

Staff



Much of the Pirate-y Summer 2017 Staff is pictured above (along with the number of years they have been at Field Camp):

Todd Barnett (19), Dustin Jones (15), Michelle Nevarre (3), Kate Dean McKinney (12), Aidan Folger (4), Olivia Colom (7), Jack Riley (11), Sarah Gunter (9), Taylor Morris (9), Forrest Veerhoff (8), Russell Richards (5), Will Ancona (3), and Dominique Matte (1).



Todd Barnett, Field Camp's Director and Founder, has been a camp director for a long time. Shown here in a ridiculously outdated photo, he is also the Founding Head of School at Field School of Charlottesville (www.fieldschoolcv.net).



Field Camp
P.O. Box 5022
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Blue Ridge Field Camp



Celebrating our 19th
Summer in 2018

June 11-August 17
2018

Boys & Girls
Ages 6-15

www.fieldcamp.net

The Field Camp

WHO ARE WE?

Field Camp is a day camp with an overnight every Thursday, run by Todd Barnett since its founding 19 years ago. It is a real *camp* camp, featuring a dedicated and spirited staff of counselors, an excellent safety record, a very high camper retention rate, a sense of humor, our own camp songs, and a catalog of about 30 camp movies. Our camp motto is "be safe, do good, have fun, and help out." Come join us this summer.

ACTIVITIES

We do everything outside, passing the time of summer with both structured activities and down time for relaxation and friends. We make up and have made up many, many games, crafts, and activities over the years, so many that we don't need any more, but always eager to try something new and fun.

FIELD TRIPS

Twice per week, rain or shine, we load up and go hiking off grounds, usually in or near Shenandoah National Park and to one of the many secret or not-so-secret swimming holes we have discovered over the years.

YOUNG CAMPERS

Our most dedicated campers tend to be the ones who start the youngest. Other than a Monday morning featuring a swimming lesson for the 6- to 8-year-olds, we operate our camp as one big group, rather than divided up by age, and everyone tends to get to know one another, from 6 right up through the ages. Our youngest are well taken care of by both by counselors and older kids, and usually become fiercely loyal to Field Camp. They then have a home camp for ten years, and sometimes longer. Their favorite down-time activity is probably searching for critters in our creek.

BLUE RIDGE SWIM CLUB

We are lucky to own and have the historic Blue Ridge Swim Club grounds in Ivy (1275 Owensville Road) all to ourselves now as our base for camp, featuring the 100+ year-old spring-fed Blue Ridge Pool listed in the National Register of Historic Places. We spend many afternoons cooling off and playing in the shady and massive pool, which remains 15 degrees cooler than every other area pool throughout the summer. The fields are great for soccer, croquet, Elijahball, and whatever other game we just thought up. We sometimes escape the weather in our timber frame pavilion, and build forts and rafts from the giant bamboo field near the Pool. The grounds are a genuine kid nirvana.

FOOD

As part of our program, we provide a nutritious and mostly organic, kid-friendly daily lunch for all campers, prepared by Field School chef Patrick Critzer. Please note on the registration if your camper is a vegetarian or has any food allergies.

CAMP ALBEMARLE OVERNIGHTS

Because the campers have always enjoyed going there, we go over to CCC-built Camp Albemarle in Free Union on Thursdays and do our overnight. The facility features a long stretch of Moormans River swimming/tubing, historic cabins, a big play pavilion, a huge field for capture the flag, and a just-perfect log lodge with a kitchen and big front porch. We make s'mores over the fire, sing our camp songs, play chess, and generally wear ourselves out playing all sorts of games.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

For 13- to 16-year-olds, the school takes smaller groups of campers to more remote destinations for backpacking and other outdoors adventures and lessons on practicing good leadership. More information can be found at www.fieldcamp.net.

Registration

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Other Phones _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ T-Shirt Size (Circle One) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL
Birth Date _____ Birth Certificate # _____
Nickname _____
Parents' Names _____
Parents' Employer(s) _____
Physical Address(es) _____
Emergency Contact #1 _____ Phone _____
Physical Address _____
Emergency Contact #2 _____ Phone _____
Physical Address _____
Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
Person(s) other than Parents permitted to pick up camper: _____

School & Grade Last Attended _____ Your Email address _____

Previous Programs _____

Allergies or Medical Condition: _____

Please describe your child's swimming ability: _____

How did you hear about Field Camp?: _____

My child has permission to travel in camp-approved transportation and to participate in all activities, including swimming. I authorize the camp to provide or consent to emergency medical care or treatment of my child. I agree to pick up an ill child when notified. I understand that camp involves risks, and I agree not to hold Field Camp liable for injuries sustained during camp or charges incurred in medical treatments, whether covered by our insurance or not. I authorize the camp to use pictures of my child in promotional literature. I understand that I am responsible for payment of camp fees, that these are due in full by the Monday of each week of attendance, and that payment is required regardless if the child attends. Deposits are non-refundable, non-transferable, and will be applied to the last week of camp attendance. I have read these policies and understand that this is a legal and binding contract.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please Check Each Week Your Child Will Be Attending:

____ June 11-15 ____ June 25-29 ____ July 9-13 ____ July 23-27 ____ August 6-10
____ June 18-22 ____ July 2-6 ____ July 16-20 ____ July 30-August 3 ____ August 13-17

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL I (See Website for dates) **LEADERSHIP SCHOOL II** (See Website for dates)

Camp Hours, Tuition and Information:

The camp day runs from 9 to 4 (except on the Thursday Overnights). Aftercare is available until 4:30 at camp. A camp shuttle will run each day (except Thursday afternoon and Friday morning) from the Barracks Road area, leaving at 8:30 and returning at 4:15. Because we like to have the opportunity to get to know kids (and for them to get to know us), we encourage multiple-weeks enrollment. The tuition (which is comprehensive) for those who enroll 1-2 weeks is \$450 per week, 3-4 weeks at \$400 per week, and 5 or more weeks at \$350 per week. All registrations for camp and leadership school postmarked or received prior to May 26 receive a discount of \$25 per week. The Leadership School tuition is \$800 for the two-week session. Please send your deposit along with the registration form to P.O. Box 5022, Charlottesville, VA 22905. Questions? Call Todd Barnett at (434) 242-6894. You can reach me by email at fldcamp@aol.com.