

Volunteers and Staff Needed for Summer Camp



Positions

- **Program Leadership Positions:** Summer Program Facilitator, Crafts Director, Waterfront Director
- **Counselors:** Day Camp Counselor, Overnight Counselor
- **Program Facilitator:** Lead Archery, Games, Sports, Challenge Course, Nature, & Outdoor Cooking
- **Lifeguard:** Swimming, Water Games, Fishing, and Boating
- **Food Service:** Lead Cook, Lead Food Delivery Cook, Kitchen Assistant, and Dishwasher
- **Maintenance:** Assist with grounds, building, and vehicle maintenance

For information or to apply online, please visit www.gretnaglen.org or call the office at (717)273-6525 with any questions.



Why Volunteer at Gretna Glen?

Written by Volunteer Nannette Connolly

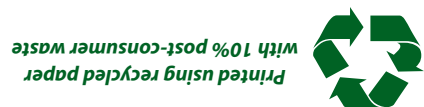
I was volunteered to volunteer. Like many of us, I was talked into coming to camp. My brother thought it was a good idea for me to be a counselor at Gretna Glen—in 1988. Nearly every year since then I have done just that, counseled or directed a week of camp. Why? Not because my brother made me, but, because I couldn't imagine being anywhere else. God has called me to be a part of a camp family, one that has been together through births, deaths and everything in between. We have watched the campers with whom we were privileged to share Christ's love, grow up, mature in their faith and begin their own volunteer journeys.

In 1988, I was also asked to serve on Site Committee, the group that assists the year-round staff with decision making for the camp. Why take on another task? Because I love my camp. I have been able to help with all sorts of projects like Funk Center, the Retreat Lodge, Newcomer renovation and sewer (we love sewer!). All of these projects have been able to increase the quality and types of programming at Gretna Glen and also the types of campers we are now able to serve.

I have four daughters, all campers, and they love to help at camp also. For the last two years we have picked a busy camp weekend in the fall to be a host family. The girls, ages 9, 9, 5 and 5, set tables for all the meals for the weekend, gave directions to retreat guests, picked up twigs for kindling and acted as camp photographer. I helped in the kitchen, ran the camp store, assisted retreat guests and my husband worked to make sure the girls were actually being helpful.

There's always more to do at camp so please consider where Gretna Glen could fit on your volunteer journey—helping in the office, kitchen, camp store, cleaning, painting, clearing trails, cutting firewood, plumbing, maintenance, site committee, counseling for day or overnight camp, camp nurse—come join us!

...sharing the joy of knowing and following Jesus Christ.



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Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center

Spring 2010

Gretna Glen Summer Camp 2010

As we are writing this we have 30+ inches of snow on the ground, but camp is in high gear preparing for a great summer! We are thrilled to be planning more fun with all of the campers from previous years and hope to meet many new campers this summer. In 2010, everyone will learn how to live like Jesus and become a hero through the use of the New Earth Bible Curriculum.

The Be a Hero-Living Like Jesus curriculum focuses on a different topic every day. Each day's theme includes a verse and a story involving recent acts of heroism that relates to the scripture.

- Welcoming Others (John 6:1-15)
- Giving (Luke 21:1-4)
- Rejoicing (Exodus 15:19-21)
- Being a Friend (1 Samuel 20:1-42)
- Sharing the Good News (2 Timothy 1:3-7)
- Accepting Others (Acts 10: 24-35, 44-48)

Some contemporary stories relating to these lessons include: the youth group that started the Souper Bowl for the hungry, a child who rescued two classmates during the 2008 Chinese earthquake, and the individual who started Pennies for Pills which raises money for Africans

with AIDS to pay for their needed medications. This curriculum provides lessons and activities that will reach all of the campers, no matter their style of learning. Gretna Glen staff is trained to teach scripture using stories, crafts, games, lecture, discussions, songs, writing, and prayer.

