

MENTORING PROGRAM

Outdoor Excursions is a Christ-centered mentoring program that works with 5th – 8th grade students in our community. We recruit, select and train volunteers who go through a rigorous background check. All volunteers have made a commitment to disciple the students, provide guidance and encouragement and hopefully build lifelong relationship with them. We welcome students regardless if the youth find our program themselves, or they are referred to our program by school counselors, churches, foster program, or other social service agencies. The only requirement, the youth must express a desire to be mentored and be willing to make a commitment to attend the weekly meetings on a regular basis.



MISSION

The mission of Outdoor Excursions is to provide support to families by providing godly role models to youth. We accomplish this by mentoring/discipling youth to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus, grow in holiness, learn about their spiritual gifts and then exercise them in service to the body of Christ.

Our program seeks to counteract the negative influences and thoughts of worthlessness that so many youth have today. Through our discipleship program they will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor excursions that are designed to challenge them and help them grow in their faith in Christ Jesus.



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YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

“Fulfilling the Great Commission”

Matthew 28:18-19



A Ministry of
Calvary Chapel Silver Springs

Scheduled Trips

Day Hike: We'll spend the day hiking up a high peak or exploring canyon or lake.

Ice Fishing: Experience fishing as never before. Everyone that enjoys fishing is sure to get a thrill out of this outing.

Snow Boarding/Skiing: You'll receive everything you need including a lesson, lift ticket and equipment so you can enjoy a great day on the slopes.

Snow Shoeing/Camping: This is a great wintertime activity that allows you to get out and enjoy the Sierra Nevada's or Carson Range as never before.

Survival: Strip away the comforts of life and learn to overcome challenges. Build a survival shelter, make a survival fishing kit, build a fire without matches and more.

Fishing/Service Project: Spend a weekend at a camp in California helping to get it ready for summer campers and then spend the afternoon fishing for trout.

Orienteering: Learn how to use a map and compass to be able to effectively navigate in the backcountry.

Rock Climbing: Students experience the excitement of top rope climbing as they are encouraged to go beyond their perceived limits.

Backpacking: Backpacking trips will be to the Sierra Nevada's or Pt. Reyes National Seashore.

WHO DO WE SERVE?

We mentor 5th – 8th grade students. We hope to either provide a godly role model for students that have not had one present in their life or reinforce the one(s) they already have.

WHAT DOES IT COST!

Trips are free, but regular attendance at weekly meetings is required. In the rare event, there is a cost associated with a trip, scholarships are available.

GOT REFERRALS?

Do you know a youth who would benefit from our program?

- Invite them to go on-line and check us out.
- Encourage them to attend one of our weekly, Monday night, meetings so they can meet some of the other students and the leaders.
- Challenge them to give it a month, come and see what takes place each week, see what kind of things they will learn and the new friends they will meet.



NEW This Year

We'll be adding kayaking to our schedule this summer. Students will have the opportunity to explore the shoreline and coves on Lake Tahoe's east shore near Sand Harbor State Park and the Carson River. Students will receive instruction before heading out as a group to explore the blue waters of Lake Tahoe. All necessary equipment will be provided. All you need is a sense of adventure and a desire to have fun and meet new friends.

