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BOZEMAN, MT

YELLOWSTONE ALLIANCE ADVENTURES





Who We Are

Yellowstone Alliance Adventures (YAA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Christian camp and retreat center in Bozeman, Montana. For over 65 years, YAA has served the Gallatin Valley community as a place of refreshing hospitality where people gather for meaningful experiences, spiritual transformation, and lasting connections.





Life is full of unknowns, unexpected turns, and adventures that take us beyond what is familiar.
But what if wandering doesn't mean we're lost?

In Exodus 13:21–22, God led the Israelites through the wilderness with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. They didn't know every twist and turn of the journey ahead, but they could trust the One who was leading them.

This summer at YAA, we'll explore what it means to WANDER with purpose, walk by faith, and trust that God goes before us. Through adventure, challenges, friendships, and time spent in God's creation, campers will discover that even when the path is uncertain, God is faithful. We don't have to know exactly where we're going when we know who is leading us.

The journey is an adventure. The destination is in His hands. **My God goes before me**.



SUMMER 2027

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SPEAKERS



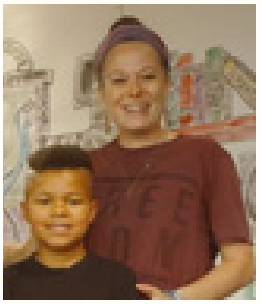
PHIL LEINEWEBER

Reach Gallatin Valley | Dr. Philip Leineweber is a pastor, husband, and father of three. After ten years in student ministry, he now leads Faith Church in Crestline, Ohio. Phil loves camp and its unique opportunity to foster spiritual transformation through pursuing Jesus!



JASON SIEBERT

Explorer Camp 1 | Jason Siebert has been a camp supporter and speaker since 2007. He loves connecting with campers and sharing how Jesus has transformed his life. Outside of camp, Jason enjoys playing and coaching sports, cheering on his kids and roasting great coffee.



LORI TAKAWIRA

Trailblazer Camp 1 | Lori Takawira lives in Havre, Montana, with her husband, Munya, and son, Kaius. A Special Educator for 22 years, she also serves as Missions Director and Youth Leader at Havre Community Alliance Church. Lori is passionate about missions, family, and loves sharing Jesus' love.



ERIC KRUEGER

Explorer Camp 2 | Eric Krueger pastors a small church in Townsend, Montana, where he lives with his wife, three kids, and a growing collection of farm animals. He loves hunting, fishing, skiing, and all things camp. His greatest passion is Jesus, followed closely by winning every camp game!



MEL MACDONALD

Rookie Camp & Trailblazer Camp 2 Mel grew up in a pastor's home and has served as a children's pastor, missionary, and Children's Disciplemaking Specialist. Known for humor and real-life stories, she's a highly sought-after YAA speaker. She lives in Iowa with her family.



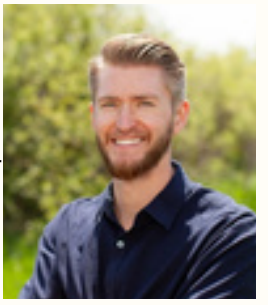
NATHAN ERICH

Laser Tag Camp | Nathan Erich is passionate about Jesus and encouraging others to grow in faith and live boldly for Christ. He and his wife, Bethany, have four wonderful children. Outside of his career in sales, Nathan enjoys family time, hunting, hiking, and competitive laser tag!



CASSIDY ANDERSON

Base Camp | Cass has worked at YAA in Programming for over 5 years and brings with her a passion for individual and group development through outdoor experiences. Cass loves camping, biking and skiing and lives in Bozeman with her husband.



COOPER MURDOCK

Archery Camp | Cooper grew up in the Gallatin Valley. He is passionate about coming alongside parents to help cultivate a vibrant faith in the lives of children and youth. He believes in establishing a strong foundation of the Word of God and His love. Cooper enjoys fishing, hiking, and hunting with traditional archery gear.



BEN MCENTEE

Science Day Camp | Ben is the Associate Pastor at Gallatin Valley Church, where he encourages kids, youth, and adults to follow Jesus. He and his wife, Danielle, have three daughters. Ben enjoys music, reading, hiking, and still playing basketball.



JOEL HESSE

Fire Day Camp | Joel Hesse is a CO native who studied Theology at CCU. He is an ordained deacon in the Anglican Church in North America and is currently pursuing his MDiv at Trinity Anglican Seminary, anticipating graduation in May 2027. He is an avid outdoorsman!



