

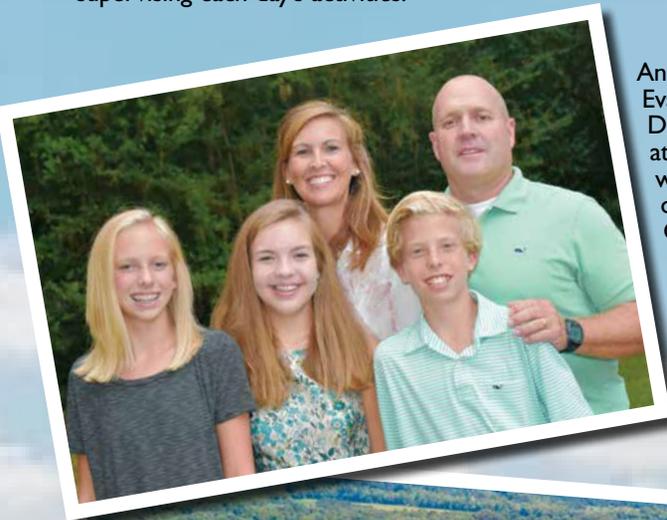


SUMMER camp '18



founders and directors

Anne and Dennis Smith are the founders and serve as directors of Victory Ranch. 2018 will be their fifteenth summer to move their family to Bolivar, TN to live for the entire camp season. They are committed to providing leadership to the counselors and staff as well as being intimately involved in scheduling and supervising each day's activities.



Anne is an Art teacher at Evangelical Christian School. Dennis is in his 31st year at Presbyterian Day School, where he is the Director of Athletics and Operations. With over 50 combined years of experience teaching, coaching, and directing camps, the Smiths are an integral part as to why Victory Ranch is one of the country's premier summer camps.



Dear Friends,

We are so looking forward to Summer 2018! The value of a quality camp experience is profound, and we are busy planning, praying, and working to make sure that this is our best summer yet.

Christ is at the center of everything we do at Victory Ranch! More than anything, we want campers to be confident in God's love for them. We want every camper to find the victory that is his or hers through Jesus Christ.

Through our facilities, activities, and staff, we can assure that each camper's experience is safe, fun, and memorable. Victory Ranch provides an amazing environment for your kids to play, learn, grow, and have fun. The Victory Ranch experience creates independence, self-confidence, and develops character. As you look through this brochure you will find activities that are designed to provide campers with adventure, challenging experiences, and Christian fellowship. Everything we do is planned to positively affect four key areas of a camper's life: the Spiritual, the Physical, the Mental, and the Social.

We believe that the strength of Victory Ranch is in our staff. Victory Ranch has a full-time staff comprised of professionals with countless years of experience in encouraging, developing, and challenging youth. They have invested their lives to ensuring excellence in every aspect of this camp experience. Every summer we are joined by Christian college counselors and staff who see their time at Victory Ranch as the experience of a lifetime, and as an opportunity to invest and impact the lives of the campers.

Our counselors and staff are positive role models chosen for their spiritual and emotional maturity, their ability to relate to campers, and their individual skills and talents. We personally interview each candidate with the desire to ensure that every Victory Ranch staff member is someone we would be proud to have our children around.

2018 will be our fifteenth year to move our family out to VR for the entire summer. We are blessed to have this opportunity to live, eat, and breathe summer camp. As a family we are involved not only in the hiring, scheduling, and planning, but most importantly in the day-to-day activities. We enjoy getting to know each camper by name and building relationships with them.

Victory Ranch is a place of adventure thrills, new victories, endless friendships and a place to discover joy. We invite you to call and visit to see for yourself the joys of the Victory Ranch experience. Thank you for considering Victory Ranch for your camper. We hope you will join us for Summer Camp 2018!

