

# W.I.L.D.



W.I.L.D. is Chapel Rock's *Wilderness Introduction to Leadership Development* program. Participants in W.I.L.D. receive training on how to use effective leadership skills throughout their lives.

## Leadership skills?

Leadership skills are taught while: backpacking, rock climbing, kayaking, working as a team on the low ropes course, challenging personal limits with support from friends on the high ropes course, living in a close Christian community, and helping out with summer camp.

Skills learned include communication, teamwork, goal setting, making decisions, persistence, initiative, responsibility, respect, conflict resolution, and problem solving.

## Is W.I.L.D. right for me?

W.I.L.D. participants are highly motivated, ready to work and play hard, and willing to explore their faith. The leadership skills you learn can be used in all parts of your life, including home, school, sports, youth groups, work, and in the community.

## Are the weeks different?

W.I.L.D.1 (camp session 3 and 4) is open to high school students who have completed their freshman or sophomore year. W.I.L.D.1 is truly an introduction to leadership and group awareness. Students who have completed W.I.L.D.1 and sophomore, junior or senior year are welcome to attend W.I.L.D.2 (camp session 5). W.I.L.D.2 is aimed at developing leadership skills with a greater emphasis on camper needs and program delivery.

Success in the W.I.L.D. program is an important stepping stone in seeking employment as a youth leader. Each year we are pleased to include some participants who have excelled in W.I.L.D. programs as part of our camp staff.

## How do I get started?

We look forward to having you in the program!

1<sup>st</sup> Complete the registration form online.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fill out the W.I.L.D. questionnaire. (There is one for new wild campers and one for returnees.)

3<sup>rd</sup> Read and sign "Your Keys to Success."

4<sup>th</sup> Get the questionnaire and keys back to Chapel Rock.

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