



April 25, 2015

To Church Pastors and Youth Leaders,

I'm writing to tell you about Pine Canyon Camp and our summer offerings. If this sounds a little like an old-school form letter, I'm sorry. We haven't had much time to develop relationships at each church this year, and time for camp is drawing near. Upcoming personnel changes at some of the churches add to the challenge. Hopefully this letter will find the person or committee that shares our goal of changing the lives of families and especially their youth. We all know that **camp changes lives!**

We have several Christian camp opportunities this summer I hope you will consider:

**Youth/Dance/Activities Camp** June 29 – July 3, 2015                      Ages 8 – 14                      \$280\* \$330  
Hiking, archery, arts & crafts, drama, many games, special gifts, low ropes course challenges, skits, group sharing, horseback riding (optional/extra), basketball, dance classes, yoga, and lots of fun with the theme, *What if?* Rich Mayorga, Camp Dean

**Teen Adventure Camp**                      July 6 – July 11, 2015                      Ages 13 – 18                      \$249\* \$299  
Theme: *What if?* We will develop leadership potential, interactive trust & teambuilding, song leading, skits, camp service project, and so more. Nothing can compare to smores at the fire circle underneath a million stars while singing camp songs. Special things will happen! Join us! Rich Mayorga, Camp Dean

**Family Camp**                      July 3 – July 5, 2015                      All ages                      Cost varies  
This is an open family camp for anyone who wants to get away from the summer heat for July 4<sup>th</sup>. Hiking, campfires, s'mores, songs, games, low-ropes course, archery, basketball, relaxation, ahhhhh. We have an a la carte cost sheet to account for size of family, size of cabin, etc. However, for cabins/food it usually boils down to about \$90/adults and teenagers, \$45/kids 4-10, and free for toddlers. For the Lodge (more like a bed & breakfast setting), the cost is a little more. We'll help you figure it all out. MaryLou Chopelas, Camp Director.

\*The lower cost is for members of Friends of Pine Canyon Camp. See [www.pinecamp.org](http://www.pinecamp.org) to become a member. The cost is only \$15/year for students, \$50/year for adults, and \$80/year for families including t-shirts and water bottles. Do the math. You will see that this is a bargain compared to the non-member price.

**What's included?**

Cabins with bunk-beds, heat, lights, electricity, bath-house with hot showers and real plumbing, all (really good) meals, fireplace, piano, basketball court, archery, low-ropes course, hiking, arts & crafts building, lots of pine trees, and fire circle with bench seating. Lodge accommodations optional.

**Who are we?**

We are a 501.c.3 non-profit Christian-based camp which was previously owned by the United Methodist South District. The camp was built over 60 years ago and continues to change lives for all in southwest Arizona just as it has for generations.

**Where are we?**

One hour south of Willcox in the Chiricahua Mountains. We'll give you driving directions.

**Here's the pitch:**

Whether or not you already have a summer plan for your youth, please consider one of these camps. You can come as a group, or let each family make their own choice for their youth. For families we have the July 4<sup>th</sup> Family Camp. If your church wants to schedule your own Family Camp weekend, let us know. We have a few weekends available and would love to help you with registration forms, directions, what to bring, and all the details. Make Pine Canyon Camp part of your summer.

**For more information:**

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*Changing lives by promoting a respect and understanding of the natural environment and experiencing God's power and beauty.*