

Agapé † Kure Beach
Ministries

2021 Summer Camp SITs



It may only be April, but at Camp Agapé we're celebrating that summer is just around the corner! Our safety protocols are in place and we are busily recruiting our amazing summer staff, writing Bible studies, and checking our registrations for new and familiar names!

Summer Camp is an amazing and unique opportunity for youth to explore and grow in their faith and learn about becoming leaders in a safe place.

Our **Staff In Training (SITs)** as they're affectionately called) program continues to be a big learning week in the faith lives of the young adults who participate. Former SITs can be seen directly involved in the church body as Youth Leaders, Summer Camp staff, and year round Program Staff at camps and non-profits. SITs are not only in the leadership of the church, but they can also be seen "walking the talk" in other ways; some in environmental leadership, outdoor education facilities, and creation stewardship. SIT campers truly learn what St. Francis meant by, "Preach the Gospel at all times; and when necessary, use words."



One of my favorite summer camp memories was being an SIT (Staff In Training) Leader. We had the opportunity to learn what happened behind the scenes at Camp Agapé. It was really neat to see how all of the staff are trained and to see how the philosophies of the camp are Christ-centered in all that they do. It was really inspiring to see how the staff and campers all work together in such a unique Christian atmosphere that you simply can't find anywhere else. Simply being in the presence of such a profound Christian community really inspired me. The relationships that are built there will last a lifetime.

Evan Clayton (summer staff counselor 2015-2018)

Help guide your high school campers onto the path to becoming faithful leaders in their youth groups and their communities by encouraging them to register for our SIT program!

SIT Servants

SIT Servants is a one-week introduction into what it looks like to serve as a summer staff! Explore leadership through service to others!

A few tips for a new SIT Servant:

- Come with an open mind!
- Be ready for a shift in perspective!
- Come ready to work!
- Camp is still camp, so there will still be fun counselors and games and worships and campfires and swimming and singing and good food and zipping and affirmations and s'mores and more!



SIT Leaders

SIT Leaders is a two-week program that goes even further behind-the-scenes into the magic of Camp Agapé! Participants in this program will fill out an application, interview with our Program Director, provide references, and sign covenants to model our hiring process.

The first week is a week of staff training where participants learn and practice their leadership and planning skills! Their second week (determined by participant and staff around schedules) is a chance to return as a staff member! Participants will either be paired with a counselor and cabin group to co-counsel for the week or they will serve with our Support Staff. SIT Leaders is full of learning, but it still has all of the camp fun!



We invite you to direct any questions you may have about either SIT program to **Christa**, our Program Director, at program@agapekurebeach.org or (919) 552-9421.

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