

Fund Description

PLEASE NOTE: Designated giving is encouraged, but it must be noted that as per IRS rules and guidelines, Camp Witness retains control of all donations to be used at the discretion of the board of directors. This is a requirement for all non-profit 501.c.3 tax exempt organizations.

\$25,000 Matching Fund (special projects): Although at this time Camp Witness does not have any major construction projects in the works for 2018, giving to this fund will help us meet the goal of matching the \$25,000 gift that has been given to camp. We have repairs to the new Valley Grove property, items to complete in the 4-plex, concrete work as well as many other expenses that are too numerous to be listed. Please consider helping us meet this \$25,000 challenge as we enter 2018.

General Fund: You have bills; so does camp. This fund is the fund from which we pay our monthly and ongoing obligations. Camper fees cover less than 30% of the total of our annual expenses. Gifts to the general fund allow us to keep fees low. Since we never turn away a camper for lack of funds, giving to this fund helps with scholarship as well.

Camp Staff Positions

All year round positions at Camp Witness are missionary positions. This means all staff members are required to raise camp support equal to or greater than the income provided by camp.

Designated support for Executive Director: Glenn Smith is the full time Executive Director at Camp Witness. As the first director to have no other outside employment, funds designated to Executive Director Support allow for him to focus his full attention on the ministries of the camp as well as seek ways to expand the impact of camp in new ways. Glenn has not met his personal fund raising goals at this time. Please consider a designated monthly gift to help meet the financial needs of the Smith family.

Designated support for Facilities Director/Camp Chaplain: On July 1, 2017, Steve Matthews became the camp Facilities Director/Camp Chaplain. Between repairs and maintenance to existing facilities and ongoing projects, Steve has more than enough to keep him busy here at camp. Having a person assigned to maintain the buildings and equipment God has proved is good stewardship. Likewise, as a former pastor, Steve has many pastoral skills that allow him to minister to staff, campers and guests as a part of his role at camp. In addition, Steve is currently doing general contract work to supplement his camp income. His desire is to raise enough support to forego any outside employment. Please consider a designated monthly gift to help meet the financial needs of the Matthews family.

Designated support for Program Director/Assistant Director: The position of Program Director/Assistant Director has been approved and hopefully will be filled soon. There is currently a candidate prayerfully considering joining Camp Witness staff. This position will be responsible for planning and execution of the summer camp program. They will have an emphasis on staff recruiting and daily operation of the regular camp activities. As with all year round positions, this position is responsible for raising support. If you have further questions, please ask the director. You may begin supporting this position now. If you would like to be notified when this position is filled and to consider support for this position, please email director@campwitness.org. If you wish, you will be given an opportunity to meet casually with the person before making any financial commitment.

Designated support for Myranda Prater - General Camp Assistant: This is a new position. Myranda has been approved by the board and has started the process of raising support. In the near future, she will be joining the staff in an ongoing support role. This role will assist in the kitchen and cook for non-summer retreats and events. It also includes housekeeping before rental groups arrive, general office help as well as a long list of miscellaneous options to assist all camp staff. As with all year round positions, this position is responsible for raising support. If you have questions, please ask the director at director@campwitness.org. You may begin supporting this position now. If you wish, you will be given an opportunity to meet casually with the person before making any financial commitment.

Other ways to give

Special Projects: Camp Witness has a vision to continue to improve the facilities we use to reach youth and adults for God's kingdom. If you have a desire to discuss larger projects that are in our vision for the future, but for which camp lacks the capital to move forward, please contact the director to discuss options.

Estate Planning: Have a legacy that goes beyond your time on this earth. Consider putting Camp Witness into your estate/will planning. Please contact the camp director or board if we can assist you in this matter.

Non-monetary Items: Throughout the year, Camp Witness receives gifts of non-monetary items. Please contact camp before making a non-monetary donation. Camp has limited storage and items that can't be used in a timely manner may not be able to be cared for in a manner that is the best stewardship of your gift. A letter acknowledging receipt of your gift is available if requested. Please consult your tax advisor for determining fair market value for purposes of deductibility on your taxes. **Note:** To meet specific regulatory requirements, some food items have specific restrictions. Ex: Meat served during the camp season should come from a USDA inspected facility.