Being a Hero is not the only thing new at camp this summer. This year camp will end on Friday at 6:00 pm instead of Saturday, (unless you are in the C & O Canal, Music & Drama I & II camps). The main reason for this change is to better serve

our families by not taking up two weekends for drop-off and pick-up. We pray this will enable more children, youth and adults to spend a week at camp. We also have 3 new children's camps and 2 new youth camps.

There will be new additions to the challenge course and new activities to be enjoyed with your new friends and counselors. So, whether your camp goes on a hayride, braves the rapids of the Youghiogheny, or creates an original movie; you will make new friends, have fun, and learn how to Be a Hero Living Like Jesus!



Gretna Glen in Mission—All the Way to Africa!

Since 2005, Gretna Glen has held a camp called Legs for Liberia—C & O Canal Biking Trip where youth have ridden 184.5 miles along the C & O Canal from Cumberland, MD to Washington, DC to raise money to provide bicycles to United Methodist pastors in the west African country of Liberia. Between 1989 and 2003, Liberia suffered through two civil wars causing hardship, destruction, and death for the citizens of the country that was founded by freed American slaves in 1847. Since 2003 there has been a “fragile peace” in which the country has begun to rebuild itself. The Legs for Liberia camp is held to support this effort by providing money for bicycles for United Methodist pastors who, otherwise must walk for hours to do their ministry. To date, over \$10,000 has been raised.

As this camp has grown, so has the list of partners who make it all possible. Among them are five churches in West Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC who provide lodging and food along the way. Holy Spirit UMC in Philadelphia provides a van for transportation. Wesley Theological Seminary, in Washington, DC, provides shower facilities.

As the list of partners has grown, this camp is looking to move in a more missional direction by Gretna Glen only charging \$100 to participate. Campers will be required to raise \$500, all of which will go toward the mission of providing bicycles for pastors. This can only be done because of the current missional partners as well as new missional partners who will join in this effort. An estimated \$2,000 needs to be raised for the camp to meet its budget for 2010. This amount represents gas and food costs, as well as other miscellaneous costs for the camp. Currently, \$500 has been raised to meet this need. If you would like to become a partner, or desire more information, please contact Gretna Glen or Rev. Randy M. Brubaker [crescentville@juno.com or (215) 745-7115].

In Memory of Henry Funk

Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center—the staff, campers and volunteer staff have been truly blessed to have had Henry Funk as a loyal planner/advocate/friend of the camp over the past many years. Henry’s recent passing has certainly saddened our hearts, but it is with great joy and thanksgiving that we remember a man who has meant so much to Gretna Glen - from the camp’s very beginning.....



Henry Funk (right) at the 50th Jubilee Celebration talking with Mark Hostetter.

Joyce Zimmerman, director of the camp from 1988-2001, remembers the following:

Years ago, when Camp Mt. Gretna became overcrowded and the Evangelical United Brethren churches felt they needed to expand, they called on Henry Funk to assist them in a search for a property that would meet their growing needs. Henry helped them to locate the present-day site and then began the task of constructing....a dining hall (Newcomer Lodge), 7 cabins, a shower-house, a home for the Camp’s Director and a lodge to be used as the Health Center. As the need arose for additional facilities.... a swimming pool, a retreat cabin (Wesley Lodge), a large indoor program building, a sand volleyball court, a day camp pavilion and a large retreat facility....Henry was always there to help with ideas and to see that the construction was the best it could be.

Henry knew the camp (its facilities and its history) better than anyone. If someone had a question about something connected with the Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center, Henry was always the “go to” person and he was always willing to take the time to help. His willingness to sit and talk through a problem I was having at the camp was always so much appreciated. He didn’t just give you an answer, but he helped you look at the problem in many different ways and then work up a solution together.

