

SKY RANCH LUTHERAN CAMP SUMMER PROGRAMS

JUNE AND JULY

2026 SUMMER SCHEDULE

TO FACILITATE AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAINTOPS.



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Sky Ranch
lutheran camp



Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is a 117-acre outdoor ministry resource of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA. Just 55 miles west of Fort Collins, Colorado, our camp is enveloped by the stunning beauty of Roosevelt National Forest and lies a mere three miles north of the breathtaking Rocky Mountain National Park. It's here that we hope our campers encounter Christ from the mountain top to the blacktop and build relationships that last a lifetime. At Sky Ranch, we believe in building lasting relationships and creating unforgettable memories through a variety of Christ-centered outdoor ministry experiences for all people of all ages. Our main office is in Fort Collins, where we share a facility with Campus Ministry at Colorado State University. Whether you're looking to join us for our spring, summer, or fall programming, or are interested in renting our facilities from April through November, there's something for everyone at Sky Ranch.

For more details, visit us at www.SkyRanchColorado.org.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Mission: To Facilitate an Encounter with Christ on the Mountaintops.

Vision: Our vision of outdoor ministry is to unleash a spirit-driven community that is a transforming hope in the world. It means that . . .

- The seed of faith is planted in the fertile soil of the Spirit
- Campers leave with a better understanding of their vocation
- Individuals and groups are trained for congregation ministry leadership
- Participants have a better understanding of the Bible and Lutheran Tradition

Welcome Statement: Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is committed to facilitating an encounter with Christ on the mountaintops for all of our campers, staff, and guests. We believe everyone is welcome at Christ's table. As a spirit-driven community, we are guided by a transforming hope revealed in Jesus and scripture. Because of our faith, we commit to disrupting injustices. We seek to confront biases, racism, and systemic inequities while working towards an environment characterized by God's love and redeeming grace. Sky Ranch embraces and celebrates everyone's differences in age, sex, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and other characteristics that make our community unique. We especially welcome our LGBTQIA+ siblings, people with disabilities, people of color, and people who are a part of other marginalized communities as essential participants in our ministry. Our staff will work with you on a case-by-case basis to create the best possible camp experience for everyone. Please contact our camp office at 970-493-5258 to discuss individual needs.

Reconciling in Christ (RIC):

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is a Reconciling in Christ Organization, affirming that all people are beautifully created and loved by God. The camp's mission focuses on serving and loving one another as Christ does, and becoming an RIC partner demonstrates its commitment to full inclusion and advocacy. Sky Ranch aims to create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone in the wider church community.

2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

Explore the programs available at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp. Keep in mind that we place campers in programs based on their completed grade level.

**Registration Opens
November 15, 2025**

Dates	Elementary	Middle School	High School
June 7 - 12	Hosting Sky High Hope Camp & Traveling Day Camps		
June 14 - 19	Lower Elementary (1-3 grade) Upper Elementary (3-5 grade)	Middle School (6-8 grade)	Ropes, Rafts, Rockies! (9-12 grade)
June 21 - 26		Confirmation Camp	SIT: Staff-in-Training (11-12 grade) Young Adult Sampler (ages 18-30, HS Grad)
June 28 - July 3	Family Camp		
July 5 - 10		Mountain Movers Week: Middle and High School Youth Week Individual High Wilderness Backpacking (9-12 grade)	
July 12 - 17	Upper Elementary (3-5 grade)	Middle School (6-8 grade)	Rendezvous (9-12 grade)
July 19 - 24	Upper Elementary (3-5 grade)	Middle School (6-8 grade)	Rendezvous (9-12 grade)
July 26 - 31	Lower Elementary (1-3 grade) Upper Elementary (3-5 grade)	Middle School (6-8 grade)	Rendezvous (9-12 grade)

High School Programs open for group registrations weekly throughout the summer include High Wilderness Backpacking Trips, Four Winds Service Learning Experiences, and High School Rendezvous programs.