Sincerely,

Anne and Dennis

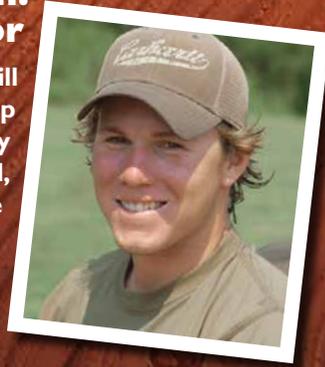
"He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57

VR exists to nurture and challenge the body, mind, and spirit to the glory of God.

staff

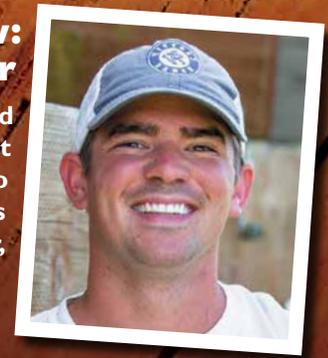
Graham Harrison: Assistant Director

Starting his fifteenth year at VR, Graham will be serving as Camp Director and Worship Leader. Graham has been involved in every aspect of camp: serving as counselor, lifeguard, Sports and Recreation Director, Adventure Director, and even helping with our Equestrian Program. We call him our Victory Ranch Swiss Army knife.



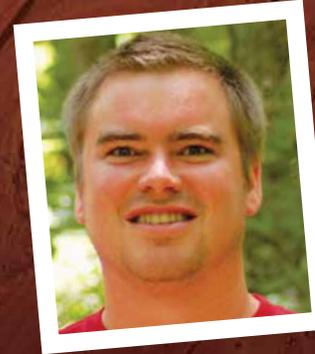
James Rantzow: Water Sports Director

Over the past 8 years throughout high school and college, James has worked in several different areas around the Ranch. We are now pleased to announce that he has joined our full-time staff as Director of Advancement. During the summer, you will still find him at his favorite area (the lake) running the Zip'n'Dip Tower or pulling campers around on the jet ski. James has always been a favorite among campers, parents, & staff!



Chad Eoff: Program Director

Chad started his VR career thirteen summers ago as a counselor, but now this ECS teacher and coach takes time off to serve as our summer Program Director. His cast of characters includes the infamous pirate Captain Kirk, Marvin the Magician, Blamo the Clown, Skeeter's long-lost cousin Possum, and the martial arts master Bob Vance just to name a few.



Penny Russell: Recreation Director

Penny has been involved in VR from the very first summer. She is a former Bethel College athlete and has become a mainstay in our Sports and Recreation Area. She is currently a full-time teacher at Bolivar Middle School. In the summer you will find her under our canopy of trees at the paintball course or on one of our fields coaching.



Zeb Russell: Equestrian Director

Zeb's birth certificate states his place of birth as "saddle." This real cowboy is entering his fifteenth year at Victory Ranch and has provided thousands of campers with a safe, positive introduction to handling and riding horses. His calm manner and infinite knowledge of riding, roping, and everything equestrian builds the confidence of novice riders.