CHARLES BERGEVIN

Water Day Camp | Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, Charles serves as the youth pastor at Belgrade Alliance Church, equipping young people to live out their faith. He is passionate about sharing Jesus, loves the outdoors, and looks forward to the adventures God has planned for day camp this summer!



MEGAN SEEFELDT

Adventure Day Camp | Megan is from Winona, Minnesota, where she earned her Elementary Education degree. For the past four years, she has served as a pastor with Chi Alpha campus ministry, sharing Jesus with college students. She loves singing, playing instruments, and is excited to join YAA this summer!

FAMILY CAMP SPEAKERS



GO WEST FAMILY CAMP | KEN CASTOR

After 30+ years of next-generation ministry, Dr. Ken is as convinced as ever that people need Jesus. He is a NextGen Pastor, a Bible teacher, and ministry trainer. He teaches as a Faculty member with the University of Northwestern, serves on staff with the Coalition program through Youth Worker Community in Canada, and oversees 100five LLC, a ministry coaching and consulting firm. Ken is also licensed through the Christian & Missionary Alliance.

Ken is known for his work as the "Blue Letters Editor" of the Award-winning Jesus-Centered Bible, as the producer of the Make a Difference Youth Bible, and has written numerous other resources like Grow Down, the Bible Trivia Devotional, and the brand new Bible Reading Plan Devotional for Men. Ken and his wife Kathy have an enjoyable life in Minnesota with their brilliantly witty and sometimes freezing family.



LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP | BRYAN FALTYNSKI

Bryan joined the Rocky Mountain District staff in 2025, but has served in the area for nearly half of his ministry career. Prior to serving in this role, Bryan has served in various ministry roles in MI, MT, MN, WI, SD, OH and France. Bryan holds a master's degree in Christian studies from Luther-Rice Seminary and has a wealth of experience in a wide range of contexts.

As an Assistant to the District Superintendent, Bryan oversees church development, church health, leadership development and pastoral resourcing. He and his wife Laura, live in Billings, MT and have three adult children.

DAY CAMPS

$340 PER WEEK
GRADES 1ST-4TH



FIRE DAY CAMP | JUNE 14-18

Fire Day Camp sparks curiosity and faith as campers explore how God uses fire throughout His story of rescue and redemption! Through engaging Bible lessons, fun activities, and hands-on experiences in fire safety and fire building, campers learn how God's power refines and strengthens His people. This safe and exciting week is a perfect introduction to the camp experience—filled with discovery, creativity, and plenty of fun around the campfire!



SCIENCE DAY CAMP | JUNE 21-25

Science Day Camp is the perfect place for curious minds to explore the wonders of God's creation and discover the beauty of Montana's incredible ecosystems! Campers will dive into a week of hands-on experiments, creative challenges, and age-appropriate science activities that help them see how faith and discovery go hand in hand. As they explore the Bible and ask, "What are the basic elements of faith?", campers will grow in their understanding of both God's world and His Word. It's a week of wonder, worship, and wide-eyed learning about our amazing Creator!



ADVENTURE DAY CAMP | JUNE 28-JULY 2

Adventure Day Camp is designed for kids who love to move, explore, and get their hands dirty! Each day, campers hike through the woods, build forts, collect bugs, and explore our 65 acres here in the Gallatin Mountains. Along the way, they'll journey through Scripture, learning from beloved biblical adventurers who followed God wherever He led. With fresh air, friendship, and faith woven into every activity, Adventure Day Camp is the perfect place to explore God's creation—and His amazing story!



WATER DAY CAMP | JULY 12-16

Water Day Camp is the ultimate splash of summer fun! Each day features water-based games, lessons, and challenges that keep campers cool while helping them dive deeper into the Bible's stories of water and God's faithfulness. From slip 'n slides to water relays, every splash reminds campers of God's power to refresh, renew, and restore. With themed snacks, creative chapel times, and non-stop fun, campers are sure to have a truly "water-ful" week!

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

$640/WEEK

REACH GALLATIN VALLEY | JUNE 13-18

Reach Gallatin Valley is our High School Camp experience for students entering 9th–12th grade, where missions trip meets summer camp! Each day, campers team up to serve the community through hands-on projects that make a real difference, then return to camp for an afternoon packed with adventure—swimming, laser tag, zipline rides, and more. Evenings bring powerful worship and challenging messages that inspire campers to live out their faith with boldness and compassion. It's a week of service, growth, and unforgettable fun—where students deepen their relationship with God and learn what it means to serve others in His name.