**Are you interested in bringing a high school group to camp this summer?
Contact our High School Program Director at HS@skyranchcolorado.org**

CAMPS & PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY CAMPS

Upper Elementary

Dates: June 15-20
June 22-27
July 13-18
July 20-25
July 27-August 1

Cost: \$525

Grades: 3-5
*** based on grade
completed by Spring 2026

Our upper elementary program offers a vibrant mix of fun, friendship, and faith exploration, featuring team-building activities, nature adventures, engaging Bible studies, and heartwarming campfire worship. Campers boost their confidence, learn about living their faith, and build family-like friendships, all while being supported by dedicated counselors in cozy cabins.

Lower Elementary

Dates: June 22-25
July 13-16
July 20-23
July 27-30

Cost: \$325

Grades: 1-2
*** based on grade
completed by Spring 2026

Get ready for an adventure, because the Lower Elementary half-week program is rolling out the welcome mat for first-time campers! Spend 3 nights with us on the mountain, where you'll explore, have a blast, and boost your faith confidence. Campers can dive into games, unleash their creativity with crafts, tackle team-building challenges, and dig into some Bible studies. At the end of their time with us, they'll get the chance to work together in leading a worship service! And we don't want you to miss the camper-led worship; you're invited to join us at 11 am on Wednesday before you pick up your camper!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

Middle School

Dates: June 15-20
June 22-27
July 13-18
July 20-25
July 27-August 1

Cost: \$525

Grades: 6-8
*** based on grade
completed by Spring 2026

Get ready to unleash the fun! Our week-long Middle School program is a friendship-fueled adventure that'll have your kids buzzing with excitement! They'll build confidence and faith while diving into a whirlwind of activities like artsy masterpieces, thrilling games, Bible wisdom, heart-pumping worship, and epic team-building challenges. And guess what? Middle School campers can tackle our high ropes course and have a camp out night beneath a sky full of twinkling stars!

Mountain Movers Middle School

Dates: July 6-11

Cost: \$575

Grades: 6-8
*** based on grade
completed by Spring 2026

Get ready to blast off into an unforgettable week for Middle and High School adventurers on the mountain! Scale new heights on our high ropes course, paddle through the wild waters of the Poudre River, make awesome new buddies, and dive into team-building fun! Plus, gear up for an epic all-camp game showdown! Our supercharged staff is here to lead Bible Studies and Worship sessions designed just for your youth, inviting them to explore what it really means to live their faith—both on the mountain and when they come back down to earth!



CAMPS & PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

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Ropes, Rafts, & Rockies (off-site)

Dates: June 14-19

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$735

*** based on grade completed by Spring 2026

Calling all adventure enthusiasts—this program is designed just for you! Experience not one, but two exhilarating days of rafting. Following an exciting first day navigating winding rapids, you'll set up camp by the riverbank. Enjoy cooking meals together, sharing stories from your day, and relaxing as you prepare for another thrilling day of rafting the next morning! This program promises a thrilling outdoor experience, as the days following your rafting adventure are filled with high ropes course, hiking in the Rocky Mountains, and much more!

Mountain Movers High School (on-site)

Dates: July 5-10

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$575

*** based on grade completed by Spring 2026

A new program! A new schedule! Come experience Sky Ranch in an all-new way while learning how your faith can move mountains. This new offering invites both middle and high school youth for a week of daily electives that lets you craft your week how you want it, as well as all-camp games, and the opportunity to meet new friends. Campers will also have the chance to challenge themselves on our high ropes course and spend a day embarking on a thrilling rafting adventure. Mountain Movers will operate in a traditional cabin style and encourages both group and individual registrations to come have the greatest week of their summer at Sky Ranch.

High Wilderness Backpacking

Dates: July 5-10

Cost: \$540

Grades: 9-12

*** based on grade completed by Spring 2026

Each summer, we offer one week of individual backpacking (all other weeks this is a program only available for group registrations) for campers to explore stunning remote areas and trek through breathtaking landscapes. Campers will learn essential outdoor skills like water filtration, leave no trace, navigation, and backcountry cooking, all while carrying their gear. Our experienced guides ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, from seasoned backpackers to first-time adventurers. Each day offers new challenges and awe-inspiring views, fostering a deep connection with nature. Evenings are spent together sharing stories and laughter under the stars, creating cherished memories and lasting friendships. Lace up your boots and get ready for an exciting and transformative adventure!

