



JOIN The Friedenswald Summer Staff!

COME SPEND YOUR SUMMER IN THE PEACEFUL WOODS!



Dates for Summer 2024

- Summer Staff Orientation: June 2-8
- Youth Camps: June 9 – July 5
- Family Camps: July 8-26
- Band/Other Camps: July 28-Aug 17



Why You Should Work at Camp

- **Rewarding Work:** Help foster meaningful experiences for youth & young adults and make a difference in their lives.
- **Renewal & Growth:** Spend a summer out in nature & challenge yourself to develop new skills! Camp is a great place to refocus & ground yourself through relationship with others, the Divine, & yourself.
- **Skill-Building:** Gain valuable leadership experience and enrich your resume with a beneficial and relevant skillset.
- **Community:** Build lasting meaningful friendships & get connected with the larger Friedenswald network.
- **Welcoming:** Friedenswald strives to be a safe place for all & wholeheartedly affirms the full participation of LGBTQ+ people. We believe that creating a space where people are able to genuinely express themselves enhances the experience for staff & campers alike.



Benefits & Pay

- \$250/week (\$2,000 for 8 weeks)
- \$300/week for leadership positions
- \$500 bonus given for working through Aug 17!

Free housing & food for the summer valued at \$350/week in addition to the weekly stipend.

*Health insurance is not available through camp



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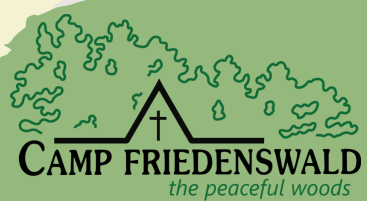
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Mission Statement

Camp Friedenswald provides people of all ages the opportunity to grow in relationship with *God, self, others & nature.*

Rooted in the belief that our well-being is *interconnected* with the well-being of all creatures and creation, we are committed to working towards a more *just* and *sustainable* world through our daily actions & programs.

General Info

Camp is located on the traditional land of the Potawatomi People in **Cassopolis, MI** on the shores of Lake Shavehead

Founded in **1949**, Camp Friedenswald provides hospitality to **over 12,000 people annually.**

Camp's **360 acre** property has over 6 miles of hiking trails & is home to **6 unique natural habitats**, including an old-growth red oak forest & prairie fen! Come learn about camp's land restoration efforts or just **enjoy** being out in nature.

Sustainability

Driven by our values of **faith, peace, stewardship, & nature**, we've taken steps towards making Camp Friedenswald more **resilient & sustainable**, with the hope that our collective effort will positively impact campers and the earth for years to come.

Planted 9000 trees

that will provide wildlife habitat and carbon sequestration

11 Local Food Partners

Camp sources local food as much as possible

36% of electricity

comes from on-site and community solar panels

Eco-friendly New Playground

Completed in 2023 with black locust wood harvested on-site

Compost & Recycling

All food waste from the Dining Hall is composted. Cardboard, plastic, paper, metal, glass, plastic film, styrofoam, e-waste, and toothbrushes are recycled.

Indigenous Repair Work

Camp Friedenswald is a part of the **Repair Network** through the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and we are committed to **educating ourselves & supporting** Indigenous self-determination and efforts to **protect** Land & Water from ongoing colonization.

Welcome & Inclusion

We wholeheartedly affirm the **full participation of LGBTQ+ people** at Camp as we seek to authentically live into our mission & core values. We are on a journey of learning how we might better provide genuine **hospitality** to LGBTQ+ staff, campers, & guests.

Camp joined the Supportive Communities Network of the Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests and adopted an official inclusion statement in 2023. See the full statement on our [website](#).

