

SHALOM LODGE

HEALTH CARE CENTER
RETREAT FACILITY
STAFF HOUSING
SAFE STORM SHELTER



Camp Shalom Christian Camp



*“A Time and
Place Apart”
Since 1976*



Greetings Friends,

As reflected in our Vision Statement, “Camp Shalom’s purpose is to be a community of many Christian traditions nurturing faith among God’s people. Offering a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered summer camp for youth and families, Camp Shalom will enrich the lives of its campers and staff.”

Since 1976, we have considered this not just a vision, but an obligation to our campers and their families. Every decision made related to our operations and programs is based on how we can provide a spiritually fulfilling, safe and enriching experience for our campers.

Generations of Camp Shalom supporters have helped the camp grow and offer outstanding facilities for our campers. The time has arrived for us to ask our community for help with our next project, which will improve our ability to provide a safe and healthy camp experience for campers, staff, and guests.

With approximately half the money already raised, we have begun construction of a multipurpose building to provide expanded space for our healthcare operation, retreat events, summer staff housing and a safe storm shelter.

Our goal is to raise the final \$90,000 to cover the cost of completing construction. We invite you to join us in this important improvement to Camp Shalom and thank you for believing in the transformative power of Camp Shalom's ministry.

Sincerely,

Becky Schmidt Board President
Tom Bley Executive Director





Shalom Lodge Capital Campaign will provide:

Health Care Center: Healthcare at camps is becoming more complex every year. During most weeks of summer camp, it is necessary to have two healthcare coordinators to manage the medications sent along for campers. The new building's design will provide space on the main floor for healthcare operations and for caring for campers who need to be isolated from others for health reasons.

Retreat Facility: During the off-season, the facility will offer small-group retreat housing. With a capacity to sleep 16 on the main floor and an additional 16 upstairs, the building will be well-suited to serve a variety of groups. Equipped with heating and air conditioning, it will be available for year-round events. The main room will feature a gathering space and a kitchenette.

Staff Housing: The staff leadership and some senior staff members utilized the original staff house for sleeping quarters and office space. The original staff house, built in the early years of Camp Shalom, was evaluated but found to be unsalvageable, so it was removed to make room for the new building. In addition to sleeping quarters, a quiet space is needed where staff can perform administrative work.

Safe Storm Shelter: As the camp has grown, so has the need for more emergency shelter areas. When severe weather is forecast for nighttime, it is better for campers and staff to sleep in a safe area rather than being woken up and asked to seek shelter. The lower level of the new building will have concrete walls and will provide a safe storm shelter.



Looking for more information?

Please reach out!

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