



Westlawn Youth Network

Day Camp Around the Corner!

That's right! Can you believe it? Day Camp is preparing to launch into its 18th year! Camp provides a place for kids to go during the day to play games, make crafts, learn about team work, and of course, to also learn about Jesus. This year's theme is "Fun in the Sun," a beach theme. The camp will also continue to partner with local churches, La Villita and Nueva Vida. This partnership means more than sharing logistics and the occasional snack! Building relationships between black, white, and Latino communities is an important part of the way the kids see the Kingdom of God demonstrated through camp. If

the Body of Christ can love each other in ways that the world does not, what an authentic love that must be!



Please pray for safety and lots of fun as the staff prepares to serve the community and share God's love through this camp.



Meet the Staff

Kristen Lizette (Rollerson)

Barber jokes that she has been involved with WYN since her birth. She began working for WYN as a junior leader and continued on to being team leader by her last year of college. She has now worked as full time staff for 3 years and loves the opportunity to shape and mentor children every day. She is the founder and co-director of the DIVA (Developing Inspired Virtuous and Ambitious) Princesses program.

She designed the program to encourage young women to respect themselves, respect others, and develop instrumental life skills. She has served as camp director in past years, and continues to work with all of WYN programming. Kristen attended Grand Valley State University where she studied Psychology. In her spare time she likes to read, draw, dance, write and hang with family and friends. Kristen just married the love of her life, Jim, at the end of May and is excited to start their new life together!

What Can You Do?

WYN is looking for people who would like to contribute student scholarships. If craft supplies and field trip equipment grew on trees, then camp would never cost a thing! But unfortunately, that's not how it works! The total cost to put on camp is approximately \$340 per child. Families are asked to pay a small fee, but often families are unable to pay. We find that student scholarships are a dignifying way to offer the families' children entry to the program.

Would you consider giving toward student scholarships? This opportunity to give will have direct impact on camp and our ability to say yes to kids who want to come.

A \$40 gift equals one full scholarship. You can donate toward several scholarships or make a gift in the amount you please.

You can send checks to:

**Westlawn Youth Network
PO Box 695
Bellwood, IL 60104**

Or donate online by visiting our [online giving page](#).

(Please Note: This online giving tool is only for this one time giving opportunity. It can not be used to send regular financial support to WYN or a specific staff member. However, we're hopeful to have a regular online giving option coming soon!)

Want to give a gift toward camp?

Visit www.westlawnyouthnetwork.bbnow.org to give. Thanks for your continual support!