Summer 2018—Register online at victoryranch.org

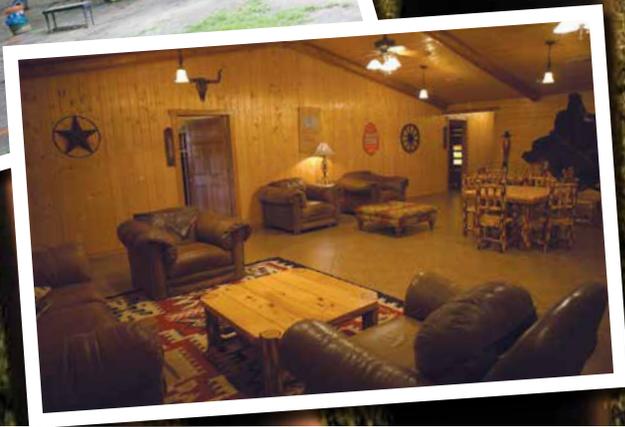
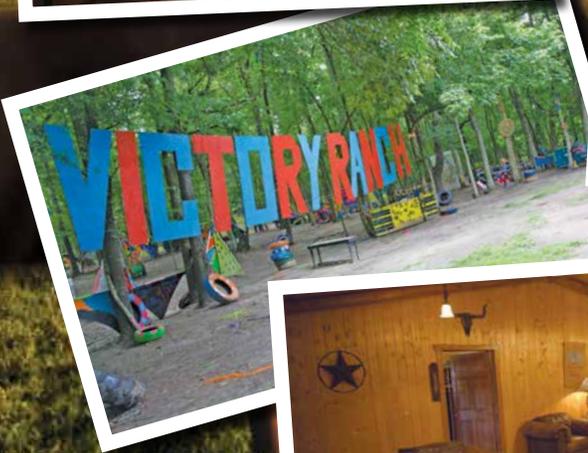
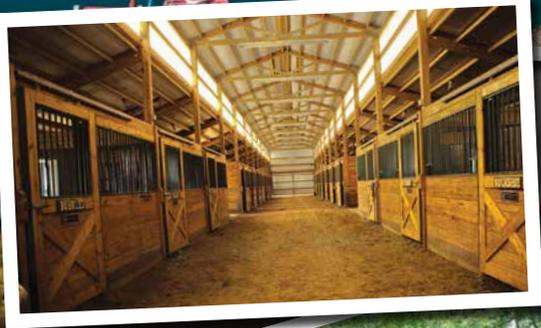
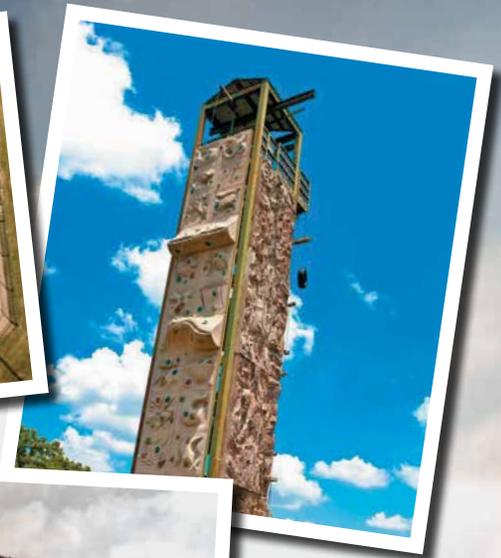
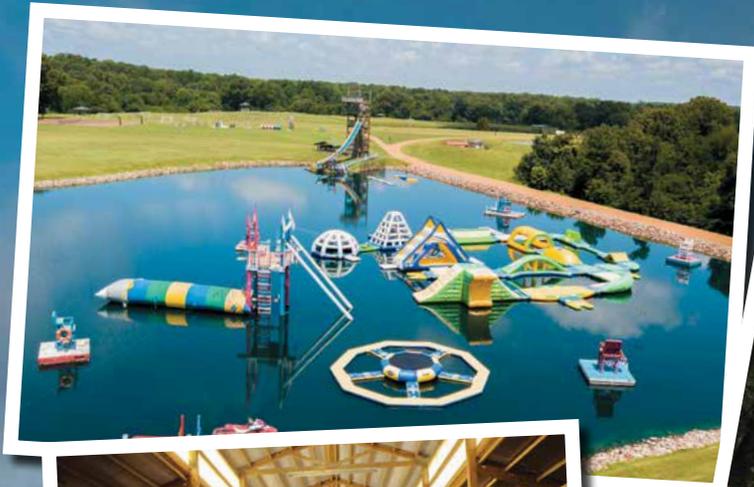
Sessions	Grades Completed	Dates	Cost
Session 1 "Beginner Camp"	Coed—4 Nights	JK-1 May 29 — June 2	\$850
Session 2	Coed—1 Week	1-7 June 3 — June 9	\$1,250
Session 3	Coed—1 Week	1-7 June 10 — June 16	\$1,250
Session 4	Boys—1 Week	1-7 June 17 — June 23	\$1,250
Session 5 "Junior High"	Coed—1 Week	6-9 June 24 — June 30	\$1,250
Session 6	Coed—1 Week	1-7 July 1 — July 7	\$1,250
Session 7	Girls—1 Week	1-7 July 8 — July 14	\$1,250
Session 8	Coed—1 Week	1-7 July 15 — July 21	\$1,250

