Camp Trinity

Camp Trinity is the co-ed residential summer camp of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina that operates out of Trinity Center. Camp Trinity offers a variety of traditional camping activities (swimming, sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, sports, evening programs, campfires) in an intentionally Christ-centered community. The camping program serves hundreds of campers of the diocese and beyond during its ten weeks of operation each year. Campers attend camp each week and they are supervised by a staff of twenty committed college-age individuals, most former campers themselves. Camp Trinity was also up for re-accreditation by the American Camp Association in 2022 and is proud to report that we received outstanding scores in all areas. The re-accreditation process helps us maintain our high standards for behavior and safety, it provides opportunities to grow and change with the greater camping community, and helps parents let go of their children in our care. We are so proud of the work and support from the diocese, staff, campers, and families for helping make a successful and fun summer.

One of the primary goals of Camp Trinity is "to provide a Christian camping experience that is diverse, inclusive, nurturing, loving, and affirming, while challenging each person to be responsible to and for another." In 2026, a dedicated Camp Trinity staff certainly achieved that goal with just over 700 campers. This is a record number for us! The summer staff was supported by nine nurses, ten session leaders, sixteen counselors-in-training, and thirty Adventurers volunteers, all of whom played key roles in the success of the summer. The fact that Camp Trinity ran so smoothly is a testament to the efforts and ministries of all these people. We thank you so much and are so proud!

Camp Trinity does have financial assistance available for children who might otherwise be unable to attend. Each year Trinity Center and churches of the Diocese of East Carolina join hands to help children attend camp. In 2026, Trinity Center disbursed over $40,000 out of its Fund for Programs and Scholarships to help bring children to Camp Trinity. This fund allows us to continue to operate on a need-blind basis, so that all campers who obtain a place at camp are able to attend and so that Christian community is available to all. This fund is replenished yearly by individuals and churches of the Diocese of East Carolina, as well as the Diocesan budget and Camp Trinity store profits. I give my deepest thanks for the generosity and ask for continued support.

Camp Trintiy Summer 2027 is also going on now for members of the diocese and campers returning from last summer. This early bird phase of registration will end on Monday, November 16 and then registration will be online and open to the public. So far registrations are going great and we look forward to another amazing summer.

Camp Trinity is also proud to partner with the Diocese of East Carolina again for the upcoming Camp Trinity Winter Retreat. The Camp Trinity Winter Retreat is a collaboration between Camp Trinity and the Diocese of East Carolina Youth Ministries. It is a weekend event for 8th through 12th graders who are past Camp Trinity Campers and or, young people from around the Diocese of East Carolina. We had record registrations in 2026 and expect the same for 2027!

I feel so blessed to continue to be a part of Camp Trinity, and I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve the children of our diocese, Camp Trinity, and Trinity Center.

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