



Camp Selah
NEWSLETTER
Winter 2022



Camp Selah is a Christian youth camp and retreat center that exalts Jesus Christ through creative programming, a safe and loving atmosphere and gracious hospitality.

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Camp Selah 2022 Calendar

WINTER CAMPS

Junior (10-12) January 21-22
Teen (13-18) February 4-5
Primary (6-9) February 18-19

SUMMER CAMPS

Junior (8-11) June 13-18
Pre-Teen (10-13) June 20-25
Sr. High (14-18) June 27-Jul 2

PRES. DAY ROAD TRIP

February 21

Jr. High (12-15) July 11-16
Day Camp (6-12) July 18-23

ICE2CU Family Day

February 26

FAMILY CAMP

September 2-5

FRIENDRAISER

March 19

WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 23-24

CAMPER REWARDS DAY

April 9

FALL CAMPS

October 21-22 Tri-State
October 28-29 Ambush

SPRING WORK DAY

May 7



“Many of the strongest friendships I’ve experienced have come out of Camp Selah.”

— Evany Schmidt
Program Director



Welcome Evany!

When the program director position became vacant last September we were trusting God to fill it. We had no idea that He would do that with such a close friend and long time coworker in the Selah ministry, Evany Schmidt. Evany grew up at Camp Selah as a camper and has served here for many years in many ways including YSL, counselor, and volunteer. She is originally from Morenci, Michigan and just recently graduated from Spring Arbor University with a Bachelor’s Degree in business. Evany accepted the position because she finds great

joy in meeting new campers each year and further investing in the lives of campers she’s already come to know. Evany says one of her goals is to “implement feedback from the campers into the program, so that they can have a fun, Christ-filled experience each week based on their favorite camp traditions.”

We asked Evany to elaborate more on relationship building and staying in touch with campers... “I personally am still in contact with a couple of my past campers and coworkers, and love writing to them, finding out what they’ve been up to and encouraging them throughout the year. I love the idea of being a part of the campers’ lives, even after the camp

season has ended. I believe that having supportive fellow Christians walking alongside you throughout the whole year is very important in keeping the “Jesus fire” going, long after the camp week has ended.”

We are excited to have Evany join the Selah team this year and are encouraged by her desire to strengthen relationships between staff and campers for the Kingdom of God!

This Year’s Escape Room

After a successful launch of our escape rooms to the public last winter we are excited to announce another season of code cracking, puzzle solving, and loads of fun this December through April.

Starting in the house of an eccentric professor, you & your friends or family will be transported on a journey through the wardrobe and into a land cursed by the White Witch & her eternal winter. Follow the steps of Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy as you navigate through the magical world with the help of talking animals, fauns, & a majestic lion, beat the clock, restore peace, and Escape Narnia? Camp Selah escape rooms are always family friendly and can accommodate groups of 3-7 for a one hour real life adventure game. No previous knowledge of *The Chronicles of Narnia* is necessary. Cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child 17 & under. You can find additional information and booking details on our website campselah.org/escape-rooms.