TRAILBLAZER CAMP | JUNE 20-25 & JULY 11-16

Trailblazer Camp is designed for campers entering 3rd–5th grade who are ready to take the next step in their camp adventure! This 6-day, 5-night experience is packed with high-energy fun, growth in friendships, and unforgettable memories. Trailblazers dive into our classic camp activities—like riflery, archery, and so much more—and take part in the wild and wacky Crazy Camp Court! Throughout the week, campers grow in confidence, enjoy nonstop fun and discover more about who God is and how He's at work in their lives. It's a week full transformational moments as campers blaze their own trail of faith.

EXPLORER CAMP | JUNE 27-JULY 2 & JULY 25-30

Explorer Camp is built for 6th–9th grade campers! This 6-day, 5-night camp is packed with excitement, challenge, and growth as campers dive deeper into faith and community. Explorers will experience epic activities like laser tag, the amazing race, and the chance to etch their name into camp history through the Explorer Book of Camp Records! With meaningful worship, awesome counselors, and plenty of adventure, Explorer Camp is a week where middle schoolers grow in courage, faith, and friendship while exploring who God has made them to be.





ROOKIE CAMP | JULY 5- 8

Rookie Camp is the perfect way for campers entering 2nd–4th grade to begin their overnight camp journey! In this 4-day, 3-night adventure, our youngest campers get a taste of all the fun, faith, and friendship that makes summer camp so special. From exciting activities and engaging campfire songs to new friendships and plenty of laughter, Rookie campers experience big camp fun in a shorter, age-appropriate stay. It's a safe, supportive, and joy-filled introduction to camp life—where kids grow in confidence, independence, and their relationship with God.

***$380**

SPECIALTY CAMPS

$700/WEEK

LASER TAG CAMP | JUNE 20-25 | 6TH - 9TH

Get ready for an action-packed week at Laser Tag Camp! Campers will tackle exciting missions, capture the flag, and even design their own custom game. Between battles, they'll enjoy ziplining, archery, rifle shooting, and exploring Hyalite. Through teamwork, adventure, and chapel, campers will discover the unique gifts God has given them! Grades

BASE CAMP | JULY 5-9 | 6TH - 8TH

Base Camp introduces campers to backcountry adventure as they pack their gear, hike into camp, and sleep under the stars! Campers will enjoy canoeing, hiking, and learning wilderness skills like fire cooking, water filtering, and knot tying. Through campfire devotions, teamwork, and outdoor challenges, campers will build confidence, grow in faith, and embrace adventure!

ARCHERY CAMP | JULY 11-16 | 7TH - 9TH

Take aim for an unforgettable week at Archery Camp! Under the guidance of an expert archer, campers will craft their own longbows, fletch arrows, and design custom quivers before testing their skills on the range and at targets in the wild. Between hikes and target challenges, they'll learn the art and history of traditional archery while building confidence and focus. It's a week of creativity, adventure, and hitting the mark in more ways than one!

OUTBOUND ADVENTURE CAMP | JULY 25-30 | 9TH - 12TH

Lace up your boots for five unforgettable days backpacking through the Gallatin Mountains! Campers will explore lakes, peaks, and valleys while learning wilderness skills, building teamwork, and experiencing God's incredible creation. Campers must be physically fit to hike 5–7 miles daily with their gear. YAA is permitted to guide and outfit in the Gallatin National Forest.

OVERNIGHT CAMP PACKING LIST

Please note: Altered packing lists will be communicated via email for other camps.

- -Sleeping Bag/Bedding
- -Bible/Journal/Pen
- -Toiletries
- -Sweatshirt
- -Rain Jacket
- -Beach & Bath Towels
- -Swimsuit (Girls: 1 Piece)
- -5-6 changes of clothes
- -Tennis Shoes
- -Sandals (like Chacos, Tevas or Keens)
- -Shower Shoes
- -Flashlight
- -Sunscreen
- -Bug Spray
- -Water Bottle
- -Sunglasses
- -Hat

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

OVERNIGHT CAMPS	DAY CAMPS
Breakfast	Drop-Off
Cabin Clean-Up	Group Game
Morning Session	Morning Exploration
Skill Builders	Chapel
Lunch	Team Time
Free Time	Lunch
Camptivities	Afternoon Rotations
Dinner	Theme Discovery
Nightivity	Free Time
Fireside	Fireside
	Pick-Up

GO WEST FAMILY CAMP

A Time Together | July 18-24, 2027

Family Camps at YAA are an all-inclusive vacation with a purpose! This week is thoughtfully designed to give families a place to step away from daily routines and experience spiritual, physical, and relational refreshment together.

