

At Rock Point, campers



Play and have fun; with a full schedule of activities, including a thematic spiritual program along with recreation such as swimming, canoeing, hiking, cookouts, and creative interest groups...



Often establish lifelong friendships, through Christian community and team building activities...



Worship together daily in a variety of settings and traditions.

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2006 Rock Point Summer Conferences

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A program of
the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont
offering opportunities for participants
to experience the "Holy Rhythm"
of Christian community in an intimate,
supportive, and loving environment.

Conference Dates

Grades 9 – 12	June 25 – July 1
Grades 7 & 8	July 2 – July 8
Grades 5 & 6	July 9 – July 15
Grades 3 & 4	July 16 – July 22
Performing Arts	
Grades 6 – 8	July 23 – July 29
All Ages	July 30 – August 5



Rock Point Summer Conferences is a series of six one-week residential camps sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont. The sessions take place in Burlington, Vermont, at Rock Point on beautiful Lake Champlain, a 130+ acre property owned by the diocese.

Each week at Rock Point, up to 45 campers are offered a great camping experience that integrates spirituality with fun and community life. Campers are encouraged to explore and develop their spirituality, gifts, and skills and are empowered to grow as young people and leaders in Christian community.

Camp is under the direction of Scott Neal, the Rock Point Summer Conference Camp Director. In addition, a Program Coordinator plans and trains staff on the spiritual theme of the camp program.

Rock Point Conferences are open to everyone, regardless of religious creed, race, color, or national origin.

Conference Theme

This year at the Rock Point Summer Conferences, campers will explore various aspects of peace. By reflecting on a different word each day, campers will discover ways to live as peacemakers, hear stories of others who have brought peace into difficult situations, and be challenged to carry peace back into the world when they return home. The daily words are:

Aloha (Genesis 18:1–8)

Abraham and Sarah welcomed strangers into their home, creating a safe space for relationships. Campers are welcomed into the camp community.

Shalom (Genesis 1:1—2:3)

Out of chaos God created a universe where all creation can live and flourish in peace. Campers learn to care for the creation just as they care for one another.

Be Still (Mark 4:35–41)

During a storm on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus shows his power and authority to command even the wind and water. Campers practice ways to deepen their trust in God's care.

Agape (Luke 6:27–36)

Jesus instructed his followers to love their enemies, inviting them to love everyone in the same way God loves them. Campers learn to greet all people with God's unconditional love.

Ubuntu (Acts 2:41–47)

The community of the early church shows us a community where faith and reconciliation go hand in hand. Campers practice ways of peace through life together in community.

Heiwa (Luke 4:16–21)

Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and proclaims that God's message of peace and justice is fulfilled in him. Campers learn and understand ways they can become peacemakers when they go home.



Register early! Enrollment is limited!

Conferences are for young people completing the specified grade by spring 2005. Upon registration, you will be mailed a Camper/Parent Handbook with important conference information, a health form to be completed by the camper's physician, and permission and release forms requesting additional camper information.

Camper Fees

\$315 per Episcopal Diocese of Vermont camper and \$365 for all others. The real cost per camper is \$400. Those who can pay this amount are encouraged to do so.

Fees for All Ages Conference

\$200 per adult; ages infant–2 are free; \$65 for ages 3–9; \$100 for children ages 10 and up. The maximum fee for a family is \$500. A family is defined as 2 adults and their minor children.

Deposit

A \$50 deposit is needed at the time of registration. Balance of fees and health forms are due three weeks prior to start of camp.

Scholarships

For scholarship information, consult your parish priest or Connie Saeger-Proctor (see below).

Need to Know More?

Please Contact Connie Saeger-Proctor, Canon for Youth Ministry, 802-479-1246; clsproctor@dioceseofvermont.org; 48 Pleasant Street, Barre, VT 05641.