

SUMMER CAMP 2017

Dear Friends and Partners: Help us build The Leaders of Tomorrow by sponsoring our students for the summer!

We are SOOO excited about Summer Camp! It is a magical time for our students and for us too. Together, we hope to help strengthen our students' relationships, build their skills and their confidence. Unlike in years past, we are looking to raise funds **for both our day camp together with our resident camp weekend**. So when you make your contribution you're now helping to provide services to our kids **all summer long!!** Below is a breakdown of what's involved:

Day Camp = 8 Weeks (8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday-Friday)

- The program includes Career Exploration, Team Building, Life Skills, Literacy/STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math) Enrichment, Breakfast, Lunch, Snack, Field Trips and onsite athletic events.

Day Camp Cost

- \$50 a week, per child or *just \$400 per child for the entire 8 weeks* (Mecklenburg County average for a 5-Star rated full day camp is \$160/week.)

Weekend Retreat = 3 Days/Nights (Last Week of Summer Day Camp)

- Bethlehem Center staff, Camp facilitators & parents work to provide a 3 day nature exploration and enrichment camp to culminate the summer's events and prepare them for the upcoming school year.

Weekend Retreat Cost

- \$100 per child (Average resident camp is \$250 per child.)



TOTAL GOAL= \$500.00 per student for the whole summer!

This is an opportunity for you to help prevent summer learning loss that happens during the summer months with students who aren't engaged in constructive activities. Our program is also helpful to our parents who work but often don't earn enough to pay for the type of educational and enriching programs their children need. Our 98% parent satisfaction rate demonstrates they are confident their children are learning, safe, and happy at Bethlehem Center.

You are also encouraged to come volunteer this summer and meet our students to see the face of hope in each child. Be the change maker and act now!