



An Opportunity

TO ENGAGE THE LIVES OF YOUNG MEN FOR JESUS

Have You Ever Wanted to Help...

- *Provide* hope to counter the challenges facing today's young people?
- *Press* into the lives of young men with the life-giving message of Jesus?
- *Develop* boys to become Christ-following men through strong Christian mentorship?
- *Build* genuine, Christ-centered community among young men?

Today, many young people are looking for spheres in which genuine relationships can be formed – spaces that encourage personal, spiritual, relational, and missional growth.

Deerfoot Lodge is such a community. Will you consider joining in ministry with us?

Reaching the Next Generation

Deerfoot Lodge is a Christian boys wilderness camp founded in 1930 that challenges campers aged 9 to 17 to learn more about themselves, their relationships with others, their responsibility in society, and their walk with God. College-aged counselors undergo three weeks of intensive preseason training before mentoring campers.

At Deerfoot Lodge, we have a deep longing to meet boys where they are and help equip them to become godly men through the challenges of wilderness camping. When a boy goes to camp year after year, and maybe becomes a staff member, we've seen our approach create a distinctive kind of man – leaders who are resilient, dependable, and rugged. Deerfoot men are often plugged into their families, their local churches, their neighborhoods, and our world.

Deerfoot in the Blue Ridge Mountains

To offer the Deerfoot experience in another part of the country and address capacity issues at the camp's first site, the Deerfoot board initiated the search for an additional property. The Lord led Deerfoot in an amazing process to purchase a perfectly-suited property in *Glenville, NC*.

Our intention is to open this second location named Deerfoot-Blue Ridge in the summer of 2019, first on a limited basis and then for more campers in subsequent years.

The Deerfoot-Blue Ridge property is situated at an elevation of 3,500 feet with relatively cool summer high temperatures similar to those of Deerfoot-Adirondack. The location is a three-hour drive from Charlotte and Atlanta, and within 8 hours of many more metropolitan areas. The spot is ideal, with the private Trout Lake set on 340 acres among premier off-site hiking and camping opportunities.

Deerfoot's aim in establishing a southeastern location is to continue carrying out its mission by replicating the relational, impactful, Christ-centered model through which the Lord has worked so powerfully over the years.

Take a Closer Look

Go to the following web link for a comprehensive look at what makes Deerfoot's ministry special and how we have seen the Lord move over the years:

www.bit.ly/deerfootopportunity

Would You Consider Taking Part?

We are new to the Southeast, and are looking for new "friends" of Deerfoot in the region. This is not a camper recruitment drive. Rather, we are trusting the Lord for people to respond to His Call to become friends – to become part of this outreach to young men on the basis of Deerfoot's *mission and vision*.

Specifically, we are looking for friends who will take part in one or more ways:

- *Pray* for current and future ministry decisions, development of programs, and the construction of facilities at Deerfoot-Blue Ridge.
- *Volunteer* for Deerfoot-Blue Ridge in your community or at the new camp location in site preparation or building activities.
- *Give* financially, as you feel led, toward the build-out of Deerfoot-Blue Ridge or by helping fill the gap between camper fees and actual program costs.

Take the Next Step

We invite you to become a friend of Deerfoot Lodge:

- You may have received this handout through a referral by a Deerfoot ambassador in the Southeast. If so, we encourage you to follow up with that friend.
- If you have received this sheet through another channel and would like to consider becoming a part of Deerfoot's ministry, we encourage you to contact Nick Dotti, the Deerfoot-Blue Ridge camp director:
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