counselors



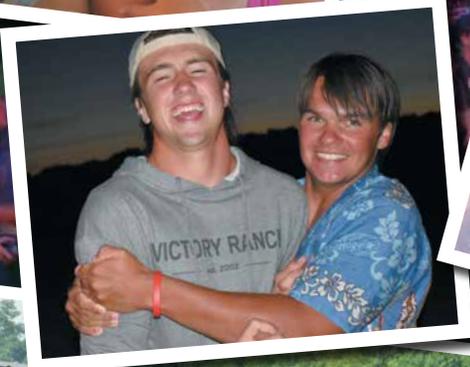
We go to great lengths to have the very best counselors, knowing that they will serve as **Christian role models** for our campers.

campus & facilities



Located on our 500 acres of beautiful, rolling hills, Victory Ranch is home to the finest camp facilities available.

fellowship & friends



Nurturing and challenging the mind and spirit is a priority at **Victory Ranch**

sports



Nurturing and challenging the body: boys and girls enjoy sports at the level and intensity that they desire.

recreation



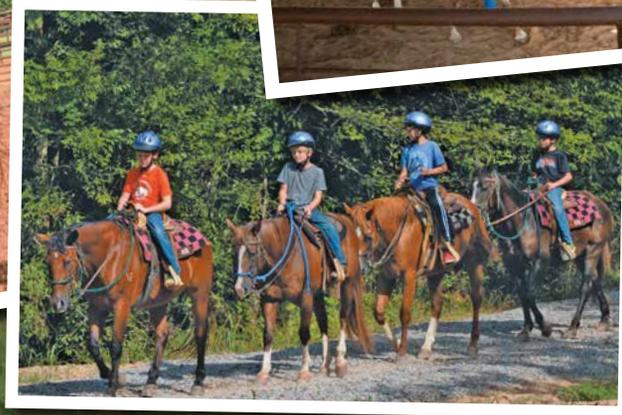
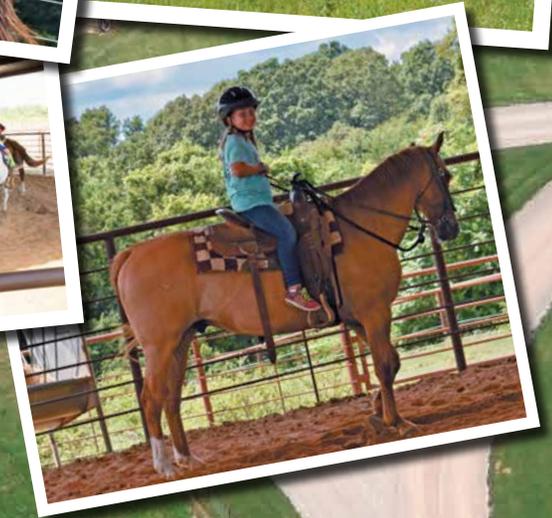
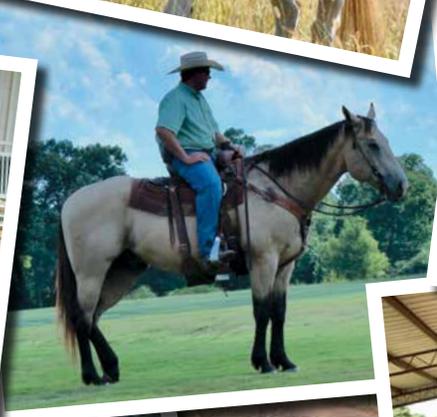
There is never a dull moment
at Victory Ranch.

outdoor adventure



Enjoy one of
the top outdoor
adventure areas in
the United States.

equestrian



Accomplished and gentle leadership helps campers become comfortable on horseback.

