



Please enjoy reading what some of our camp counselors said when we asked **why they come back to work at camp** each summer. Their dedication and heart for helping kids **build friendship** and confidence in the outdoors is inspiring! **Please help** them make this experience possible this summer by donating to help campers who couldn't otherwise afford it!



I always feel so accomplished when I get a kid to **open up** or do something they thought they couldn't. I want to give kids the same **fun experience** I had when I was a camper. -Leighton



Camp has changed my life for **the better**, and it couldn't have happened without the camp Ernst staff. My red unit counselor is someone who I still think about because she made my third year so **special**. -Katie



I want to be someone that **inspires** others. Camp Ernst has brought me some of my **best friends** and **role models** and I want to help other people to find that too. -Elisa



I believe that Camp **makes the world a better place** and it gives children a safe space to call their own, and I want to be a part in **creating** that.- Riley



I want to create the same **camp magic** that I remember as a child. -Emily

I want to help young campers like I was **step out of their comfort zone** and grow and develop into **stronger, more confident kids**. -Claire