

MILESTONES MEAN PRAISE



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Our 2025 camp season is just weeks away. Reservations are set, registrations are mounting, and we could not be more excited to share, for the first time- **We are forecasted to serve over 1,000 campers in one summer!** Our six camp terms are all at, or near, capacity and may be filled by the time this newsletter hits your mailbox. More young people from inner cities across the Northeast than ever before will have the chance to have life-changing encounters with Jesus Christ at ISC!

At moments like this, we believe it is important and necessary to stop and praise God for his faithfulness in all aspects of our ministry, including reaching such encouraging milestones. For the past fourteen years, we have

witnessed His grace, guidance, and provision in countless ways.

The Lord has allowed us to connect with so many people who genuinely love and fiercely support our ministry. This includes our faithful urban partners, our dedicated summer staff, our facility partners, and YOU.

Partnering with our urban leaders and ISC eagles is the reason we do what we do. It is our privilege to build upon the work that they do in their cities all year long.



“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17

We are able to step in the gap and fill the need for summer programming to support these incredible organizations.

Getting the youth out of the cities and providing a change of pace is often just the change of pace needed to get the truth of the gospel they are hearing year-round to finally “click.” The opportunity to work with each other to bring underserved youth to Jesus leaves us humbled and grateful.

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Counselor's CORNER



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There's nothing quite like getting to run around all day with campers! Serving at camp was something I knew I wanted to do as soon as I heard the vision behind it. As a kid who loved being outside and who has an untraditional testimony, I saw camp as a chance to love others deeply and reach people in a meaningful way. It's hard to pick just one favorite camp memory because I love being active and hearing people's stories. Some of my favorite moments are the one-on-one conversations with my campers or receiving a message from one of my campers months later just filling me in or asking me for advice.

I strive to be intentional and truly get to know the kids and their stories regardless. It's incredible to watch them simply be kids—free from distractions—and to witness how being loved well opens the door for them to meet Jesus. The more we love them, the more they begin to open up, letting their walls down and allowing us to speak into their lives. So often they ask what's different about their counselors, and we get to share the story of the God who saved us and set us free—who's still rewriting our stories every day. Praise God for all he's doing!

Our Summer Staff is the most important aspect of our program as they faithfully build relationships with our campers and tell them about Jesus! Each year, we recruit, hire, and train young adults—and young-at-heart adults—as counselors, lead counselors, coaches, directors, and activity staff. This summer we will hire and train up to 250 volunteers for our Summer Staff team! This group continues to cause us to praise God for the leaders He is building through this ministry. We get to have a front row seat watching them be used by Him!

We are also extremely grateful for our four camp facility partners, where we facilitate camp terms and trainings. They are some of the finest camp facilities in the region and we truly couldn't do it without them! We continue to thank God for providing facilities

that are bought into the vision of ISC and truly partner with us to fulfill the mission God has called us to.

Finally, we thank God for YOU and your faithful support of the mission. As we hit this milestone, we are humbled by the growing number of individuals and families who generously sponsor campers, cabins, and aspects of our program year in and year out. God has used you powerfully to not only sustain our ministry but also help us grow exponentially. You have been used to make an eternal difference in young people's lives.

Now, it is "Game Time" for Summer 2025! Please pray for our team as we prepare to share the love and truth of Jesus Christ with more children and teens than ever before. We can't wait to tell you about what God does this summer!





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I first heard about Inspire Sports Camps my freshman year of college. I thought that it seemed like a really cool opportunity but I had a lot of fears about getting involved. It wasn't until the summer after my sophomore year that God showed me very clearly that He wanted me to be at camp and that summer forever changed my life! Watching kids experience the love of Jesus is something that is life changing. ISC has impacted me in so many ways, it showed me that God's plan is far better than mine, that I do not need to fear being unequipped because He is with me always. It grew me in my relationship with the Lord and my love to work with kids. It taught me to rely on him in everything. I cannot wait for this summer and all future summers with Inspire Sports Camps!

CAMPER SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE FOR 2025

This summer, more than **200 NEW** young people from inner-city neighborhoods across the Northeast will have a chance to encounter the love of Jesus at Inspire Sports Camps!



WE NEED MANY MORE CAMPER AND CABIN SPONSORS THAN EVER BEFORE!

- Would you consider sponsoring an additional camper or cabin this year?
- Could you share the enclosed sponsor card with someone who may have a heart to invest in one of our campers?

THANK YOU!

You make ISC a reality for young people from inner-city neighborhoods across the Northeast.

Get ready to be encouraged!



All sponsors receive a handwritten thank you note and a baseball card picture of the campers that they sponsor.

Donations can be made with the enclosed envelope or by visiting www.inspiresportscamps.com/give

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