



SUMMER camp '24



CELEBRATING
21
YEARS



founders and directors

Anne and Dennis Smith are the founders and serve as directors of Victory Ranch. 2024 will be their twenty-first 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 37th year at Presbyterian Day School, where he is the Director of Athletics and Operations. With over 60 combined years of experience teaching, coaching, and directing camps, the Smiths are an integral part in leading Victory Ranch to become one of the country's premier summer camps.



Dear Friends,

We are so looking forward to Summer 2024! 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 ensure 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 your children around.

2024 will be our 21st 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 2024!

Sincerely,

Anne and Dennis

"He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57

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

directors

Graham Harrison: Assistant Director

Starting his 21st 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.



Gregg Dondeville: Outdoor Adventure Director

Summer 2024 will be Gregg's 16th year working at Victory Ranch. He is in his 23rd year as the Athletic Director at New Hope Christian Academy where he also coaches football, basketball, and soccer. During the summer you will find him overseeing the Outdoor Adventure activities.

Zeb Russell: Equestrian Director

Zeb's birth certificate states his place of birth as "saddle." This real cowboy is entering his 21st 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.



Grant Smallwood: Athletic Director

Grant has been involved in athletics and youth ministries for most of his life. He is a former high school football, basketball, and baseball coach and currently works for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is returning to VR this summer for his 14th year to serve as our Athletic Director.



Chuck Smith: Outdoor Adventure Director

Chuck is starting his 21st year at Victory Ranch. He has spent the last 40 years as a teacher, coach, elementary and middle school principal, and minister of youth and music. This summer he will be leading Outdoor Adventure activities and is a vital part of our staff and camper mentoring program.



David Rose: Water Sports Director

David has been involved teaching and coaching for nearly twenty years and is currently a physical education teacher and coach at Presbyterian Day School. He started at VR as a camp counselor 21 summers ago. Since then he's been involved in several areas of the camp. This summer he returns to the lake to oversee the water activities.

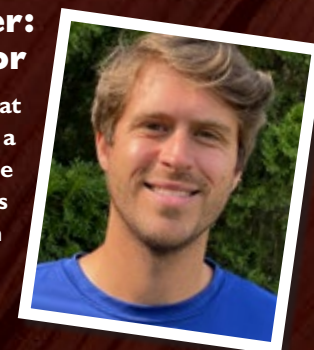
Jeremy Yates: Recreation Director

As a recent graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Jeremy is not only returning for his 7th summer but will be joining the Victory Ranch team as a full-time Director. Jeremy has become an important part of camp-life as he facilitates outdoor adventure, sports, recreation, water activities, and helps with all of the night events. His background as both an athlete and outdoors enthusiast makes him a great fit as VR's newest Director.



Paul Warner: Recreation Director

Paul will be returning for his 7th summer to work at Victory Ranch. He has served in many areas and is a regular speaker at our Round-Up worship time. For the last ten years Paul has coached youth and varsity sports and is currently a physical education teacher and coach at Presbyterian Day School. This summer you will find him overseeing the recreation activities at VR.

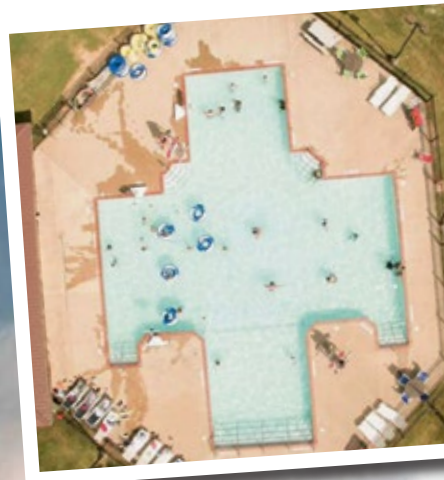


counselors & staff



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



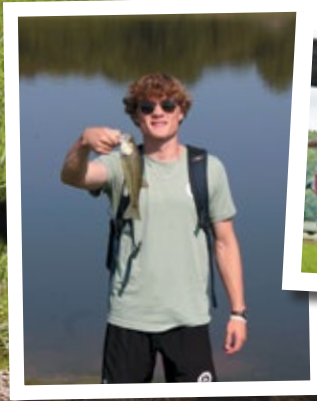
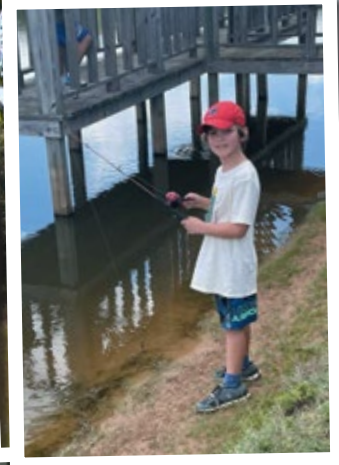
Nurturing and challenging the mind and spirit is a priority at Victory Ranch.

