet.org/need-help/camps](http://www.svdpdet.org/need-help/camps)



# OUR CAMP PROGRAMS

*There are four free camping programs offered at Camp Ozanam...*

## TRADITIONAL CAMP

During this six-day, co-ed program, campers ages 8-12 have the opportunity to meet new friends, experience nature and participate in lots of activities. Campers are encouraged to pursue their own special interests during daily activity times that might include: swimming, hiking, nature study, animals, arts and crafts, drama, dance, archery, cook-out and several sport activities.



## LOVING ARMS CAMP



Loving Arms, offered with St. John Health System Open Arms program, is for children ages 8-12 who have suffered a loss of a friend or family member and

are having a difficult time dealing with the loss. Campers will participate in the daily activities of the Traditional Camp program with the exception of Activity 2. This activity time will be used to help the campers manage angry feelings, develop positive coping skills, discover personal strengths, decrease their depression and improve their self-esteem.



## ADVENTURE CAMP

Adventure camp is more than just adventure! From an overnight canoe trip on the Black River to roasting s'mores at the campfire, campers ages 13-14 will explore the many skills that are essential to the camping experience. Campers cook meals over an open fire, sleep in tepee's, experience high and low rope initiatives along with other special activities planned just for them. At the end of the week campers will help the staff run some activities at camp (a privilege because they are the oldest campers). It's a six-day, gender specific experience!



## STAFF IN TRAINING

This one week leadership program for campers ages 15-16 is for our most enthusiastic and outstanding campers that want to be on staff one day. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them to give back to camp in a special way; mentoring younger campers and participating in a camp leadership experience on a new level. Upon successful completion of this program, campers can apply to be a camp volunteer at ages 16-17 and then at the age of 18 apply for a summer staff position.

## A TYPICAL TRADITIONAL DAY AT CAMP OZANAM

- 7:30 a.m. Rise & Shine
- 7:55 a.m. Flag Raising
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Chapel Time
- 9:15 a.m. Cabin Cleanup
- 10:15 a.m. Activity 1
- 11:15 a.m. Activity 2
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Quest Rest
- 2:30 p.m. Activity 3
- 4:00 p.m. Activity 4
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Flag Lowering  
Camper's Choice
- 7:30 p.m. Snaq Shaq  
Evening Program
- 9:00 p.m. Bedtime & Embers
- 9:30 p.m. Lights out