

# Our Staff is Our Heart



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Youth Since 1951  
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Lindley G. Cook   
**4-H Camp**

**W**e have found that what makes an exceptional camp is an exceptional staff. Through our intensive hiring and training process we search for extraordinary counselors who can be all that the job

requires; part role-model, part teacher, part older sibling, part friend. A majority of our counselors were campers here at L.G. Cook, went through our Counselor

in Training program, and now want to create the same fantastic experience they enjoyed for a new generation of campers.



**W**ant to find out more?

Visit our website to read our **Camp Survival Guides** OR come visit us! **Summer camp tours** are available weekdays **September – May** upon request.



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# MAKE YOUR Memories



**Offering 6-Day  
Sleep Away Sessions**  
**JULY-AUGUST**

*"Once again, our camper returned with stories and songs and some really dirty clothes! We especially love to see that big giant 4H smile he wears around on his face and in his heart. I just wanted to say thank you again to the staff for the positive environment you create for these campers. I feel like they all come back with their inner child recharged."*

–2014 Camp Parent



# The 1951 Experience

# A Home Away from Home

**W**e've been running summer camps here for over 60 years and our core principles remain the same as when we first opened. This means that we are an **unplugged, tech free camp** guaranteeing our campers perhaps the only week of their year where they interact socially **without a screen** the old fashioned way: making friends face to face by sharing jokes, telling stories, and discovering what we all have in common.



*"The best part was the people I met there. Everyone there is so nice, and made me feel really good about myself. No one really speaks face to face anymore because a text message will do. When I came back home after spending a week at this camp, I wondered how TV would ever entertain me again. It is a lot of fun being able to interact with the amazing people at LGC." –2014 Camper*



## Where Campers Become the Best Versions of Themselves

**I**n our course area classes and classic camp activities, campers learn by doing. They try new things, enhance independence, build their self-confidence, and develop important life skills... all while having more fun than you can shake a stick at.



**O**ur campers' emotional and physical safety is our highest priority here, and the two central guidelines of our program are kindness and respect. Our staff work tirelessly to ensure that camp is a caring, nurturing environment where everyone belongs, where differences are celebrated as strengths, and every camper realizes that they're an integral and unique part of our Camp Family.

