DEVELOPING YOUTH THROUGH POSITIVE CAMP EXPERIENCES

TRUST

HOPE

LOVE
Dear Camp Bob family and friends,

I began my journey with Camp Bob many years ago, and I find great joy in being called to serve as the director through our work at Kanuga. This joy is rooted in knowing the powerful impact that camp can have on a child. The camp experience changed me from my childhood to teen years, and continues to impact campers and their families today.

Trust, hope, and love is not just a motto; these words are verbs we put into action every day here at Camp Bob. We grow together as a cabin, community and family, and emerge inspired to be leaders in the world. Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy traditional activities and develop lifelong learnable skills while they are at camp.

Each camper group’s sponsoring organization sends adult volunteers from their local community who partner with our staff. Our counselors are positive role models for every child and help them to reach their personal goals. Sponsors often create new possibilities through local connections that can help these young people succeed when they return home from camp.

If you are returning to Camp Bob or joining us for your first visit, we know you might have questions as you prepare for your session. Please feel free to reach out to us or to your group’s local coordinator.

See you around the campfire,

KATHERINE PARNELL
Director of Camp Bob
MISSION

Founded on the principles of trust, hope and love, Camp Bob is an outreach ministry developing youth through positive camp experiences.

Camp Bob is an uplifting and nurturing summer camp experience for children ages 8–17 without the opportunity to attend camp. Thanks to generous Kanuga Pathfinders, churches and sponsors throughout the Southeast, there is no cost to the campers. Camp Bob exceeds the standards set by the American Camp Association (ACA).

HISTORY

This extraordinary camp began when George Howell urged former President of Kanuga Albert Gooch to begin a program for underserved youth in the community. This seed blossomed into Camp Bob. Howell and volunteers began Henderson County Young Leaders (HCYL), now known as Camplify. Sponsorships from outreach organizations like HCYL throughout the Southeast help to make Camp Bob what it is today.

OUR NAME

In 1998, Robert “Bob” S. Campbell of Gaffney, SC funded the winterization of the cabins, and Camp Bob was officially named.

“I do not know what the counselors told my son, but it has made a difference in him. They made a light come on for him, and I can’t explain in words the gratitude that I am feeling.”

Farrah Tate, camper parent (Greenville, SC)
CAMP LIFE

Trust in self and others,
Hope for the future,
Love for others and the environment.

Each morning, we start the day with purpose and learning as we gather for counselor and camper-led songs, skits and fellowship at Morning Shine.

Campers will participate in a number of activities with their assigned cabin group and can choose from a wide variety of options during personal Camper Choice time.

Camp Bob activities include:

- archery
- swimming
- canoeing
- climbing tower
- low ropes
- adventure hikes
- team building
- service projects
- arts & crafts
- performing arts
- nature studies
- photography

We close each day with cabin group devotions. Campers reflect on their experiences from that day and the Morning Shine message.

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

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TEEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Inspiring teens to achieve beyond what is expected of them.

In our development program, teens have outdoor and educational experiences. They complete a hands-on service project, developing potential and confidence. Both programs are two-week sessions.

STEPPING UP (ages 13-14)

These teens receive increased responsibility, use journaling as a tool and are informed on all situations and activities throughout camp.

Participants achieve a better grasp of their past, present and future as well as a deeper understanding of counselors’ duties through training exercises and privileges.

LEADERS IN CAMP (ages 15-17)

All participants experience training, shadowing counselors and facilitating a variety of activities as they learn to work with others, take the initiative and fulfill their responsibilities.

Outstanding teens develop confidence and become positive role models around camp by inspiring others.
SPECIALTY GROUPS

Providing tailored camp experiences for organizations of all kinds.

Camp Bob has been the home for multiple groups with a wide range of needs and programming. We are able to cater to your organization’s unique objectives by customizing your schedule and curriculum.

As an outreach camp, we have partnered with organizations from the National Military Family Association’s Operation Purple to an all girls’ leadership camp and other groups for children who would not have the opportunity to attend camp. These programs are offered free of charge to campers and their families thanks to sponsoring organizations.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Discover fascinating places with rich histories at the Bob Campbell Youth Campus, a treasured part of Kanuga’s historic grounds:

• ring the “Camp Bell,” named for Betsy Campbell
• take aim at the archery range, designed by an Eagle Scout
• rest at the cherished Gehman Chapel
• cool off in Ned Ball Pond
• form community at Grace Ball Picnic Grounds
• hike to our historic Covered Wagons
• learn about the natural world at Foster Educational Garden Center
STAFF & TRAINING

Camp Bob staff are a diverse team of skilled leaders from around the world.

Each cabin group has at least two counselors. Counselors are 18 years or older, have passed a background check and possess prior experience working with youth in various settings.

Camp Bob is accredited by the American Camp Association, and we follow ACA guidelines when preparing counselors and other camp staff for their roles. Training programs for new counselors include: CPR, first aid, emergency procedures, activity facilitation, and workshops on effective camp leadership.

“It felt like we were all family. The staff showed love and affection...children really need that.”

Jackie, volunteer (Greenville, SC)