



GAP Weekend

At Gilmont

Cost: \$140

GAP Weekend – March 24-26, 2023

Grades 6th – 8th

Presented by:

“PULSE”

Youth Ministry Committee of Grace Presbytery

NEW ADVENTURES AT THE GAP WEEKEND

At Camp Gilmont and there are plenty of new adventures to explore. On Saturday afternoon Home Groups will be able experience the camp through a variety of activities:

- Zip Line: Travel through the trees on an exciting ride along a 500' length of aircraft cable suspended 40' above the forest floor. The Zip Line requires the supervision of a Gilmont staff member and another designated adult during operation. Riders must wear a climbing harness and helmets. Schedule a time to use the Zip Line when planning your retreat.
- Archery: A unique sport where participants are challenged both mentally and physically. A certified instructor will teach participants everything they need to know about shooting arrows safely and successfully. Spend time on our archery range to have fun and learn a new skill!
- Canoeing: A certified lifeguard keeps watch while participants hop in a canoe and go out to explore our lake.
- Low Ropes: These fun, energetic games that allow participants to relax and be themselves as they become better acquainted with their peers. The series of challenges become effective tools for teaching team cooperation, encouragement, problem solving, and communication.
- Hiking: Gilmont has over 400 acres and plenty of trails to explore! Strap on your hiking shoes and get ready to see some awesome sights!

Come join other youth from Grace Presbytery at GAP Weekend. It is a time to grow in faith in Jesus Christ, to enjoy being with other Presbyterian youth experiencing the beauty of creation, worshipping God, mission project, singing, energizing, canoeing, low ropes, hiking, archery, sharing in small groups, seeing old friends, and making new ones.

We hope you can join us!!

Registration Information:

- 1) Adult advisors and youth must register as a group. Youth who wish to participate in the *GAP Weekend* but are not part of a youth group are encouraged to link up with another church. If you are not sure who is attending from your area, please contact Gary Holloman at gary@gracepresbytery.org
- 2) All registrations will be made online at <https://gracepresbytery.regfox.com/gap-weekend-2023>. If you have any questions please contact Gary Holloman at the Grace Presbytery Office (214-393-5617 or gary@gracepresbytery.org).
- 3) Registrations will **open** February 1, 2023
Registrations will **close** March 19 for *GAP Weekend*
- 4) When you register, you will be asked for the following information:
 - Church Name and City
 - Registrar and their email and phone number
 - Name, Age, Grade, T-shirt size of all youth and adults attending
 - Food Allergies and Special Needs
 - Deposit for each Participant. You can pay with credit card online or mail a check to Grace Presbytery in c/o *GAP Weekend* Registrar
- 5) Registration for the *GAP Weekend* will be conducted on a "first-come, first-served" basis.
 - a) When *GAP* is filled (120 participants), remaining registrations will be placed on a Waiting List.
 - b) Registrations will not be considered complete until payment (credit card or check) is received.
- 6) Cancellation Policy
 - a) On the closing date for the event (one week before the event begins), all spaces purchased become non-refundable. Prior to this date, a \$20 non-refundable fee will be kept for any cancelled spots.
 - b) Any additions, substitutions or cancellations can be made online until registration closes (one week before the event begins). After registration closes, any additions or substitutions need to be emailed to Gary Holloman, gary@gracepresbytery.org and cleared before attending the *GAP Weekend*.
- 7) As they are registered, groups will receive a preliminary confirmation email of their registration.
- 8) After full payment has been received and your attending Adults have been cleared background check a final Confirmation Letter will be emailed to your registrar. This Confirmation Letter will be needed to check-in your group at *Gilmont*.
- 9) Adult background checks are required by Grace Presbytery. Please make sure that these checks are completed and mailed to the Presbytery office by March 1, 2023. Your group's registration cannot be finalized until this is done.
- 8) Scholarships are available through the Prairie Valley Legacy Fund. Scholarship form is included in this packet. For more information please email PVLFScholarship@gmail.com.
- 10) *GAP Weekend* begins with Registration on Friday from 8:00pm and concludes before noon on Sunday. Three meals are provided on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Schedules are always subject to the weather.

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Schedule

Friday:

8:00 – 9:30pm	Registration, Moving into Cabins
9:30 – 10:15pm	Mixer and Games (<i>Crain Center</i>)
9:30 – 10:00pm	Adult Meeting
10:15 – 11:00pm	Small Group #1
11:15 – 11:30pm	Large Group (<i>Vespers</i>)
11:30 pm	Return to Cabins
12:00 midnight	Lights out

Saturday:

8:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:45am	Keynote #1 (<i>Energizers, Singing, Keynote in Crain Center</i>)
10:00 – 11:00am	Small Group #2
11:30 – 12:15pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30pm	Small Group #3
1:45 – 4:45pm	Home Group Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low Ropes• Archery• Canoeing• Hiking
5:00 – 5:45pm	Dinner
6:00 – 7:00pm	Keynote #2 (<i>Energizers, Singing, Keynote in Crain Center</i>)
7:30 – 9:30pm	Mission Project/Small Group #4
9:45 – 10:15pm	Large Group (<i>Vespers / Devotionals</i>)
10:30 pm	Return to Cabins
11:30 midnight	Lights Out

Sunday:

8:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:45am	Small Group #5
10:00 – 11:00am	Worship, Final Keynote
11:15am	Clean Up, Load Up & Depart

2023 Prairie Valley Legacy Fund Scholarship Application

One Form Per Applicant

Prairie Valley was a rustic, church-owned, camping facility serving the Presbyterian congregations in the south and west ends of Grace Presbytery. When the property was sold in 2010, per a prior agreement, the proceeds reverted to First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, with the proviso that the money be used to provide "a program of Christian camping." The Prairie Valley Legacy Fund Scholarship was created and provides churches and families in Grace Presbytery the opportunity to apply for assistance to send children and youth to PC(USA) camps and conferences.

Families may request need-based scholarship assistance up to 50% of the total camp/conference fee, and applications must be completed in full and submitted by **USPS mail to Gary Holloman, 6100 Colwell Blvd.; Suite #100, Irving TX 75039 or by email to: PVLFScholarship@gmail.com**

Scholarship Applications are due no later than 15 days prior to the camp/conference start-date. Applications cannot be considered after an event has occurred.

Today's Date: _____ Date of Camp/Conference: _____

Name of Camp/Conference: _____ Location of Camp/ Conference: _____

Student Name (for whom scholarship is needed): _____

Age of Student: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Student's Home Congregation (Name & City): _____

Student's Church Leader (Name & Contact Info): _____

Scholarship Request: \$ _____ Total fee for camp/conference: \$ _____

Reason financial help is needed (use back of page if necessary): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian/Staff Signature: _____

Applicants are expected to seek scholarships from their local church before applying for Prairie Valley Legacy Funds. This box must be completed by a church representative in order to be considered for funding (Pastor, Educator, Children or Youth Pastor, or church officer).

Congregation: _____ City: _____ Amt. received from church \$ _____

***Signature of Pastor, Educator, Children or Youth Leader, or Church Officer:** _____
My signature also verifies the applicant's need for scholarship assistance.

***Date:** _____

Who should we communicate with about this scholarship? Please make sure your information is legible.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Please Check:

I understand that approved scholarship funds will be sent directly to the camp or conference center in their name.

Office use only: _____
Award \$ _____ Authorized by _____ Date _____