

# DOVE TALES



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# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK: BE TRANSFORMED

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Dear Hollymont Family,

As the days grow longer and the sunshine begins to warm our faces, I eagerly anticipate the start of another summer together at camp. It's a time for adventure, laughter, and, most importantly, growth. Reflecting on our journey last year, I can't help but smile at the memories we made and the lessons we learned. From conquering challenges on the archery field to late-night campfire chats, each moment was a testament to the joy of community and the strength found in our faith.

This year, as we gear up for our time together, I'm thrilled to introduce you to our camp verse: Romans 12:2. It's a verse that holds profound truth, resonating with each and every one of us, regardless of our age or stage in life.

Romans 12:2 encourages us not to conform to the patterns of this world but to **be transformed** by renewing our minds. This verse offers us a steady anchor in a constantly changing world where trends come and go, and opinions shift like sand in the wind.

Just like last year's verse reminded us that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, Romans 12:2 reminds us that amidst all the changes swirling around us, God's truth remains constant. His love, His promises, His guidance—they are unwavering. So, as we embark on this summer's adventures, let's hold fast to the truth of Romans 12:2. Let's allow God to renew our minds to shape our thoughts and actions according to His will. And let's trust that in His unchanging nature, we will find the stability and peace we long for, no matter what challenges or uncertainties come our way.

I can't wait to see how God will work in and through each of us this summer. Let's come together with open hearts, ready to embrace all He has in store for us.

With excitement and anticipation,  
"Levy"

# WHAT'S RETURNING IN 2024?

**Saturday Socials** are back! Get ready for face painting, dancing, and striking a pose at the photo booth. Let's create unforgettable memories at this mid-session celebration.

Don't forget to check out the Special Events Packing List for all the essential items for your session!



# SPECIAL EVENTS 2024

<p><u>A SESSION</u></p> <p>Talent Show<sup>1</sup> Wacky Wednesday<sup>2</sup> Saturday Social<sup>3</sup> Tea Party<sup>4</sup> Twin Tuesday<sup>5</sup> Surprise Event<sup>6</sup></p>	<p><u>STARTER SESSIONS</u></p> <p>Talent Show<sup>1</sup> Wacky Wednesday<sup>2</sup></p>
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<sup>1</sup> Are you ready to show off your talent? Do you sing? dance? play an instrument? Quote poetry? Bring your music, instrument, costume, and/or props!

<sup>2</sup> Bring your wackiest accessories and bust out in your most outlandish garb for laughter and fun - there may even be prizes!

<sup>3</sup> You asked, we listened! Saturday Socials are BACK! We know you love a good theme...so here's all the info you need:

- A Session: "Welcome to the Jungle" (Think zebra stripes, cheetah print, palm leaves...the more wild, the better!)
- B Session: "Pajama Party" (you won't be catching many Z's, but wear your comfiest PJs for dancing and more!)
- C Session: "Country vs. Country Club" (We love a good battle...so, which side will you be representing?!) )

<sup>4</sup> From fashionable to funny, we have a tradition of celebrating everyone's tea party hat! Search and bring your uniquely perfect hat to wear to Sunday afternoon's tea party. Past favorites include: cowgirl hat, baseball cap, or traditional tea party hats!

<sup>5</sup> Everyone has their unofficial twin - now you can find yours at camp. Plan your outfits to match, and we will see who looks the most alike on the second Tuesday of each session.

<sup>6</sup> Camp friendships are the BEST, and we can't wait to celebrate the love! Pack red, pink, and heart-printed clothing and/or accessories for a special day to celebrate our "Galentines!"

<sup>7</sup> With 4th of July right around the corner, are you ready to support your camp and your country? This night activity will involve showing pride for your tribe and the USA, so pack red/white/blue accessories!

<sup>8</sup> It wouldn't be C session without our traditional Christmas in July celebration! Dig out your Christmas gear for a special night of faith and friendship....and cookies, of course!

\*If other themed activities requiring costumes are scheduled, we will contact you via e-mail.

# MEET YOUR CENTRAL STAFF

**EMMIE**

EAGLE  
HEAD COUNSELOR



**LAURA**

MINISTRY LEADER

**STEFANIE**

SKILLS COORDINATOR



**KATIE**

MARKETING &  
MEDIA

**MORGAN**

CIT LEADER



**STELLA**

HUMMINGBIRD  
HEAD COUNSELOR

**REAGAN**

TRIPS &  
TRANSPORTATION



**SHANNON**

CARDINAL  
HEAD COUNSELOR

**KATHRYN**

C SESSION ASSIST

# CALLING ALL COUNSELORS!

We are **HIRING** and need your help finding the **BEST** of the **BEST!**

As members of the Hollymont community, we know you are a great resource for helping us spread the word. Please reach out to friends who have daughters in college, babysitters, youth group leaders, etc.

Share about Hollymont on your social media and help us recruit rockstar counselors to add to our team this summer!



## WE ARE *Hiring*

JOIN OUR TEAM

Camp Hollymont has been hiring, training, and nurturing college students for 40 years. Our staff alumni have gone on to become some of the best teachers, medical professionals, church leaders, and public servants. Join our summer staff and work for the camp that will set the stage for networking opportunities and a global experience. The real-life, firsthand experiences that come from working at camp foster the leadership skills that companies are looking for.

### WHY HOLLYMONT?

#### YOU'LL GET PAID TO ...

- make meaningful connections
- work as part of a team
- demonstrate a strong work ethic
- teach specialized skills
- experience leadership opportunities
- solve problems creatively

#### THE OTHER PERKS...

- paid staff training and certifications
- free room/board/food
- paid time-off
- **a summer full of memories!**

#### OUR DIRECTOR WILL...

- write a personalized letter of recommendation
- work with college advisors to provide internship opportunities that match your career interests
- translate the camp experience on your resume

#### LEARN MORE AT...

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