With our mission at the forefront, YAA staff go above and beyond to provide warm hospitality, intentional programming, and meaningful opportunities for connection. Whether through shared worship, outdoor adventures, or simple moments of rest, our desire is that families encounter Christ, deepen their relationships, and leave camp renewed and transformed by His Spirit and Word—carrying those experiences back into their everyday lives.

Pricing is variable - Inquire at yaacamp.org/camps for pricing details.













LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP

September 3-6, 2027

Labor Day Family Camp at YAA is the perfect way to wrap up summer with a long weekend filled with fun, faith, and family adventure! It's a time for families to step away from busy schedules and reconnect through shared experiences in a beautiful mountain setting. Adults enjoy uplifting chapel sessions that inspire and encourage, while kids dive into engaging chapel programs designed just for them—filled with songs, lessons, and plenty of excitement. Throughout the weekend, families can join in friendly competitions, take on archery, riflery, the zipline, or relax at the waterfront. A highlight for many is the camp carnival, complete with games, inflatables, cotton candy, and classic fair fun. Add in creative themed meals, family devotionals, and laughter echoing across camp, and you'll discover a weekend designed to refresh your spirit, strengthen family bonds, and create unforgettable memories that last long after summer ends. Inquire today at yaacamp.org/camps.



Joshua Project

May 24 - Aug 1, 2027



JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER! YAA IS LOOKING FOR POST HIGH SCHOOL-AGED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXCITED ABOUT SERVING JESUS IN MONTANA!

PERSONAL GROWTH
Strengthen your faith and character through intentional mentoring and discipleship.

ADVENTURE
Lead campers through mountain adventures like zipline, archery, and hiking while building unforgettable memories.

COMMUNITY
Join a Christ-centered team of peers who serve, laugh, and grow together.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT
Engage daily in worship, prayer, and the Word as you grow in your walk with Jesus.

WHAT HAPPENS HERE CHANGES THE WORLD!

TIMOTHY PROGRAM

June 6 - July 17, 2027



KEY EXPERIENCES:

- SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- LEADERSHIP
- ADVENTURE
- SERVICE



The Timothy Program equips high school students to grow spiritually, develop leadership skills, and experience Christ through outdoor adventure, service, and friendships. Applications open November 1st, 2026. Only 20 spots available in this program!





MANY HANDS SERVE



MAY 14-15 & OCT. 15-16, 2027



Join us for a Many Hands Serve event at YAA! Volunteerism is a vital part of our ministry and an incredible way to make a lasting impact. Whether you come as an individual, family, or group, your time and effort help us care for camp, prepare for upcoming programs, and strengthen the mission of Yellowstone Alliance Adventures. Together, we can serve in meaningful ways that support life-changing experiences for campers and guests all year long.

BOOK WITH US TODAY!

Yellowstone Alliance Adventures offers a welcoming, Christ-centered setting for groups to step away from everyday distractions and connect with one another and with God.

We love opening our doors to churches, youth groups, Christian schools, ministry organizations, and families seeking a place for meaningful gatherings. Whether you're planning a spiritual retreat, leadership development weekend, team-building experience, or intentional time together, YAA provides the space, hospitality, and adventure to make your event memorable.

Who We Host

- Church, youth, and ministry retreats
- Christian schools and homeschool groups
- Men's and women's retreats
- Ministry staff and leadership teams
- Mission teams and faith-based organizations
- Organized family and community gatherings

With year-round accommodations for groups of up to 180, YAA offers comfortable lodging, delicious meal service, meeting spaces, AV equipment, a game room, and a variety of on-site recreational activities for all ages.

Our mountain setting offers the perfect balance of peaceful seclusion and convenience, with easy access to downtown Bozeman and Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport.

You bring the people and purpose. We'll provide the place, hospitality, and adventure! We would love to help you create a meaningful and memorable experience for your group. Contact YAA today to explore availability and begin planning your retreat!

YAA is a privately operated Christian ministry offering facilities for organized group retreats and events. Individual lodging and hotel-style reservations are not available.



MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES.
REFRESHING HOSPITALITY.
LASTING CONNECTIONS.







RLI

RIDGE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

exists to develop young adults into spiritually mature, ministry-minded leaders through hands-on service, intentional discipleship and immersive community life.

RLI internship is a 15-month ministry program designed for college-age young adults who want to grow in their faith, deepen their leadership, and take the step into ministry.


2026 - 2027 RLI Cohort

Now accepting applications for the 2027-2028 cohort!
We are looking for dedicated individuals who are committed to growth while serving at YAA.