sports



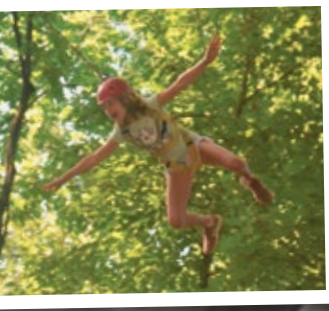
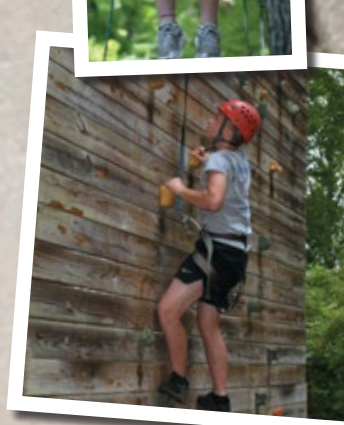
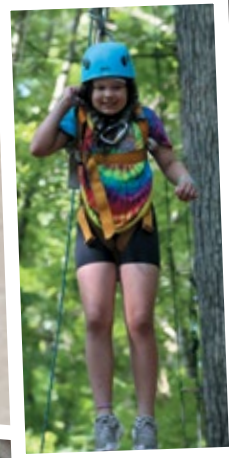
Nurturing and challenging the body: boys and girls enjoy sports at the level and intensity that they desire.

recreation



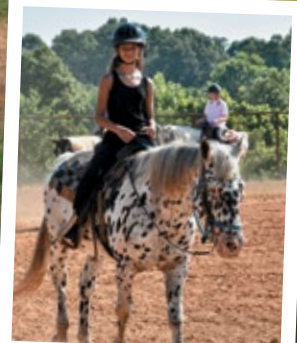
There is never a dull moment at Victory Ranch.

outdoor adventure



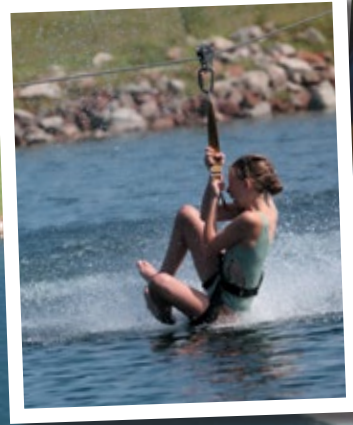
Enjoy one of the top outdoor adventure areas in the United States.

equestrian



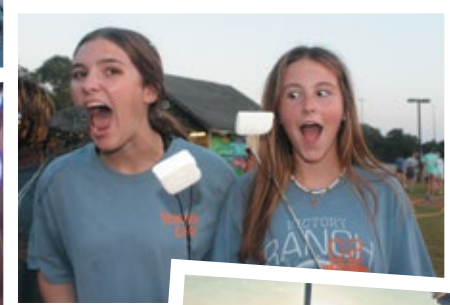
Accomplished and gentle leadership helps campers become comfortable on horseback.

water sports



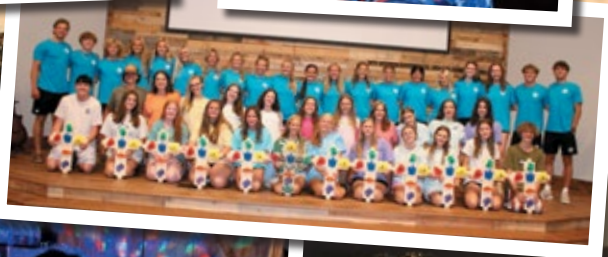
Awesome water activities!

fun activities



Laughter is a daily requirement at Victory Ranch.

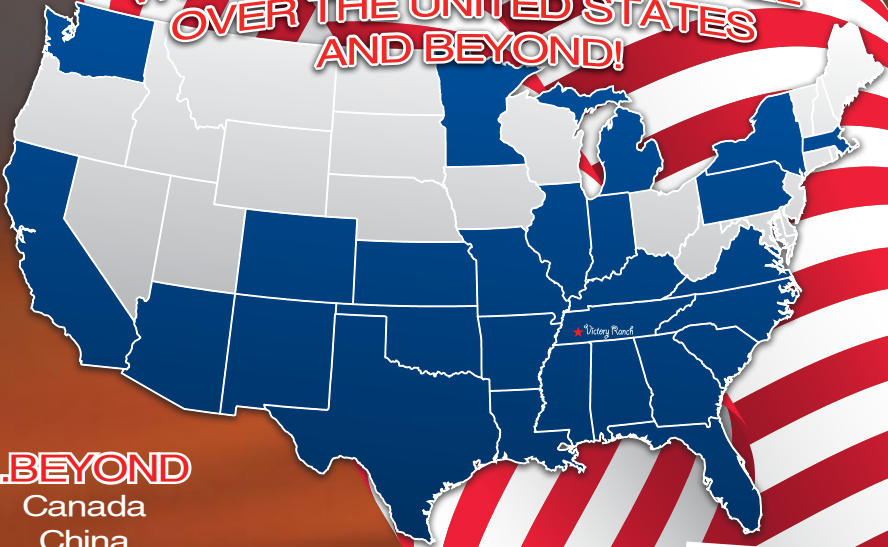
and more...



You never know who will show up next!



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



...BEYOND
Canada
China
England
France
Germany
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands



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Summer 2024—Register online at victoryranch.org

Sessions	Grades Completed	Dates	Cost	
Session 1 "Beginner Camp"	Coed—4 Nights	JK-1	May 28 — June 1	\$1,050
Session 2	Coed—1 Week	1-7	June 2 — June 8	\$1,450
Session 3	Coed—1 Week	1-7	June 9 — June 15	\$1,450
Session 4	Coed—1 Week	1-7	June 16 — June 22	\$1,450
Session 5 "Junior High"	Coed—1 Week	6-9	June 23 — June 29	\$1,450
Session 6	Coed—1 Week	1-7	June 30 — July 6	\$1,450
Session 7	Girls—1 Week	1-7	July 7 — July 13	\$1,450
Session 8	Coed—1 Week	1-7	July 14 — July 20	\$1,450

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