

Story of the Builders Association...

As its name suggests, Camp Friedenswald is *the peaceful woods*. But, it's also more. Camp Friedenswald is made up of countless individuals and congregations who believe in the power of this special place to restore and renew lives. It's these people who have generously given their time and talents to shape Friedenswald into the place that it is today. We call these people *Builders*. Together they form the Builders Association.

Builders believe in the mission of Camp Friedenswald and want to ensure that Camp continues to thrive for the next generation of campers.

Builders purpose...

- To provide essential financial, goods, and services support
- To provide a pool of individuals with a variety of skills who are willing to volunteer their time and talents in support of Camp's mission
- To provide support for capital projects via the Builders Fund
- To provide the Camp Board and Staff with a communication link to Camp's constituency



Become a Builder...

- By volunteering five+ days annually
- By contributing \$500+ annually OR
- By giving a combination of days and dollars

Builder benefits...

- Receive an invitation to the annual Builders Weekend each July
- Receive timely updates from Camp
- Receive satisfaction of knowing you play a vital role in the Camp Friedenswald community



Questions?

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Give a gift...

- You may give a gift by **check or online** at Friedenswald.org.
- A **recurring donation** can simplify your giving to Camp Friedenswald and can be set up on the website or through your local bank.
- If you are over age 70 ½, consider making a charitable donation directly from your IRA. The IRA gift, called a **qualified charitable distribution**, counts towards your minimum required distribution.
- Camp welcomes **gifts of stock** and other non-cash gifts. Please contact the executive director for more information.

Builders Fund...

... is used to cover capital improvement projects, whether anticipated or unexpected, that go above and beyond Camp's annual spending plan. Examples of projects covered by the Builders Fund include replacing an old well, repairs to a Camp vehicle, or purchasing a new furnace.



Friedenswald Fund...

... is used to help cover the costs of running year-round programming at Camp. Registration fees cover roughly 80% of annual expenses, which means Camp depends on the generous annual support of its Builders to cover the remaining 20%.



Endowment Fund...

...is used to supplement annual support of Camp's programs, camper scholarships, and facility improvements. Contributing to the Endowment Fund is investing in Camp's future and ensuring its long-term vitality. Investments are managed by Everence.

Volunteer your time...

Join our Camp community for a day, weekend, or longer, and contribute your time and talents. Volunteers contribute over 1,000 days annually to further Camp Friedenswald's mission.

Volunteers provide...

- Kitchen assistance
- Woodworking skills
- Painting
- Environmental stewardship
- Program support (Camp pastor and nurse)
- Office assistance
- And more!



Volunteers include...

- Individuals
- Families
- Youth groups or churches
- Students fulfilling internship requirements
- Yearlong voluntary service positions (with stipend and housing)



Volunteers receive...

- Free meals and lodging
- Opportunity to serve in a peaceful and beautiful setting
- Satisfaction of knowing you're contributing to something larger than yourself

Contact us to arrange your volunteer visit!