CANDIDATES FOR THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SHOULD:

· Have a personal relationship with Christ
· Have graduated from High School or earned their GED; some college recommended
· Be between the ages of 18 and 25
· Have some camp ministry experience.
· Be willing to fundraise, sharing the story and ministry of YAA
· Have interest in pursuing vocational ministry in some capacity
· Desire to serve at a Christian camp and retreat center
· Be dependable, positive, self-motivated, flexible, and ready to serve

APPLY TODAY

YAA PROVIDES

· $1000 stipend per month
· Lodging | Dorm-style living with 1-2 other interns of the same gender
· Food | Meals in the dining hall when the kitchen is open, access to leftovers, staples provided to interns
· Utilities, Wi-Fi, laundry access
· Book study materials (4-6 books)
· Seasonal Breaks: End of Summer (8/2-8), Thanksgiving (11/20-28), Christmas Break (12/18-26), Easter Break (4/10-17)



LEAP

LITTLE EXPLORERS ADVENTURE PRECAMP
a yellowstone alliance adventures program

LEAP blends nature-based experiences with age-appropriate learning for precamp students ages 3-5. Through hands-on exploration both outdoors and in the classroom, children are introduced to the wonder of the world around them.

Our commitment is to whole-child development—nurturing academic growth, social-emotional learning, Biblical formation, and practical life skills. After a wildly successful pilot program where we have already expanded into a five-morning-a-week model, we are excited to continue growing this program and offering additional spots for the '26-'27 school year.

All-Seasons Outdoor Play
65-Acre Private Property
Reasonable Tuition
Small Class-Size

Class Options: 8:30AM - 1:00PM
Ages 3 to 5 M,W,F
Ages 3 to 5 T,TH

WINTER



Cosmic Tubing



Snowcraze



Holiday Events

SPRING



Retreats



Many Hands Serve



Fundraising Gala

SUMMER



Summer Camp



Leadership Development



Laser Tag

FALL



Harvest Market



LEAP Program



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EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS FOR 2027 CAMPS

Take advantage of our Early Bird Discounts and save on your child's summer adventure at YAA! Discounts are available from November 15th through February 15th. Savings automatically applied at checkout through 2/15/27:

OVERNIGHT CAMPS $575 UNTIL 2/15/27:

- **REACH GALLATIN VALLEY (9th - 12th)** 6/13-6/18
- **TRAILBLAZER CAMPS (3rd - 5th)** 6/20-6/25 & 7/11-7/16
- **EXPLORER CAMPS (6th - 9th)** 6/27-7/2 & 7/25-7/30
- **ROOKIE CAMP (2nd - 4th)** 7/5-7/8 | *$340 UNTIL 2/15/2027

SPECIALTY CAMPS $650 UNTIL 2/15/27:

- **LASER TAG CAMP (6th - 9th)** 6/20-6/25
- **BASE CAMP (6th - 8th)** 7/5-7/9
- **ARCHERY CAMP (7th - 9th)** 7/11-7/16
- **OUTBOUND ADVENTURE CAMP (9th - 12th)** 7/25-7/30

DAY CAMPS (1ST -4TH) $315 UNTIL 2/15/27:

- **FIRE DAY CAMP** 6/14-6/18
- **SCIENCE DAY CAMP** 6/21-6/25
- **ADVENTURE DAY CAMP** 6/28-7/2
- **WATER DAY CAMP** 7/12-7/16

Register early to secure your spot for an unforgettable summer at YAA!

WHAT OUR CAMPERS ARE SAYING!



I was ready to take a step into having a connection with Jesus and to walk in His paths knowing that I'll be okay.



Ever since I left my old school, my relationship with God has gotten weak. I want to keep growing my relationship so I can keep on worshipping and sharing the Gospel. I'm going to start a Bible study with a friend to share and pray for others. I hope God can help me keep praying for my friends.

Jesus cares about us and is helpful to our world. He died on the cross to save us, so I choose to follow Him!



Camp counselors showed me support that I never got from some adults and I want to do that for others if they need it too. I want to be a camp counselor that can help kids get what they need. I feel called.

Thank you Lord for being there for me. I am committed to be with you more Lord and have a stronger relationship and yes I know sometimes I get distracted from you, but I will always try to find my way back. Teach me your ways!



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SCAN TO GIVE

Partner with us in ministry! Your gifts to YAA make it possible for people of all ages to encounter God in a place set apart for rest, growth, and transformation. From summer camps and retreats to family programs and volunteer opportunities, your support keeps this ministry thriving.

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