



Looking for a great, affordable summer opportunity? Sherwood Forest offers Quest, a year-round youth development program anchored in a residential summer camp session. We are now enrolling children in grades 1-9 who qualify for the free or reduced lunch programs. Fee assistance is available for qualifying families.

# **2024 SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS:**

Current 1st and 2nd Graders ~ \$35 June 23 - June 29

> Current 3rd Graders ~ \$50 June 16 - June 29

Current 4th and 5th Graders ~ \$50 July 7 - July 20 or July 22 - Aug 4

> 6th and 9th Graders ~ \$75 July 7 - Aug 4







# **OUR CAMP**

Sherwood Forest is nestled on 478 secluded acres, just 100 miles south of St. Louis, in Lesterville, Missouri. Our facilities include four villages of cabins, a dining hall, multi-purpose building, health center, climbing tower, teams challenge course, campfire circles, an outdoor performing arts stage, and barn which houses programs in the creative arts and outdoor living skills. Campers live together in cabins in groups of 6 - 10 and three family-style meals are served in our dining hall each day.





#### **OUR PROGRAM**

Every phase of Quest is designed to promote individual growth and positive relationships, and our unique camp setting provides fun and recreation through active learning experiences. Traditional camp activities such as overnight camp-outs, extended backpacking trips, and river excursions are balanced by unique programs such as Book Club and our Creative and Performing Arts Program. Quest is complemented by school-year Continued Contact components, school-year activities designed to give our kids the chance to develop relationships with peers and staff in their own communities.

## **OUR STAFF**

At Sherwood Forest, we are very proud of our counselors and instructors, selected because they enjoy working with children, are enthusiastic, encouraging, and love being in the outdoors. Our staff completes intensive training in the areas of conflict resolution and proper child supervision, as well as how to deal with issues such as homesickness.





## WHAT QUALITIES HELP CHILDREN SUCCEED AT CAMP?

- desire to attend camp and fully participate in activities
- o ability to live in close quarters and get along with others
- o ability to take direction, be responsible, and accept consequences
- ability to care for themselves independently
- ability to verbally express their needs
- willingness to try new things and accept new experiences
- have respect for other camper's belongings and personal space