While the large indoor program building was being constructed, Rev. Ron Waite was the chairman of the site committee. Rev. Waite suggested it would be a nice tribute to Henry, in light of all that he had done for the camp, to name the building for him upon its completion. Henry had shown his love for the camp in so many ways over so many years, so the site committee was excited that they could give a little of that love back to Henry by naming a building that would be the focus of many camp programs after him. Bishop Morrison and David Berkeley, the director of EPA Camps and Conferences at that time, came to the dedication service of the new building and helped to surprise Henry when we told him the building was to be officially named the “Henry N. Funk Program Center.” The “Funk Center” has proven to be a building at the center of many camp activities and the name helps us to continue to show our gratitude to a man who really loved the people who came to the camp and the Christian witness of the camp’s programs.

As the years rolled on, Henry never gave up his interest in Gretna Glen. Henry served on the camp’s site committee for the duration of his life....and we have been truly blessed!

~Joyce

We will miss our dear friend, but we certainly CELEBRATE the life of Henry Funk and pray that his gifts to Gretna Glen will be built upon by us, the next generation, to continue providing a ministry that will “share the joy of knowing and following Jesus Christ” for all those whose paths cross Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center.

Spring 2010 Gretna Glen Events

Spring Fun & Work Overnight

**April 23-24 • Friday 7pm for overnights
• Saturday starts with 8 am breakfast;
concludes with 5 pm dinner**

Every spring there is a lot of cleaning up to do at camp. From small projects to large, we need your help to prepare for the 100's of campers coming to enjoy a week of summer camp. Sign up as a group or individually. Come for the overnight or just for Saturday. Please RSVP so we know when you're coming and let us know your skill level so we can use everyone's gifts. Friday Night will be a time of activities, snack and relaxing. Saturday Breakfast will be at 8, then the work begins. If signing up as a group, please go to www.gretnaglen.org for a group registration form.

Children's Spring Blast Overnight

**April 23-24 • Friday 7pm-
Saturday 7pm**

"Summer Camp Sneak Preview-Be a Hero!"
Children Grades 1-6

This 24 hour experience will be a preview into summer fun! Come check out who the real hero in your life is. Crafts, Boating, Singing, and Crazy games will be just some of the fun you will have.

Cost: \$40

Spring Fling Senior Day

May 11 • 9:30-3pm

Spring Fling is planned just for adults, with fun programs, homemade snacks, and a filling hot lunch. If you enjoy friends, fellowship and lots of laughs this is a day made for you. Join us and bring a friend.

Cost: \$20.00

Open House/Camp Fest

Saturday, May 22 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This day is fun for the whole family. Join us for a free day of camp activities and food with your friends and family. This is your chance to sample many of the traditional activities campers enjoy in the summer. Come for an hour or stay for the day! Boat Races, Fishing Derby, Crafts, Archery, Cookout, & Tours will be available all day. In addition, Special Events will be held throughout the day ~ a list of times and places for these activities will be handed out upon your arrival.

*Cost: FREE FUN &
Lunch Is Included*

WANTED

2-B or 2-A Modified Stone
Cabin Mattresses-New \$70.00
(27 received 85 more needed)

Digital Camera

Digital Video Camera

Prayers

Bulk Paper Towels

Chocolate Bars-Smore's

Extra Large Outdoor Trash Bags

New or Used Mountain Bikes

Camper Scholarships

Staples Gift Card

Lowes Gift Card

Prayers

You to be a part of camp

Guitars

Bongo Drums

Mulch

Zipline

Climbing Tower

Harnesses

Climbing holds (\$10/hold)

Climbing Rope

Spring 2010 Events Registration Form

Name: _____

Event: Children's Spring Overnight Spring Fun & Work Overnight Spring Fling Senior Day

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M / F

Parent Signature _____

Parent's Printed Name _____

Cell Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Special Needs: _____

Payment Enclosed: _____ Balance Due: _____



Please fill out this form and send it to: Gretna Glen Camp, 87 Old Mine Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042
or register for Children's Overnight online.

