

VICK AND PATHFINDER CAMP AND CONFERENCE MINISTRIES

CAMP VICK

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2017 Gear Up!

Introducing people
to Jesus and
equipping them to
grow spiritually and
minister to their world.

Ephesians 6:10-20



I hear quite a bit from people that we have created a generation of people who believe they are entitled and do not know how to deal with some of the challenges of life in our world. There are several studies on how attending a summer camp helps build a person's confidence, resilience and resolve. It builds their ability to make critical decisions, and to be able to think through problems and issues. The studies have demonstrated that camps help produce well rounded adults who can disagree and yet live in respect of those who are different. What we add to those general positive aspects of attending a camp is the values and strength of placing faith in our God. (source: <http://www.acacamps.org/topics/benefits-camp>)

This summer we will be looking at how to take a firm stand in your faith - being prepared to live out our faith in God in a world where everything seems to be acceptable. It is possible to be firm in our faith without being obnoxious or argumentative with others who are in a different place than we are. In fact within the Christian world, there is a wide range of interpretations of Scripture. We will look at how to stand firm in the light of Scripture and soul liberty. How to love people into God's Kingdom.

Our theme is Gear Up - Based on Ephesians 6:10-18

In our ministry everything we do strives to introduce people to Christ, to equip them to grow spiritually and to minister to their world. This summer, we will again demonstrate the difference a relationship with Jesus makes in our lives today. We will be especially looking at specific tangible skills to grow spiritually, applying the spiritual disciplines to our daily lives. In turn, we will be equipped to return home and minister in our world.

Won't you consider sending a child or a teen to camp? Would you consider volunteering in this ministry? Spread the word about the possibilities of attendance at Camp Vick or Pathfinder Lodge. We also are looking for prayer partners as well as financial partners in our ministry. Over half of our budget is supported by individuals and churches. While our expenses are highest in the summer, it costs about \$25,000 a month to operate the quality ministry we have come to produce (continuing insurance costs, facilities costs and preparation costs are some of the ongoing costs). We offer leadership seminars and other programs for groups 12 months a year. We are committed to keeping prices affordable, but also have to keep our business in the black. We charge about half of what it costs to operate, and scholarship all who are in need.

We treasure opportunities to meet with people in person. We will come to your services or group meetings upon request.

Looking forward to another life changing summer ministry, browse through the brochure and sign up for a camp, make 2017 a life changing event in your life!

In Christ,

John R. Buskey

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SPECIAL EVENTS WEEKEND RETREATS FAMILY CAMPING

Open May 12-Sept. 4. Weekends only after Labor Day; closing day October 10th

Work Days **May 6 & May 13**

Memorial Day Weekend Camping **May 26-29**

Open House: 2017 Launch Party **June 10**

Day of Prayer **June 14**

Family Fourth Camping Week **July 3-7**

Reunion Weekend **July 7-9**

Kingdom Bound Camping **July 26-29**

Labor Day Weekend Family Camping **September 1-4**

Harvest Fest Weekend Camping (Columbus Day) **October 6-9**

Harvest Fest **October 7**

CHILDREN/TEEN WEEKS

July 1-3 **Lifeguard Training** **16 yrs. +** **\$330**

July 5-8 **Leadership Development** **Grades 9-12** **\$220**

July 9-14 **Frontier Adventure Boys** **Grades 3-7** **\$385**
Rock the Summer **Grades 4-8** **\$385**

July 11-14 **Beginners 1: Create and Craft** **Grades 1-4** **\$275**

July 16-21 **Wacky, Wet & Wild** **Grades 4-8** **\$385**

July 23-28 **World Travelers** **Grades 3-6** **\$385**
Mission (Im)Possible **Grades 7-12** **\$385**

July 30-Aug 4 **Frontier Adventure Girls** **Grades 3-7** **\$385**

August 1-4 **Beginners 2: Bugs and Butterflies** **Grades 1-4** **\$275**

August 6-11 **SPLASH! Camp** **Grades 3-6** **\$385**
Survivor: Frontier Edition **Grades 7-12** **\$385**



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The purpose of VP Ministries is to provide a safe environment in which to bring people of all ages into a vital, living relationship with Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior.

