
What others have said:

This past summer was truly a life changing experience. Being immersed in God's Word constantly with people who are adamant about seeing His Kingdom be advanced was such a huge blessing for me, and it made for a summer I will never forget."

James Carmichael, counselor 2015

"The opportunity to study God's Word on this level has changed me from the inside out. My view of myself, God, His Word, and the world has been changed and are being changed and Marannook was a stepping stone on that trail."

Frances Allen, counselor 2015

"It has been so awesome getting into Scripture, being able to study it, talk about it, and think about it in great detail."

Adam Smith, counselor 2013

"This summer has given me a deeper love and understanding of the gospel because of the intentional study and application of the Word. I also got a better taste of what the body of Christ looks like and loved it."

Julianna Darby, counselor 2016

"Getting to be a part of this place... it leaves me speechless when I try to think of all the many many ways it has helped/challenged/and grown me. I am positive that I will be experiencing the benefits of what God has done at Marannook for the rest of my life."

Sarah Leffel, counselor 2016

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Marannook's Training Program

A Summer that will change your life!

MARANNOOK'S MISSION

TO PROVIDE COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH A UNIQUE, LIFE-TRANSFORMING OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE STUDY OF HIS WORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN TO CHILDREN IN A CAMP SETTING.

You will learn to work with children in a camp setting with another person using a parenting model.

You will:

-learn to share the gospel in a direct way with people, especially children

- develop a gospel tract for children*
- demonstrate God's love through your love and service*

-learn how to parent children

- set rules and help children follow them*
- discipline children appropriately*
- reconcile and restore children after discipline*
- help children get along with each other*
- teach children God's Word*

-learn how to work with a partner in a role similar to a spouse

- develop understanding of Biblical leading and submission*
- communicate and plan to achieve a common goal*
- reconcile with a partner*

You will study the Bible in depth for over 100 hours using tools and techniques used by pastors and theologians.

You will:

-develop a personal foundation in the good news of Jesus Christ

- experience God's love in a deep and personal way*
- find your identity in Christ*
- establish assurance in salvation*
- build a basis for true joy and peace*

-develop skills for personal Bible study

- study the Bible using Inductive Bible study method*
- learn how to use advanced study tools*
- correctly apply scripture to yourself and others*

-develop a Biblical Worldview

- distinguish truth from error when listening to sermons, reading devotional material*
- prepares you for lifestyle evangelism and cross-cultural missions*
- develop a basic grid for making life decisions like what job to take, who to marry, etc.*
- develop a standard for living a godly life that glorifies God*

You will become part of the family of Marannook

You will:

-learn and grow in the summer in a community of like-minded college students

- experience genuine fellowship and encouragement based on the Bible*
- have meaningful and fruitful conversations connected to your relationship with Jesus*
- learn Biblical ways to deal with people that sin against you*
- develop relationships with people that last past the summer*

-join a network of staffers from the past 40+ summers including pastors, missionaries, lawyers, engineers, teachers, doctors, accountants, business owners, and more

- learn how to live a gospel centered life in your homes, jobs, and churches*
- list your service at Marannook on your resume*
- connect with people in your field of interest*

-always have some place to 'retreat' to in times of need
