

Kayaks are on the lake, lifeguards are at the pool, and our cabin porches are covered with shoes. Summer 2017 at Camp Weed is officially underway. Halfway through our 2017 season, our staff has finished their training and we have held three incredible sessions, serving 187 campers so far. Together we have built friendships, played new and old games, and learned more about what it means to have a relationship with God.

During senior session, our campers participated in exciting events such as the Camp Weed 500, and they also had the opportunity to apply and interview for our leader-in-training (LIT) program. Because of the amazing quantity and quality of our applicants, we were extremely pleased to offer 51 LIT spots over the course of the next five sessions.

Ninth grade session brought more games, more fun, and more special moments. Our campers told us that Prayer Night helped bring many of them closer to Christ, and one camper said the experience was so powerful it changed his mind about religion.

Camp Horizon, for campers from St. Mary's and Grace Mission, brought a lot of energy and a lot of love. These campers tried new things, and after working hard with our staff, many campers were excited to move up a swim level by the end of the week.

We have Session 3 (Rising 7th and 8th), Session 4 (Rising 5th and 6th), and Session 5 (Rising 2nd-4th) left to go, and we are incredibly excited for the unforgettable memories yet to come. With 349 campers registered for those sessions, we are on track to serve at least 587 campers and LITs during summer 2017, making it our largest summer on record.

We had a great time during our first three sessions, and we cannot wait for the next three.