CHILDREN'S OPPORTUNITIES

Entering Grades 1-6

July 9-14	Frontier Adventure Boys Rock the Summer	Entering grade 3-7 Entering grade 4-8	\$385 \$385
July 11-14	Beginners 1: Create and Craft	Entering grade 1-4	\$275
July 16-21	Wacky, Wet, & Wild	Entering grade 4-8	\$385
July 23-28	World Travelers	Entering grade 3-6	\$385
July 30-Aug. 4	Frontier Adventure Girls	Entering grade 3-7	\$385
August 1-4	Beginners 2: Bugs and Butterflies	Entering grade 1-4	\$275
August 6-11	SPLASH! Camp	Entering grade 3-6	\$385

FRONTIER ADVENTURE BOYS: Held at our Frontier Facility, this adventure camp exposes boys to the "real" outdoors. With no electricity or shower houses, campers learn to survive in the wilderness. Explore building fires, cooking basic meals, boating and canoeing techniques and first aid basics.

ROCK THE SUMMER: School has ended and your summer is ready to be explored. Kick off your summer right with us at Camp Vick. Late nights around the campfire, tie-dye t-shirts, building forts in the woods, summer jam sessions, campfire fun, cookouts and more!

BEGINNERS 1 & 2: This unique overnight camping experience is designed to give younger campers a positive experience in a supportive Christian environment. Each week has a slightly different twist (Create & Craft or Bugs & Butterflies) but both are perfect for your little camper's beginning camping experience! (Registration discounts do not apply to this session)

WACKY, WET, & WILD: This favorite camp session will be packed with exciting games, challenges and experiments that will get you wet, maybe a little messy and they are sure to be full of WILD fun! We'll fill our week with fun water games at the pool and slip-n-slide, mud wars, messy experiments ... you don't want to miss this session!

WORLD TRAVELERS: This camp session the world without ever leaving camp. Are you up for the adventure of exploring different cultures, playing games from around the world, making food from different continents? Join us for a week where we jettison around the world. Who knows what global adventure awaits!

FRONTIER ADVENTURE GIRLS: Ladies, you asked for it and we listened! This session, held at our Frontier Facility is just for girls! In the "real outdoors" campers enjoy the wilderness while building fires, cooking basic meals, boating and canoeing techniques and first aid basics.

SPLASH! CAMP: THIS CAMP IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Just like the name implies, everything we'll do involves water in some way or another. Just how many activities can we come up with that will require water? Games in the pool! Games in the lake! Games on the land!



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A close-up photograph of two young girls with blonde hair, smiling and hugging each other. The girl on the left is wearing black-rimmed glasses and a purple shirt. The girl on the right is wearing a purple shirt and has a name tag that says "Elie". The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and what appears to be an outdoor setting.

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TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

Entering Grades 7-12

July 1-3	Lifeguard Training	16 yrs. +	\$330
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July 30-Aug 4	Frontier Adventure Girls	Entering grade 3-7	\$385
August 6-11	Survivor: Frontier Edition	Entering grade 7-12	\$385

LIFEGUARD TRAINING: (Begins at 9:00)
This is a Red Cross course including the water-front module and is open to any youth or adult with good swimming ability (must be able to swim 500m using front crawl and breaststroke). Required first aid and CPR are included. Cost includes room and board. (Registration discounts do not apply to this session)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: The Leadership Development Program at Camp Vick is designed for the high school student desiring to grow in their walk with God, strengthen their leadership skills, and develop their gifts and talents as they grow in faith. Participants learn about leadership, delve into discipleship, and experience 4 areas of work at camp (junior counselor, kitchen, maintenance, and program). (Registration discounts do not apply to this session)

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MISSION (IM)POSSIBLE: Are you ready for a challenge? Spend a week at camp in an epic battle of wits, strength and courage. Participate in a week-long mission with your team as we solve clues, participate in challenges and have a BLAST! Also includes a day trip to KINGDOM BOUND at Darien Lake!

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SURVIVOR - FRONTIER EDITION: Can you be the Ultimate Survivor? Compete as part of a team in daily challenges and reward competitions, build your own fires, cook your own meals and enjoy this unique Frontier Survivor program! Each night you will gather together for a torch ceremony on your quest to learn what it takes to be an Ultimate Survivor.

CAMPGROUND

Open May 12 through September 4.

Weekends only after Labor Day; closing day October 10.

Special programming during the following dates:

Seasonal Campsite Rate (May 12 – Oct. 9) \$825

Early Bird Seasonal Rate

Payment must be postmarked by April 1st \$790

Tent/Trailer Sites \$28 per night

Accommodations at Camp Vick are rustic in nature. They are available from May 12 to October 10 and include a large dining hall/meeting area, tents and enclosed lean-to cabins. Several smaller program/sleeping buildings are available as well. Restrooms are located outside sleeping quarters. Linens and bedding are required. For your convenience, our secluded Frontier camp can also be used to accommodate your group. Additional space is available in our Family Camp area for thirty tents, trailers and RVs. Please call (315) 314-7460 to check availability.

DIRECTIONS: Camp Vick is located in Sandusky, 3.5 miles south of Arcade off Route 98 on Sandbank Road.