Gretna Glen Summer Camp Events

Date	Event Name	Event #	Fee	Cap.	Director	Grade/Age
JUNE						
June 11-13	Camper in Leadership Training	100	75.00	18	Brent Cummins	Ages 14-16
June 20-25	Mission Possible	188	375.00	24	Pastor Randy Smith	Gr. 7-12
June 20-25	Youth Blast	154	405.00	24	Pastor Kris Perry	Gr. 6-12
June 20-24	Wilderness Adventure	140	255.00	18	Candace Arndt	Gr. 3-6
June 20-25	Make A Splash!	112	365.00	24	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 3-6
June 20-24	Ride On!	133	255.00	24	Pastor Gary Jacobella & Pastor Randy Brubaker	G. 4-6
June 21-25	Discovery Day Camp	117	190.00	30	Sarah Boal & COGS	Gr. 1-5
June 21-25	Discovery Junior Day Camp	118	180.00	30	Sarah Boal & COGS	Ages 4-6
June 27-July 2	Woodland Adventure/Sports & Fun	106	365.00	72	Carlen Blackstone	Gr. 3-6
June 27-July 2	Arts & Crafts	137	380.00	12	Jean Bragg	Gr. 5-8
June 27-July 1	Float 2 Flight	109	255.00	36	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 1-4
June 27-July 2	After Hours	131	405.00	24	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 6-8
June 27-July 2	After Hours II	132	405.00	12	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 9-12
June 28-July 2	Wet & Wild Day Camp	121	190.00	30	Amber Rhine	Gr. 1-5
June 28-July 2	Puddle Jumpers Day Camp	122	180.00	30	Laura Summy	Ages 4-6
JULY						
July 4-9	Youth Latino Camp	152	375.00	48	Rev. Esdras Seda	Gr. 7-12
July 4-9	Children's Latino Camp	151	365.00	48	Rev. Esdras Seda	Gr. 3-6
July 4-8	Totally Awesome Random Fun Camp	110	255.00	36	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 1-4
July 4-9	Experiments & Explosions	130	375.00	24	Jason Genise-Gdula	Gr. 5-8
July 4-9	Over, Under & Through the Earth	145	405.00	12	Vicky Abele	Gr. 9-12
July 5-9	Sports Day Camp	128	190.00	30	Amber Rhine	Gr. 1-5
July 5-9	Young Children's Day Camp	120	155.00	30	Joyce Zimmerman	Ages 4-6
July 11-16	Woodland Adventure	108	365.00	72	Rev. Truman Brooks	Gr. 3-6
July 11-16	Movie Makers	113	365.00	24	Jen Darrell	Gr. 5-8
July 11-14	My Early Camping Adventure	102	205.00	36	Dan and Sheila Seaman	Gr. 1-3
July 11-16	Woodland Adventure II	134	405.00	24	Jonathan Davis	Gr. 6-9
July 11-16	Woodland Adventure III	141	435.00	12	Jason Genise-Gdula	Gr. 9-12
July 12-16	Explorer's Day Camp	119	190.00	30	Amber Rhine	Gr. 1-5
July 12-16	Young Children's Day Camp	129	155.00	30	Vanessa Helms	Ages 4-6
July 18-23	Woodland Adventure	107	365.00	72	Rev. Herb Snyder	Gr. 3-6
July 18-23	S.P.O.R.T.	185	405.00	24	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 5-8
July 18-22	Young Creation Caretakers	103	255.00	36	Linda Beck	Gr. 1-4
July 18-23	Woodland Adventure II	135	405.00	24	Rev. Bob Wilt	Gr. 6-9
July 18-23	Native American Village	142	375.00	12	Jane Howard & Rev. Gary Jacobella	Gr. 5-8
July 19-23	Wet & Wild Day Camp	123	190.00	30	Amanda Progin & Cornwall UMC	Gr. 1-5
July 19-23	Puddle Jumpers Day Camp	124	180.00	30	Amanda Progin & Cornwall UMC	Ages 4-6
July 25-31	Music & Drama	181	380.00	60	Sue Wendel & Nick Curry	Gr. 3-7
July 25-31	Music & Drama II	182	390.00	36	Nannette Connolly & Sara Jackson	Gr. 8-12
July 25-29	Awesome Art Adventure	104	255.00	24	Pastor Mindy McKonly	Gr. 1-4
July 25-30	After Hours	136	405.00	24	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 6-8
July 25-30	After Hours II	138	405.00	12	Dan Kirby	Gr. 9-12
July 26-30	Music & More Day Camp	127	155.00	30	Jim & Carol Adams	Gr. K-3
July 31-Aug. 7	Legs for Liberia-Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Trip	196	100.00	12	Pastor Randy Brubaker	Gr. 7-12
AUGUST						
Aug. 15-20	Float 2 Flight 2	111	365.00	36	Pastor Randy Smith	Gr. 3-6
Aug. 16-20	Wet & Wild Day Camp	125	190.00	30	Gretna Glen Staff	Gr. 1-5
Aug. 16-20	Puddle Jumpers Day Camp	126	180.00	30	Sara Skaggs	Ages 4-6

