

Make a difference **BE A MENTOR** in a child's life!

Imagine...A week in God's great outdoors with an amazing kid.

JUNE 18-23

Camp Chanco on
the James
(Richmond area)

AUGUST 6-11

Occohannock
on the Bay
(Eastern Shore)

AUGUST 13-18

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**READ THIS
TO FIND
OUT IF THIS
EXPERIENCE
IS FOR YOU!**



WHO ARE THE CAMPER(S)? We serve children whose mother and/or father are incarcerated. Usually, these children are living with extended family members or just one parent.

WHAT DO MENTOR(S) DO? Volunteer adults ages 17 and up come to spend the week at camp with one or two campers. Mentors do not lead activities but provide supervision, companionship and compassion to the children. They assure the children that God loves and cares about them in the midst of their struggles. Training begins promptly at 10 a.m. on Sunday of camp. Clean-up is usually finished by 1:30 p.m. on Friday. After camp, mentors agree to maintain contact with their campers during the year.

WHAT IS THE COST? Camp is funded by generous gifts to the Virginia United Methodist Conference. Mentors are responsible for their travel to and from camp and a \$20 background check fee. There are no further costs associated with the gift of your time for these children. However, the total cost to send a child to camp is \$425.00. Please consider making a donation to AGCC to allow us to continue camp. Personal donations, as well as soliciting donations from churches and organizations, are greatly appreciated.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE? A typical day at camp includes breakfast, three camp activities, lunch, rest time, three more camp activities, dinner, evening activity, devotions and bedtime. Camp activities include swimming, nature, crafts, Bible study, boating, fishing, ropes course and lots more!

HOW CAN I SIGN UP? First, pray. Go to the website and download the mentor application. Completely fill it out and return it no later than May 15. We expect you to participate in as many activities as possible with your camper. If there are physical activities that you are unable to participate in, we expect you to be there, cheering for and supporting your camper. You will receive an e-mail confirmation once your application has been received. You will receive details about camp such as what to pack, training schedule and directions. The week before camp, the site director will notify you the age of the campers you will be mentoring.