The use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons and abusive language is prohibited.



WEEKEND EVENTS & RETREATS/FAMILY CAMPING

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RENTAL INFORMATION

Rental rates May - October excluding Special Events Weeks

Cabin with washhouse near-by Area 2 & 4 **\$30 per night**

Cabin with attached bathroom

(Nurse's Lodge & Cottage available during non-camping season) **\$55 per night**

DAY USE AT CAMP VICK

(Full day 8:00-6:00) · no meals

	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
Dining Hall	\$200	\$100
Ball Field	\$100	\$50

POOL

Staff lifeguards (when available) are \$100 per day up to 20 people; add \$10 for each additional person. This includes a combined time of 3 hours of life-guarding for pool and boating, additional time is \$5 per person per hour.

FULL MEAL PLAN

3 meals & 1 snack plus coffee, hot and cool water throughout the day:

- \$30 per day per person (ages 13-Adult)
- \$25 per day per person (ages 6-12)
- FREE children 5 years and younger

SINGLE MEAL RATE

	ADULT	CHILD (6-12)
Breakfast	\$8	\$7
Lunch	\$12	\$8
Dinner	\$15	\$10
Snack	\$4	\$4

2017 INCENTIVES

Did you know you can make payments or donations online via our PayPal account?

To Register: vpccministries.org/register

To Donate: vpccministries.org/donate/PayPal

You may take up to two applicable discounts

- **EARLY REGISTRATION \$25 DISCOUNT**
- Register and pay in full for one of our weeklong sessions at camp by May 15th to qualify.
- **\$20 BUDDY DISCOUNT** - Registration and payment must be sent together. Both campers must be attending the same session to qualify.
- **\$20 SIBLING DISCOUNT** - Per child per weeklong session. You must have more than one child attending a weeklong camp this summer to qualify.

Please note that discounts do not apply to Leadership Development, LIT, Lifeguard Training, or Beginners Camp.

- Avoid late fees of \$25 by registering at least 2 weeks before the camp session begins
- **FULL PAYMENT** is due 14 days before the beginning of the camp session
- If you are need of a partial or full scholarship, please contact the office at office@vpccministries.org or 315-314-7460

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Each year camp grants more scholarships to families in need than what is received as donations into this fund. If you would like to make a donation to the camp scholarship fund, please make checks payable to VP MINISTRIES and mail to:

Vick and Pathfinder Camp and Conference Ministries

PO Box 559

Manlius, NY 13104.

All gifts to the scholarship fund are tax deductible and used exclusively to help more kids enjoy camp!



VP Ministries has another facility, Camp Vick, located in Western New York in Sandusky, NY. Be sure to check out Camp Vick's schedule, included below:

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Work Weekends	May 5-7 & May 12-13
Memorial day Weekend Family Camping	May 26-29
Open House	June 3
Family Fourth Camping	June 30- July 4
Labor Day Weekend Family Camping	September 1-4

CHILDREN/ TEEN WEEKS

June 29-July 1	Lifeguard Training	Ages 16 and up	\$330
July 5-8	Leadership Training	Grades 9-12	\$220
July 5-8	Beginners 1	Grades 1-4	\$275
July 9-14	Life-sized Games	Grades 4-7	\$435
	Teen Challenge Week	Grades 7-12	\$465
July 16-21	Junior Arts	Grades 4-7	\$435
	Senior Performing Arts	Grades 8-12	\$435
	Sailing Camp	Grades 8-12	\$435
July 23-28	Discovery	Grades 2-5	\$435
	X-treme Outdoors	Grades 5-10	\$435
July 30-Aug. 2	Beginners 2	Grades 1-3	\$275
July 30-Aug. 4	Mud, Grub, & Slippery Slime	Grades 4-8	\$435
August 6-11	Exploration Explosion	Grades 4-7	\$435
	Water Adventure	Grades 8-12	\$435
August 13-18	REPLAY Week	Grades 3-9	\$435

SPECIAL NEEDS SESSIONS

July 5-8	Special Needs Adults 1	Adults	\$660
July 9-14	Special Needs Teens	Teens	\$660
July 31-Aug. 4	Special Needs Adults 2	Adults	\$660
August 14-18	Special Needs Adults 3	Adults	\$660

For more information visit our website www.vpccministries.org

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Pathfinder Lodge

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Weekend retreats for groups or individuals may be scheduled at Camp Vick May 1– October 10 at Pathfinder Lodge May 1– October 10.

Family Camping at Camp Vick with water & electric hookups available beginning May 12th

Camping sessions start at 3 pm and end at 6 pm unless noted.

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