

History and Tradition of the Conservative Youth Leadership Camp

Camp Lincoln was founded in 1960 by James Roydice Jones and has been held each summer at Camp Caesar for the past 29 years.

Camp Lincoln continues the tradition of educating young West Virginians in the working of the political process and developing the leadership skills of a new, energetic generation.

Campers are exposed to a variety of speakers and hands-on experiences designed to promote traditional conservative ideals and cultivate leadership skills. Seminars also focus on the unique problems and opportunities that await West Virginia.

Our world faces an unknown future that will be managed by the youth of today. The goal of Camp Lincoln and the Lincoln Legacy Foundation is to educate and encourage the young leaders of West Virginia to become active participants in the democratic process and stir their interest in politics.

Camp Lincoln has contributed to the education of hundreds of young men and women who have gone on to distinguish themselves in their chosen field while maintaining a strong love for West Virginia. Alumni include government and business leaders, judges, state senators, and members of the House of Delegates.

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About Camp Caesar

Camp Caesar is nestled on the edge of the Monongahela National Forest in the towering mountains of West Virginia. The temperate climate makes the most vigorous camp activities pleasant and enjoyable.

Camp Caesar sits on over 200 acres of beautiful woodland with classroom space, an assembly hall, a pool and bathhouse, Vesper Knoll, and softball, volleyball and basketball facilities.

Camp Caesar's home-style meals are served family style, three times a day in the Rhododendron Dining Hall.

Camp Caesar's cabins are equipped with smoke detectors, showers and modern bathroom facilities. Camp Lincoln assigns two counselors in each cabin.

Directions to Camp

Follow I-79, take Exit 57 Summersville/Beckley. Follow Route 19 South for 10.5 miles. Turn left onto Route 82 at Birch River. Follow Route 82 for 16 miles to Cowen. Take Route 20 North for five miles. Camp Caesar is on the left.



The 37th Annual Conservative Youth Leadership Camp

CAMP
LINCOLN
2009

July 5 -- July 11, 2009

Camp Caesar
Cowen, West Virginia

Sponsored by the Lincoln Legacy Foundation
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What is Camp Lincoln?

Camp Lincoln is designed to educate young West Virginians in the workings of our two-party system and to build leadership skills for the future. Campers will participate in a mock model congress where they will write, amend and debate bills. They will nominate candidates, develop platforms and participate in a political process.



What is the schedule for this year's camp?

Camp begins on Sunday, July 5th with registration from 1:30-3:30 pm. Camp adjourns on Saturday, July 11th at 11:00 am.



What is the week like?

Campers participate in athletic competitions, fun and games, spiritual development, and a variety of seminars ranging from U.S. history and government through activism.



How much does it cost?

We have been able to keep the cost for a week at Camp Lincoln as low as possible--just \$250 per camper.



Who can attend?

Camp Lincoln is open to young leaders age 14-18 regardless of sex, race or handicap.

Who do I contact about Camp Lincoln?

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Camp Lincoln Highlights

- ✔ Lincoln Lecture Series
- ✔ Primary Election
- ✔ Election of Camp President and Vice President
- ✔ 37th Annual Camp Lincoln Convention
- ✔ 37th Annual Mock Model Congress
- ✔ Camp Lincoln Spirit Games
- ✔ The 4th Annual Patriot Games
- ✔ Picnic at Lake Caesar
- ✔ Camp Lincoln Talent Show
- ✔ Banquet with Guest Speaker
- ✔ Spirit Circle

