

AN OVERVIEW FOR PROGRAM PARTNERS



Bring the Joy of Christ-Centered Camp to Prisoners' Children

Angel Tree Camping® partners with churches and camps nationwide to make Christian camp possible for children of incarcerated parents. At camp, children can experience the love of God in the outdoors, with many making the decision to put their trust in Jesus for the first time.

The Angel Tree Camping team will be with you each step of the way. As your partner, we will provide guidance, training, free resources including tote bags and Bibles, and partial scholarships to help make camp possible for children with a mom or dad in prison.

HOW IT WORKS

Angel Tree Camping partners with camps and churches in two ways:

- 1) We can connect a partnering church to one of our Angel Tree Camping partner camps. The camp will sign up with Angel Tree Camping through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) process. Registration, funding, Angel Tree Camping scholarships, and reporting will be managed by the camp. Should the camp require additional funding to cover any balance that the Angel Tree scholarship may not cover, the church can help cover the difference.
- 2) A church that hosts their own summer camp can partner with Angel Tree Camping through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) process. Registration, funding, Angel Tree Camping scholarships, and reporting will be managed by the church.

Steps for Becoming an Angel Tree Camping Partner Church or Camp

1. Inquiry
2. Compatibility review
3. Complete and sign Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
4. Receive list of eligible children
5. Connect with Angel Tree families
6. Angel Tree kids attend camp
7. Submit report to Angel Tree Camping for scholarship reimbursement



AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS*

Sleepaway Camp: \$250-\$400 per child

Day Camp: \$100 per child



**If the retail cost of camp is lower than our normal scholarship amount, Angel Tree Camping will reimburse at the retail rate.*



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Angel Tree Camping Partners Coming Together

Angel Tree Camping works to bring camps and churches together to reach prisoners' children through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Churches can offer meaningful support by helping to connect Angel Tree families with a Christian summer camp. Churches that have relationships with families through Angel Tree Christmas can help reach out to families about the opportunity for their child to attend camp and experience God's love all year around.
- Transportation is another challenge that can keep many children from attending camp. Volunteers can coordinate carpools or offer the use of the church van or bus to take children to and from camp.
- Churches can help to cover any funding gaps between the scholarship and the cost of camp.
- Consider volunteering at camp (from kitchen staff to counselors, camps always have needs).



**Contact Angel Tree
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About Prison Fellowship

Prison Fellowship® is the nation's largest nonprofit serving prisoners, former prisoners, and their families, and a leading advocate for justice reform. In more than 40 years of ministry, we have witnessed how incarceration can sever family relationships and negatively affect the children of prisoners. Since 1982, Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree® program has served children of incarcerated parents in many ways, often starting with a Christmas gift delivered in that parent's name. All year, Angel Tree serves families through mentoring, Angel Tree Camping®, Angel Tree Sports Clinic™, and more.

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