

OFFERING HOPE one kid at a time









"We are biologically, cognitively, and spiritually wired to love, to be loved, and to belong.

When those needs are not met, we don't function as we are meant to.

We break.
We fall apart. We numb.
We hurt others.
We get sick."

- DR. BRENÉ BROWN

Adolescence should be a time of great adventure and discovery, but for too many kids it's a time marked by cynicism and despair.

The evidence is everywhere — low expectations, social alienation, bullying, abandonment, self mutilation, drug and alcohol abuse, family conflict, risky sexual behavior, eating disorders, juvenile crime and violence plague America's youthful landscape.

Timber Bay has successfully befriended youth in need since 1970.

Professional youth workers offer understanding, respect, and intentional mentoring friendships.

We take a decidedly nondenominational Christian approach.
God loves people. He knows us, and
wants the best for us. His message
offers forgiveness and hope for a
brighter future.

MENTORS FOR LIFE

Timber Bay has offered hope to young people for over 45 years. We accept kids as they are — even during their turbulent adolescent years — and provide them with a safe place for building healthier relationships with God and others.

Through mentoring relationships, we offer hope one kid at a time.



IN THE HOME COMMUNITY

While Timber Bay Camp is an essential part of our outreach, most of the work we do happens in the home communities we serve. That's why we say, "Timber Bay is the camp that comes home with the kids."



Our weeks in the home community are filled with one-on-one mentoring, after school events, group activities, and for those interested, Bible studies. Here, at home, is where long-term purposeful mentoring friendships develop and grow. There is no substitute for time with a young person, and our staff invests countless hours helping kids navigate life through one-on-one conversations. Many of these friendships continue well beyond the high school years — we are indeed, "mentors for life."

AT TIMBER BAY CAMP

In the midst of adolescent turmoil, Timber Bay Camp offers youth an island of tranquility and hope. It's a safe and secluded place located in central Minnesota, but with the feel of a Boundary Waters lake. It's close to the communities we serve, but far from everyday cares.

Timber Bay Camp is the first trip away many students have with us and has become the home away from home for thousands of young people.

A weekend at camp offers the opportunity to step away from peer pressure, the intrusion of technology, and life's hassles. Camp is an adventure! More than that, the time away and the fireside conversations about God's grace help many teens begin to see their lives in a new, more hopeful way.







WANT TO BRING HOPE TO A YOUNG PERSON?

You're invited to partner with us, and there are many ways you can help. Explore the options on our website.

TimberBay.org



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