Staff In Training (SIT)

(on-site)

Dates: June 21-26

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$275

*** based on grade completed by Spring 2026

Are you eager to become a camp counselor someday? Experience the life of a Sky Ranch summer staff member through a week filled with leadership development, skill-building, and fellowship with individuals who feel the same! You'll have the opportunity to shadow cabins and assist in leading games, songs, worship, and Bible studies. SIT campers will receive dedicated time to learn from our Program Directors about our mission at Sky Ranch. After completing their training week, SIT campers are welcomed to return and volunteer for up to three weeks in our later summer programs as an assistant counselor or as part of our Ranch Hand staff, at no cost!

Rendezvous (on-site)

Dates: July 12-17

Grades: 9-12

July 19-24

*** based on grade

July 26-31

completed by Spring 2026

Cost: \$575

Dive into a week of epic fun at camp, where adventure awaits at every turn! Experience the thrill of exhilarating hikes, challenging high ropes course, and exciting whitewater rafting. You'll have the chance to participate in a day of service projects that make a difference while exploring the beauty of nature. Every day is packed with fun, featuring our enriching onsite programs such as Bible study that aligns with our summer curriculum, along with camp-wide games, crafts, and more! A unique highlight of this program is the opportunity to roll up your sleeves and participate in cooking over campfires, where you'll help prepare half of your meals and gather around for stories in cozy platform tents.

CAMPS & PROGRAMS OPEN FOR GROUP REGISTRATIONS ONLY!

The programs for Four Winds and Backpacking are exclusively designed for **high school campers!**

FOUR WINDS SERVICE TRIPS

Denver Urban Immersion

Dates: 2026 Summer (see page 3)
Call for per-week availability

Cost: \$580

Sky Ranch's Denver Urban Immersion program, in partnership with Urban Servant Corp, offers a unique blend of service and adventure, creating an enriching camp experience that focuses on urban education and community engagement. This innovative program is divided into two distinct halves, allowing campers to immerse themselves fully in both community service and outdoor activities. During the first half of the week, campers will dive into meaningful service projects throughout Denver, CO. Partnering with the Urban Servant Corps, participants will engage in various initiatives that address pressing social issues such as systemic poverty and homelessness. This hands-on volunteering experience not only fosters a sense of empathy and social responsibility but also equips campers with a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by many individuals and families in the capital city. The second half of the week shifts gears as campers head up the mountains to Sky Ranch to participate in a variety of fun, engaging activities. From team-building exercises and hiking adventures to cozy campfires under the stars, the camp environment encourages camaraderie and personal growth. By combining impactful service with memorable outdoor experiences, the Denver Urban Immersion program empowers campers to take their newfound knowledge and compassion back home, making a lasting difference that goes beyond these mountaintops.

Leave - A - Trace (on-site)

Dates: 2026 Summer (see page 3)
Call for per-week availability

Cost: \$540

Do you want to come to camp and get your hands dirty? Spend a transformative week in our Leave-a-Trace program, where you can make a meaningful impact on our camp while enjoying all the classic camp experiences you love. This program is designed for high school campers and is inspired by the "Leave No Trace" mindset, inviting participants to engage in renovation and enhancement projects that ensure our facilities can be enjoyed for generations to come. This hands-on experience is complemented by outdoor adventures, skill-building tasks, and community fostering activities, all infused with intentional worship moments. Leave-a-Trace is not just about physical contributions; it's also about leaving an emotional impact on the camp community. As you work alongside peers, you will forge lasting friendships and create memories that will stay with you long after the week is over. In addition to giving back, you'll also experience the activities you love about camp, such as high ropes courses, hiking excursions, worship sessions, and much more. Come and leave your mark—both physically and emotionally—on a space that will welcome campers for years to come!



CAMPS & PROGRAMS

OPEN FOR GROUP REGISTRATIONS ONLY!

