VICTORY RANCH

SUMMER camp '27

founders and directors

Anne and Dennis Smith are the founders and serve as directors of Victory Ranch. 2027 will be their twenty-fourth 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 39th 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 as to why Victory Ranch is one of the country's premier summer camps.

Dear Friends,

We can't wait for Summer 2027! At Victory Ranch, we believe in the life-changing power of a great camp experience… and we are already praying, planning, and preparing for our best summer yet.

Our greatest hope is for every camper to grow confident in God's deep love for them and to discover the true victory they have through Jesus. Through our facilities, activities, and staff, our goal is to create a safe and inspiring environment where every camper can grow, try new things, and make lifelong memories. From lake adventures and horse rides to fireworks and worship, there's something for everyone.

We are incredibly proud of our staff. They are passionate, caring, and Christ- centered leaders who are committed to making every camper feel known and valued. Many of them return year after year because they see camp as more than a job. 2027 will be our family's 24th summer living, working, and being involved in the daily camp life.

Victory Ranch is a place full of laughter, growth, adventure, and joy. We would love for you to come visit and experience it for yourself. Thank you for considering us! We hope to have you as part of our camp family!

Warmly,

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: Camp Director

Pictured here with his family, Mary Faith, Steele, and Stone, Graham is starting his 24th year at Victory Ranch. He will once again be serving as Camp Director and Worship Leader. He has been involved in every aspect of camp: serving as counselor, lifeguard, Sports and Recreation Director, Outdoor Adventure Director, and even helping with our Equestrian program. He truly is a mainstay at Victory Ranch. We call Graham our "Swiss Army Knife."

Chuck Smith: Program Director

Chuck is entering his 24th 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. In the summer he serves as our Program Director, overseeing worship time and the staff mentoring program. You will also find him leading outdoor adventure and recreational activities. As our senior staff member he is affectionately known as "Pappaw."

Jeremy Yates: Recreation Director

Jeremy is returning for his 10th year at Victory Ranch and his 4th year as a full time director. He will once again be overseeing the recreation activities. You'll also see him at all of the night activities, possibly in one of his many costumes! His fun personality and commitment to Victory Ranch has always made him a camper and staff favorite.

Anne Louise Schmitz: Equestrian Director

Lulu is returning for her 8th year at the Victory Ranch barn. She serves as the Equestrian Director and leads all horseback riding activities and introduces campers to the animals at Lulu's Petting Zoo. Along with an incredible work ethic and a deep love for kids and animals, she's found her "Happy Place" at the Victory Ranch barn!

Gregg Dondeville: Outdoor Adventure Director

Summer 2027 will be Gregg's 19th year working at Victory Ranch. He is in his 24th year as the Athletic Director at New Hope Christian Academy where he also coaches football, basketball, and soccer. During the summer you will find Gregg overseeing the Outdoor Adventure area and all of the night activities. We always appreciate his love for Victory Ranch and his willingness to do whatever it takes to make camp the very best!

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 17th year to serve as our Athletic Director and is one of our featured speakers at our Round-Up worship time.

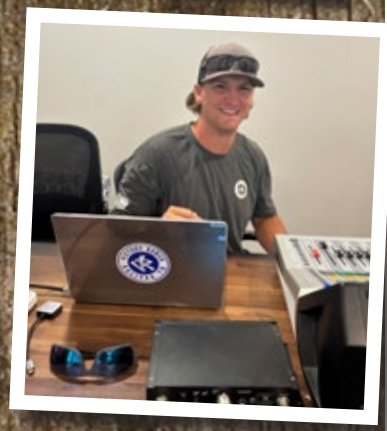
David Rose: Recreation Director

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 24 summers ago. Since then he's been involved in several areas of the camp. This summer David returns to oversee the recreation activities and will be one of our featured speakers at our Round-Up worship time.

