

# WE HEAR YOU



October 2025

## Summer Camp 2025

### Your Opinion Matters!

At The Laurel Foundation, we want our volunteers and camp families to know that when you speak, we listen. When our community gives us feedback, or feed"forward" as we like to say, we take note and consider every suggestion before proceeding into our next event. We received some GREAT feedforward from Summer Camp 2025.

Here are some things we are doing and working on implementing in the future to better meet the wants and needs of our camp community.



## Camp Laurel: Teen Adventure

### Camper Check-In

We're working to simplify the Check-In paperwork process. We'll assign people to stations ahead of time and do a practice run at pre-camp. We're working with our Medical Director to determine if COVID tests are still needed three days before and day of.

### Recruitment

Our recruiting needs to be clearer about the differences between Camp Laurel: Teen Adventure and our sibling camp, Camp Mulberry. We serve two different populations, and want to make sure our volunteers are fully aware of which camp they've signed up for.

## Program

We'll be prioritizing facilitators who have experience working with younger teens specifically, to ensure activities are active and fun!

## Code of Conduct

The Laurel Foundation's Code of Conduct is being rewritten so it's easier to understand, and families will receive a copy well ahead of time so they can decide if our program is right for them. There will also be an assembly on the first day of camp so we can go over the code of conduct as a community, together, and ensure we set everyone up for success in building the camp culture we want to see.

## Way More Counselors

Our skeleton crew did an amazing job, but bare bones just barely cut it. We need more volunteers to ensure every cabin has a minimum of two camp counselors, and there are enough Relief Staff to fill in if needed. We are already hard at work building connections within the communities we serve to make sure the word gets out to people whose experiences reflect those of our campers.