Adopt - A - Trail (on-site or off-site)

Dates: 2025 Summer (June 15 - August 11)
Call for availability

Cost: \$540

Join us for an exciting week at our Adopt-a-Trail program, where adventure meets stewardship! This program is designed for high school campers who want to experience the wilderness of Northern Colorado while enhancing the longevity of the treasured trail system surrounding Sky Ranch. In partnership with the US Forest Service, Sky Ranch campers will learn essential trail maintenance skills, fostering a spirit of public conservation and environmental stewardship with direct experiences building, clearing, and/or maintaining a trail near to Sky Ranch. Similar to our High Wilderness program, campers will spend several days in intentional community on trail while they put their newly acquired skills to use. In addition to trail work, the program incorporates Bible study and discussions centered on the stewardship of God's creation, encouraging campers to reflect on their role in preserving nature. Together, let's nurture our trails and inspire others to cherish the beauty of the great outdoors! Join us for a week of growth, learning, and adventure in a supportive and enriching environment.

High Wilderness Backpacking (off-site)

Dates: 2025 Summer (June 15 - August 11)
Call for availability

Cost: \$540

Get ready to embark on an adventure with our High Wilderness Backpacking Program! This week, you'll be trekking through the stunning remote areas that define our beautiful Northern Colorado high altitude rocky mountain environment. Instead of merely admiring the mountains, let's discover them together with a week of guided wilderness exploration and intentional community! Campers will carry the gear to meet their basic needs and acquire essential backpacking skills such as water filtration, leave no trace, navigation, backcountry cooking, and much more! Each day presents new challenges and stunning views, from alpine lakes to peaceful forest trails, promoting deeper connections with nature and fellow hikers. Evenings are spent around a campfire sharing stories under the stars, creating lasting memories and friendships. Whether you're an experienced backpacker or a beginner, our guides will ensure a safe and memorable adventure. So lace up your boots, stuff those packs, and let's hit the trail for an absolutely unforgettable wilderness adventure!



TRAVELING DAY CAMP & ADULT CHAPERONE INVOLVEMENT

ADULT CAMPS

Adult Chaperones

Adult Participant – Full Week

Cost: \$435

Adult Participant – Half Week

Cost: \$275

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp offers a unique opportunity for adult chaperones to engage with youth in a dynamic and energetic environment amidst the beauty of our mountaintops. As a chaperone, you will play a vital role in enhancing the camp experience, participating in activities alongside the campers and fostering a sense of community and support. We invite you to join us for either a full week or a half-week, allowing you to choose the option that best fits your schedule. This is not just a chance to supervise but to actively contribute to the joyful and enriching experiences that define Sky Ranch. Come be a part of something special!

All adult participants are required to register for their chosen week of camp.

For adults participating in one of our offsite or service trips, your fee will correspond to the program cost rather than the adult cost listed above.

Adult Discount Offer - Group Registration

For every TEN campers registered in your group, your congregation or organization will receive one free adult registration. This offer applies to any week and program of camp.



TRAVELING DAY CAMP

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Date: Weeks of June 7 – July 19

Cost: Tiered Pricing Based on number of campers and staff needed.

Day Camp is an engaging four or five-day program that brings the excitement of Sky Ranch directly to your local church! This program offers a variety of activities, including fun, worship, games, Bible study, fellowship, crafts, sharing, and prayer. Designed for youth who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade.

Working with the Sky Ranch's Program Director each site can have custom elements to maximize impact in your community.

Our enthusiastic and trained Sky Ranch Summer Staff lead the Day Camp, collaborating with the church's Site Coordinator and volunteers. This format allows children to experience the joys of a Christian Summer Camp without the need for overnight stays away from home. Day Camp uniquely combines outdoor ministry with congregational outreach, as the camp staff provide their energy, curriculum, schedule, and leadership, serving as positive Christian role models. Meanwhile, local volunteers contribute their knowledge of the children, church needs, and community resources. Let the camp fun begin!

To contract a day camp program with us, reach out to our office 970-493-5258 or email our Youth and Outreach Program Director, Missie Bonser (ELCA DEACON) at missie@skyranchcolorado.org



WHAT TO PACK!

SKY RANCH PACKING LIST

Clothing

- 2-3 pairs of shorts
- 2-3 pairs of long pants
- 1 pair of sweatpants
- 3-4 long sleeve shirts
- 1 heavy fleece jacket, vest, or sweater
- Underwear
- Socks for daily wear and trail use
- Hiking boots
- Tennis shoes
- Cap or hat with a brim
- Stocking cap
- Gloves or mittens
- Windbreaker or light jacket
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Sleepwear
- Shower Shoes

Optional

- Digital Camera (Campers are responsible for these; Sky Ranch is not liable for any loss or damage.)
- Bandana
- Stuffed Animal
- Field Guides
- Books or Cards
- Fishing Gear (Campers over 15 must obtain a Colorado license prior to arrival)
- Day Pack

Additional items are needed for these programs at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp.

