

Fiat Support Team



Camp Summit

Camp Summit is an overnight Catholic adventure camp for middle school youth entering grades 6-8 hosted at Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro, Minnesota. High schoolers who have experienced the formative training of Dream Team then serve as Fiat who mentor and walk with the campers. Camp Summit is seeking dedicated, passionate and faith-filled volunteers to help create a fun and formative camp experience for Parish groups throughout the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

Role Overview

The Fiat Team is a group of 20-40 high school youth dedicated to mentoring and supporting the campers at Camp Summit through prayer sessions, small groups, activities, and more. This role assists the Fiat Team Coordinator during the training weekend and during camp by helping lead, teach, pray for, and work with all the Fiat Team youth.

Desired Characteristics & Skills

- Strong integrity and authenticity
- A prayerful and faithful person
- Ability to teach in ways appropriate for middle/high school understanding and practice

Responsibilities Before Camp and During Training Weekend

- Pray for and love the youth
- Attend and help lead a pre-Camp Summit training (June TBD)
- Attempt to connect with students at other summer events (i.e. Steubenville, Mass, etc...) don't underestimate the power of personal invitation
- Read applications and prayerfully discern prayer partners
- Learn and come to know everybody's name
- Welcome activities that create a team atmosphere
- Provide training in: discipleship, small group dynamics, appropriate team behavior/boundaries, how to pray alone and with others, Lectio Divina/Bible study leading. How to give a testimony
- Model games/attitudes/conversations (both as a group and one on one)/prayers that the Fiat can use during the week with campers
- Be familiar with the theme and the talks throughout the week so, while listening to their testimonies you can choose students to share their stories with the campers, this requires prayer and more than one person's insight

Responsibilities During Camp

- Pray for the team
- Communicate who/what/how Fiat is to the adult volunteers/leaders
- Continue to model and encourage everything from training through daily recap or preparation sessions (evening or morning)
- Be real with and spend time with the team during downtimes (afternoon break, morning before wake-up call, evening sessions, meals)
- Check-in with team members throughout the day, most of the Eagle Bluff activities offer more downtime for them, use that time to meet, to help them make connections with students
- Organize the Fiat Hunt
- Learn both sides of any conflicts regarding prayer partners and adjust if needed
- Encourage students to take a break and to spend time in the chapel

- Pray for and encourage those giving testimonies, practice with them and offer guidance (have another person there with you for this), pray with them before they share
- While recapping/debriefing let them speak and affirm their joys and frustrations
- Lead all things back to prayer, and to Jesus

Ongoing Responsibilities

- Seriously reflect on the Fiat themes:
 - Give your Yes to God to serve this week. Anyone who does this is Fiat, not just us.
 - 1 Timothy 4:12 - "Let no one look down on you for your youth, believe that the students can do this, or that they at least want to try. If we look at them with arrogance and put them down, we've already lost."
 - What are we doing? Loving Jesus. Why are we doing it? Because He first loved us. This is really everything.

Time Commitment:

- Attend and help lead large group meetings (2-3/year)
- Attend meetings with Fiat Team Lead and Support as needed and complete assigned tasks
- Available for the entirety of one week of Camp Summit
- All adults 18+ must be VIRTUS trained and have a current background check within the last 5 years before any interactions with youth or Camp Summit begins
- Must fill out the online registration form online by June 1st

Expectations:

- Complete assigned tasks to ensure a fun, smooth, and successful camp experience
- Pray for Camp Summit and the youth, high schoolers, and adults experiencing God's love
- Be fully present at Camp Summit. Come prepared to work hard, play hard and pray hard. Fulfill your role with enthusiasm, love, and faith!

Benefits:

- Camp fee waived - includes all lodging, food, activities and a sweet camp t-shirt!