Jay Smith: Water Sports Director

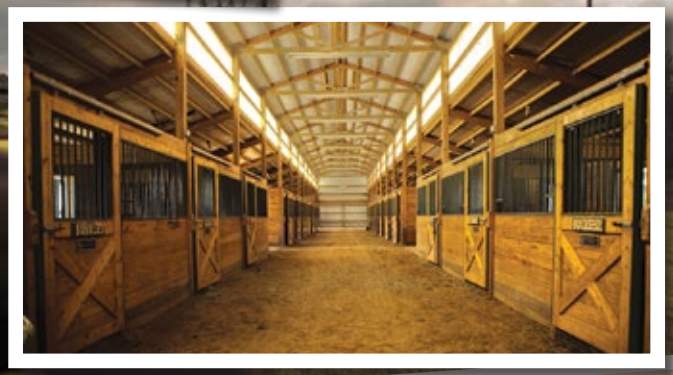
Jay will be returning for his 7th year on the Victory Ranch lake. He has been involved in most every aspect of camp life for the past 22 years. During the school year Jay works as a P.E. teacher and coach at Presbyterian Day School. This summer he will be serving as our Water Sports Director. He's known for his contagious smile, boundless energy, and his dedication to making Victory Ranch the best camp around.

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 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.

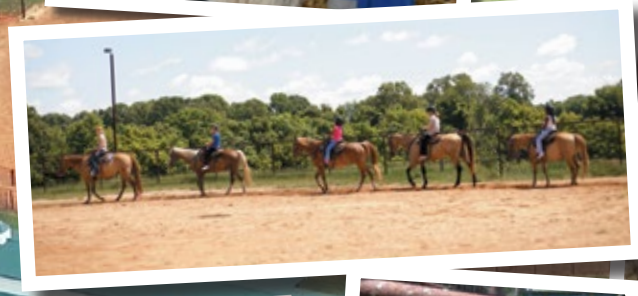
recreation

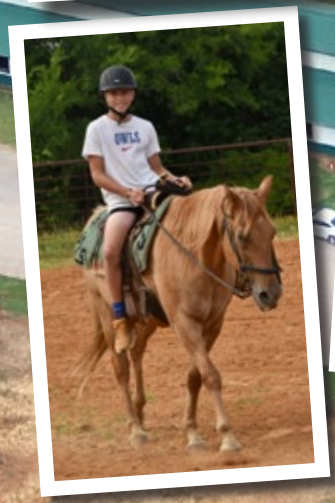
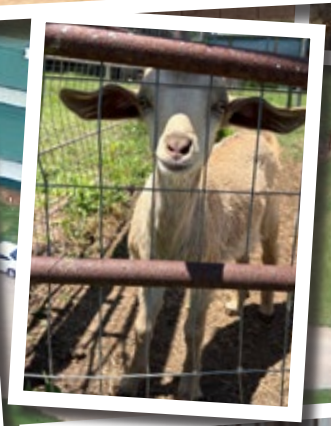
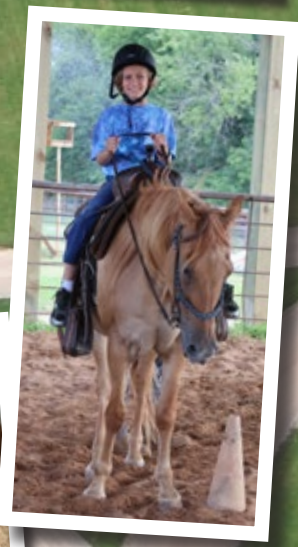
There is never a dull moment at Victory Ranch.