Personal & Other

- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb or Brush
- Towel
- Pillow and Sleeping Bag or twin sheets and a blanket
- Bible
- Water Bottle (please name and label)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Bug Spray & Sunscreen
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Medication/ Vitamins (to be stored at the nurse cabin) should be easily accessible to bring with you for check-in.
- Trash Bag (for wet/damp clothing)

Please do not over pack! Storage is limited in camper cabins.

High Wilderness Backpacking

- Sleeping Pad/Mattress for comfort while camping
- Sturdy Shoes: Opt for Hiking Boots (well-broken in) as tennis shoes lack adequate support on trails.
- Quality Hiking Socks: Bring 3-5 pairs of wool hiking socks, as they are crucial for a comfortable trek.
- Synthetic Clothing: Avoid cotton and jeans; synthetic fabrics dry quickly and are lighter to carry.

Rendezvous & Four Winds Service Camps

- Sleeping Pad/Mattress for camping
- Work clothes for Service Day
 - Long pants
 - Closed toed shoes
- Rafting Items:
 - Swimsuit
 - Towel
 - Tight-fitting sandals or tennis shoes that WILL get wet.
 - Quick dry clothes

Please note that not all Four Winds programs include rafting, so these items may not be necessary.

What Should Stay at Home...

- Electronics (iPads or tablets, Game playing devices, etc.)
- Cell Phones (no available coverage)
- Hair Dryers and Curling Irons
- All types of food (including snacks, candy, sodas, etc.)
- Lighters, matches, or fireworks
- Hunting gear, firearms, or knives (including pocket knives)
- Jewelry or high-value personal belongings
- Apparel referencing alcohol, drug, inappropriate language, violence

Medications

To guarantee that campers receive the correct medication, bring all medications in original containers to camp healthcare staff during registration. Adhere to the instructions and dosages on the containers. EpiPens and emergency inhalers can be kept with the camper's counselor after consulting healthcare staff.

All medications brought to camp must be recorded on the camper's health form.

Without this documentation, our healthcare staff will be unable to provide administration.

Lost and Found

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items belonging to campers. We encourage all campers to carefully review the Packing List guidelines and refrain from bringing clothing or items that are expensive or irreplaceable.

While our counselors take great care in looking after all camper belongings, it is possible for items to inadvertently end up in the wrong suitcase. If you notice that something is missing, please contact us at 970-493-5258 and provide details that can help us locate the missing items.

In the event that we find your item, we will ship it to you via USPS. Please note that any useful items that remain unclaimed by September 1st will be donated to local charities.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Ensure that all items sent to camp are clearly labeled with your child's full name. This helps prevent any mix-ups and ensures that personal belongings are easily identifiable.

CHOOSE A CAMP EXPERIENCE

1

SELECT A PROGRAM

- Find the one that suits your camper best.
- Select a date that works for your family.
- Explore our website to learn more about each program.

2

REGISTER

- Register online at skyranchcolorado.org or at any of the individual camp's websites.
- Call to register. Our office number is 970-493-5258
- For all programs at Sky Ranch, we require a \$125 deposit for each camper registration.
 - This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
 - Without this deposit, your camper will be considered enrolled rather than officially registered. A registered camper has guaranteed their spot for the selected program and week, while an enrolled camper has not secured their place and may risk losing their desired week or program.

3

PREPARE FOR CAMP

- The Registration Office will send you an email detailing the next steps, including welcome letters and form requirements.
- Keep a close eye on your email, as this is our primary way of communicating.
- Spread the excitement on social media by tagging Sky Ranch and your friends.
- Invite a friend to join in on the summer camp fun and have them register as your roommate.

Our Registration Partner

We've teamed up with CampWise, a leading cloud-based software provider dedicated to enhancing camping experiences. This partnership allows us to offer a seamless online registration process that's easy to navigate. You can register your entire family with just one password!



