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Wendo Youth & Family Camp Trust (WYFCT)

WYFCT Leadership and Discipleship Program (LDP)

Learn. Serve. Lead.

We need leaders who make a difference in our world, our communities and our churches; leaders who reflect the light of Christ into the darkness of this world.

Camp Wendo wants to come alongside and help develop you into a servant leader, challenging you to consider your calling and your involvement in the church and, through the church, in your community.

The LDP at Camp Wendo is an opportunity to experience camp life, build relationships, learn life skills and develop leadership skills. It is designed to give a biblical base and training in what ministry is: to serve Christ both at camp and in the community.

Participants will grow in their faith through spending time in God's Word, hiking and camping, self-discovery and personal development, team building and leadership training, and putting their faith into practice in new ways.

The learning environment is experiential, immersing participants in a wide range of activities that remove everyone from comfort zones to challenge previously held beliefs and mindsets that may be a hindrance to growth and realization of individual potential.

Participants live in a close community of men and women from all over the country. The wide range of personalities and perspectives becomes our program's primary means of character development. Without the opportunity to run from conflict, participants learn new dimensions of love, respect, and service as they share living space, meals, outreach mission trips, and learning together. Community requires closeness and selflessness with one another and with other leaders, leading to an environment that is almost always personal, challenging, and real. Within the community are innumerable opportunities to practice a life of serving rather than being served.



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Upon completion of the program, the participants will have:-

- Been challenged to mature in their spiritual life.
- Experienced servant-leadership and developed ability to lead in ministry.
- Served in Wendo's flagship 3-month long Special Needs camps, growing in empathy and appreciation of God's purpose in all of His creation.
- Undertaken a certified 3-month long bible interpretation class on understanding the letters of Paul.
- Demonstrated a capacity for serving in a variety of areas and with diverse ages and personalities.
- Had full exposure to living in a Christian Community.
- Experienced the realistic and cyclic nature of life as a member of the year-round camp staff.
- Recognized the complementary and relevant role of Christian camping in the ministry of the local church and in missions.
- Developed a comprehensive philosophy of Christian camping that embraces the pursuit of excellence.
- Demonstrated an ability to plan, organize, lead, and evaluate a Christian camping program.
- Gained a solid foundation for positions in Christian camping.

Christian camping is the most effective tool of evangelism used by God and we want to train the next generation of leaders to be effective in His harvest.

The program is aimed at both experienced campers who are active in their church, love God, like working with children, and want to work at camp, as well as young adults who have abandoned worldliness, and desire to grow and mature in their faith.



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The Structure of the Program

The program runs for 12 consecutive months, ideally without set breaks but with room for individual permission to exit briefly for family engagements, if necessary. This should be communicated in advance.

Who: Men and Women between the ages of 19 and 27

How much: Since the LDP is a discipleship program and not an internship, there is a cost shared among students that sustains the ministry itself.

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