

Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

I'd like to share with you something awesome that has happened to me! Just recently I have been given the opportunity to attend WAVE Surf Camp, a Christian Camp held in Nags Head, North Carolina on the ocean! I'm going to be learning how to surf, bougie board, meeting new friends, see a historic part of the country and also learn about life. Additional information about the camp can be found on the internet at: www.wavesurfcamp.org.

The camp will begin on Sunday, June 15 in Joliet, IL. I'll be joining with 40 other guys my age from throughout the Midwest traveling to Nags Head on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. I'll be away from home for eight whole days arriving back in Joliet on Sunday, June 22.

After leaving Joliet on June 15 we'll arrive in Nags Head early Monday morning. We'll then check into our rooms and head to the beach. I'll be on the beach for five days learning how to surf and boogie board. WOW! There will be a kayak we can use, tennis courts and lots of ocean front games. Each morning will start with Bible devotions on the beach. In the evenings will be high energy worship services with relevant scripture, music, games and videos. During the week we'll be visiting the Wright Brothers Memorial in Kitty Hawk and Jockey's Ridge, the largest sand dune on the east coast. On Saturday, June 21 we'll be sightseeing in the Washington D.C. area exploring, hanging out a lake water skiing, hiking and relaxing! Later that night we'll make our way back to Joliet.

The WAVE Surf Camp program has three main goals of primary emphasis:

1. TO ENCOURAGE PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE YOUNG MAN through daily understanding of scripture and prayer along with providing a unique opportunity for ocean front recreation. Also one must consider the maturity gained by living closely with other people and personal experiences shared.
2. TO CHALLENGE EACH YOUNG MAN TO GROW STRONGER PHYSICALLY. Surfing and bougie boarding is a physically demanding sport requiring each participant to use muscles and skills that he may not normally use. Depending on God to help him to reach these goals throughout the week builds physical and spiritual stamina.
3. TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW WHAT GOD HAS CREATED. Traveling this great land of ours, understanding the power of nature and what God has created, expands the young persons vision beyond his corner of the world. Their view of the world and other believers is expanded as well.

This is a unique opportunity for me to grow spiritually, meet new friends and hang out on the beach for a week. I will not only learn how to surf and boogie board but hopefully learn what it takes to be real man of God in my world today, and in the future. But the only way this opportunity will be possible is through support, both prayer and financial. Right now, I have an immediate need of \$300 as my share in attending camp.

Would you like to share in this? Any sponsorship gift or donation would greatly be appreciated. You can send it directly to me and I will then forward it onto WAVE Surf Camp. Checks should be made payable to WAVE Surf Camp.

More than money, which God can provide, I need your prayer support everyday. Thanks so much for your help! I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,