GROUP REGISTRATION

Whether you're a congregation looking to engage your youth—from the energetic elementary schoolers to the spirited high schoolers—or you're interested in bringing a dedicated group of high school students for one of our impactful Four Winds Service Projects, we have something for everyone.

Our Group Registration process is simple and designed to help you get your kiddos signed up with ease. Experience the thrill of outdoor activities, the joy of making new friends, and the satisfaction of giving back to the community. Don't miss out on the chance to create lasting memories and inspire the next generation of leaders. Sign up today and let the adventure begin!

The camp registration process for groups involves several key steps to ensure a smooth experience for your group.

- 1. Group Registration:** A group can "hold" or "reserve" spots for campers in our summer camp programs. This allows you to secure a certain number of spaces for your congregation. Contact camp to build your group contract.
 - 2. Group Contract:** Contact camp to establish a contract that secures your reserved spots for your selected program, whether it's just one or multiple. Make sure all details, including dates, costs, and specific requirements, are clearly stated in the agreement to prevent any confusion. After the contract is drafted, review it thoroughly to ensure it aligns with your expectations and addresses all essential elements. If necessary, negotiate terms with the camp to ensure mutual satisfaction. Once the agreement is finalized, both you and the camp should sign the contract to make it official. This step ensures that your reserved spots are confirmed and gives you peace of mind as you anticipate a rewarding camp experience.
 - 3. Group Hold ID Code (GHID):** After contracting, a unique code known as the Group Hold ID Code (GHID) will be assigned to your congregation. This code is essential as it links the reserved spots directly to your group during the camper registration process.
 - 4. Camper Registration:** Campers from your congregation will use the GHID when registering for camp. This ensures that their registrations are correctly associated with your group.
 - 5. Designate a Group Coordinator:** It is important to appoint a group coordinator who will serve as the main point of contact between your group and the Sky Ranch office. This individual will facilitate communication and ensure that all necessary information is relayed efficiently.
 - 6. Billing Management:** The group coordinator will also be responsible for overseeing the billing process for the group. To streamline payments, it's advisable for the coordinator to collect all costs from individual participants and submit a single check from your church or organization to Sky Ranch.
- By following these steps, your group can effectively navigate the camp registration process, ensuring a seamless experience for all campers involved.

JOIN OUR
2026 SUMMER
STAFF

WE'RE
HIRING!

ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
CREATE LIFELONG MEMORIES, AND GROW IN
YOUR FAITH?

THIS SUMMER, BE PART OF AN
AMAZING TEAM AT SKY RANCH!

WHY WORK AT CAMP?

Impact Lives: Inspire young campers to discover their potential, build friendships, and grow in their faith.

Fun and adventure: From hiking and high ropes to arts and crafts, every day is filled with excitement and new experiences!

Build Community: Join a supportive team of individuals who share your passion for service and faith. Make friendships that last a lifetime!

Grow Personally and Spiritually: Engage in leadership opportunities that enhance your skills and deepen your relationship with God.

Positions Available:

- Camp Counselor
- Guide (Denver Immersion, Backpacking etc)
- Team Leads
- Camp Chef/Kitchen assistants
- Maintenance Team Lead
- Arts & Garden Specialist
- Communication Specialist
- Resource Staff (HS grads)
- Weekend Coordinator

**POSITION DESCRIPTIONS DOCUMENT
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**



HOW TO APPLY:

skyranchcolorado.org/employment or
contact our Program Directors for more information

- **Missie Bonser** - missie@skyranchcolorado.org
- **Tyler Stewardson** - HS@skyranchcolorado.org

Don't miss out on the chance to have the summer of a lifetime!
Join us at Sky Ranch and be part of something special!

APPLY TODAY AND EMBARK ON AN
ADVENTURE THAT WILL CHANGE
YOUR LIFE!

APPLICATION FOR 2026 SUMMER STAFF
OPEN NOV 15, 2026

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VOLUNTEER WITH US FOR A WEEK!



THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO BE DONE AT CAMP!

Whether helping in the kitchen, cleaning; completing a work project or joining in with a group for Bible Study, volunteers are invaluable! All volunteers will be housed (with other volunteers), fed and taken care of during their time at camp.