outdoor adventure

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

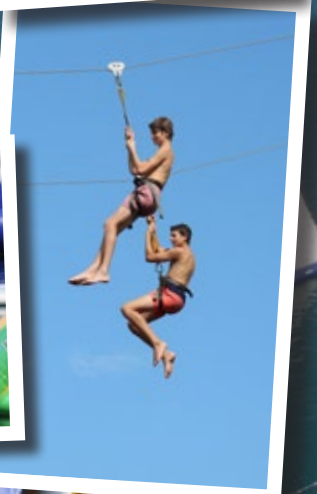
equestrian & petting zoo

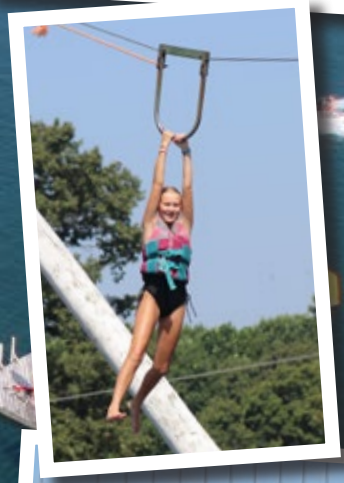


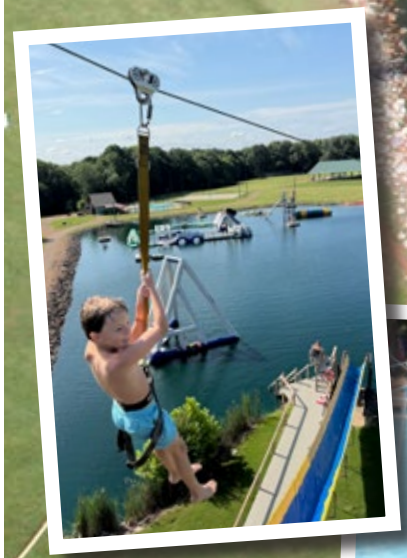




Accomplished and gentle leadership helps campers become comfortable on horseback.

water sports

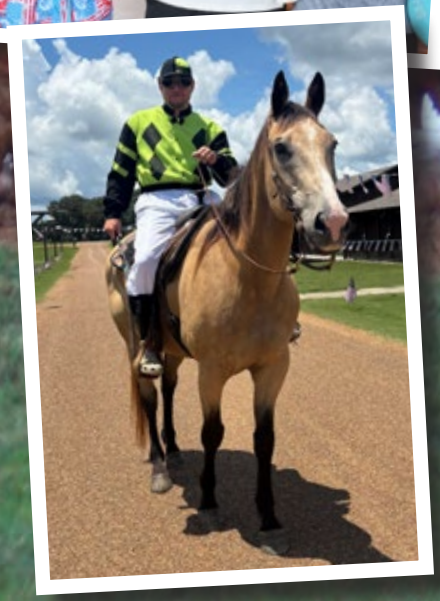






Awesome water activities!

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

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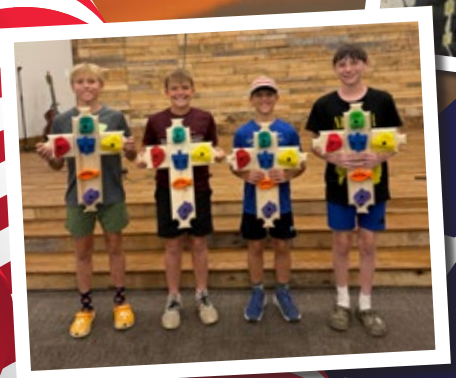
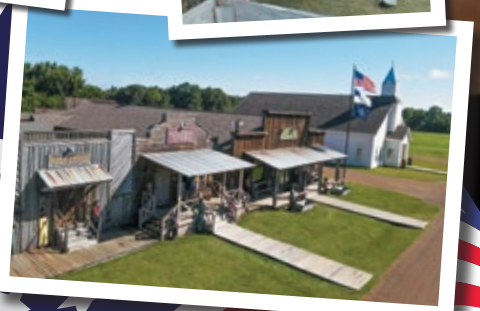
China
England
France
Germany
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands





CELEBRATING 24 YEARS

Summer 2027—Register online at victoryranch.org

Sessions		Grades Completed	Dates	Cost
Session 1 "Beginner Camp"	Coed—4 Nights	JK-1	June 1 — June 5	$1,150
Session 2	Coed—1 Week	1-7	June 6 — June 12	$1,550
Session 3	Coed—1 Week	1-7	June 13 — June 19	$1,550
Session 4	Coed—1 Week	1-7	June 20 — June 26	$1,550
Session 5 "All Girls"	Girls—1 Week	1-7	June 27 — July 3	$1,550
Session 6 "Junior High"	Coed—1 Week	6-9	July 4 — July 10	$1,550
Session 7	Coed—1 Week	1-7	July 11 — July 17	$1,550
Session 8	Coed—1 Week	1-7	July 18 — July 24	$1,550

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