fun activities



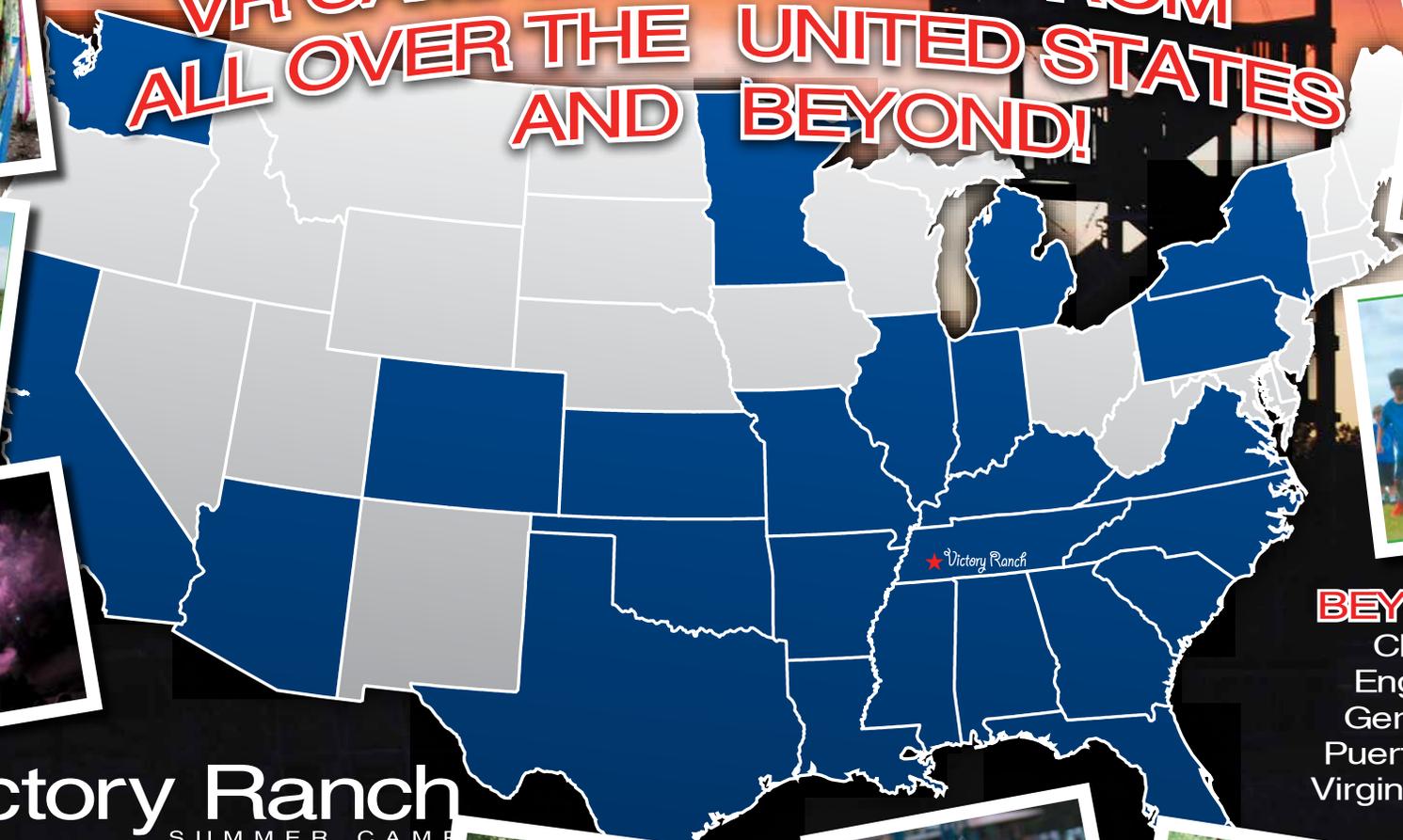
Laughter is a daily requirement at Victory Ranch.

the cast of characters



You never know who will show up next!

VR CAMPERS COME FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND!



BEYOND:
China
England
Germany
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands



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