- All volunteers must be 21+ years old (with the exception of alumni staff members).
- Volunteers are asked to consider a \$100 contribution towards their time at camp.
- Cost for non-working family member, age 12+ accompanying a volunteer is \$435.
- Volunteers may not bring children or grandchildren unless they are registered in a camp program or are an infant in arm.
- All volunteers must undergo a background check, and Sky Ranch will provide guidance on how to complete this process.

For more information or to apply:

- Download the Volunteer Packet at: skyranchcolorado.org/volunteer and return the completed form to missie@skyranchcolorado.org or mail to our Fort Collins office.
- Call our office at 970-493-5258.
- We start scheduling volunteers on November 15, 2026!

Opportunities Include:

Adult Volunteers

Your week at camp may include helping with maintenance (i.e. cleaning, painting, gardening) and kitchen work, along with sharing your gifts with campers.

Nurse/Doctor Volunteers

A volunteer camp nurse is essential for camper and staff health and safety, with key responsibilities including:

- Conducting health assessments upon arrival and throughout the camp.
- Providing first aid and managing medical emergencies.
- Overseeing medication administration.
- Monitoring illnesses and deciding when to contact parents or emergency services.
- Maintaining accurate health records for injuries, illnesses, and treatments.

Pastors/Youth Directors

In addition to joining in on the work happening in the kitchen, cleaning and maintenance -You provide spiritual support by assisting in leading worship, joining Bible studies and providing a resource for our staff especially.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I'm registered, what's next?

You will get an email confirmation along with a welcome letter that contains all the essential information for your week at camp. This letter is also available on our website.

Where is Sky Ranch?

We are located 55 miles to the west of Fort Collins, with a drive time of approximately 1.5 hours from the city to the camp. Once you leave Fort Collins, both cell service and GPS will be unavailable. Therefore, it's important to familiarize yourself with your route before you set off! Driving Directions are provided as part of the registration packet.

What if I want to come to camp, but can't afford it?

Sky Ranch is committed to ensuring that everyone who wishes to attend camp has the opportunity to do so! We never turn anyone away due to financial constraints. 25% of all program fees are already funded through the generosity of gifts to Sky Ranch. If your camper or a person you know needs financial assistance, "Camperships" are available.

A scholarship application is available on our website and should be filled out only after confirming with your congregation and/or family about other scholarship opportunities. We aim to be responsible stewards of the generosity we have been given.

When is everything due?

- Full payment, health form and required release forms are due 3 weeks prior to arrival.

For those who register within this 3 week window:

- Full payment is due at time of arrival.

Can I send my camper mail while at camp?

To ensure your camper receives your mail we suggest

- Bring your mail to check-in and hand to our Registrar once your camper has joined their cabin.
 - Sending to our Fort Collins office ahead of your camper's week.
 - Email letters to skyranch.campermail@gmail.com with their name and cabin information in the subject line!
- NO care packages, gifts, or food!**

What is your refund policy?

We will refund all but the deposit up to one month in advance of your week at camp. Sorry, no refunds within a month of your camp week.

Group registrations this policy is different and outlined on your contract.

Is there a camp store?

The camp store will be open daily, offering items like t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, stickers, and ice cream. It's recommended to send no more than \$50 with your camper. \$10 is more than enough for treats and stickers.

You can add money to your camper's account via their profile or by calling the office.

What time should I arrive at camp for my week?

Camper registration takes place each week on Sunday afternoon from 2-4 PM.

Registration will be located in the Pavilion.

Please keep all luggage in your vehicle and only bring your camper's medication for check-in. After completing the check-in process, we'll pick up your bags and move in!

When is the camp week over?

Camp ends with a closing worship at 11 AM on the last day of your camper's session.

For our Half-Week Lower Elementary campers this is on Wednesday and for all other programs this happens on Friday. Family and friends are invited to join us for this worship, held at the outdoor chapel or in the Pavilion in case of rain.

How will my camper's medications be managed at camp?

Daily medications will be managed by the camp nurse, while emergency medications should stay with your child at all times. During check-in, you will have the opportunity to discuss with the nurse the best approach for your camper's needs.



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