Gretna Glen Campers will have opportunities to share experiences filled with singing, Bible study, worship, crafts, nature, swimming, boating, campfires, hiking, archery, and so much more. Each program is designed with our mission in mind:

To share the joy of knowing and following Jesus Christ. For all the details, check out www.gretnaglen.org.

Summer Camp 2010 Registration Form



Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center • 87 Old Mine Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Phone: (717)273-6525 • Fax: (717) 273-6045

CAMPER INFORMATION: Please PRINT and use a SEPARATE registration form for each camper and event. Please mail or fax registration form to GRETNA GLEN

Camper's Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Male Female

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Telephone () _____ Birthday _____ / _____ / _____

Church Name and Town _____ Grade Completed by June 2010 _____

Email _____ Bunk Mate Preference _____

(One Only - Campers Choose One Another)

Name of Father/Guardian (circle) _____ Home Tel. () _____ Work Tel. () _____ ext. _____

Name of Mother/Guardian (circle) _____ Home Tel. () _____ Work Tel. () _____ ext. _____

Name of Agency Contact Person _____ Agency _____ Phone () _____

List major health concerns _____

Yes, I am a first time camper at Gretna Glen. I was referred by _____ (list name of returning camper who referred you).

Multi- Child Discount! Please list Child's Name from same household _____ Event No. _____

	EVENT NO.	EVENT TITLE	DATES	FEE
1st Choice				
2nd Choice*				

* You will be contacted before 2nd choice is assigned

PAYMENT INFORMATION: (Please make checks payable to GRETNA GLEN CAMP)

Please pay full amount or \$100 minimum deposit for overnight camps and \$50 deposit for day camps. **Payments may be made in any amount above the deposit amount.**

Payment plans are accepted, please call to make arrangements.

Registration WILL BE RETURNED if payment is not indicated.

I give my permission for _____ to attend the above listed 2010 summer camp event with the Eastern PA Conference-UMC. I acknowledge my responsibility for payment of all fees in full to Gretna Glen, ONE FULL MONTH PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT. Furthermore, I give Gretna Glen Camp permission to use pictures and/or videos of this camper in promotional materials.

PARENT PAYMENT

Check Money Order

Other _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

(SIGNATURE)

CHURCH PAYMENT

Check enclosed Camp Cash enclosed

Check expected Camp Cash expected

AMOUNT \$ _____

(SIGNATURE/CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Discover Mastercard VISA

AMOUNT \$ _____ Exp. date _____

Card # _____

(SIGNATURE)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

(Grandparents or other relatives may not sign unless they are the legal guardian of the camper)

How did you find out about Gretna Glen? (church, friend, brochure, web page, newspaper, billboard, other): _____

Please send a Summer Camp brochure to my friend: Name: _____ Address: _____

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST There are a variety of need-based scholarships available. If you are requesting a scholarship, please indicate below and the site staff will contact you regarding the best source of support.

I request a Scholarship for Summer Camp 2010 for _____ (name of camper) for the event indicated above for the following

reasons: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PASTOR, PARENT, GUARDIAN OR SPONSORING AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE)

