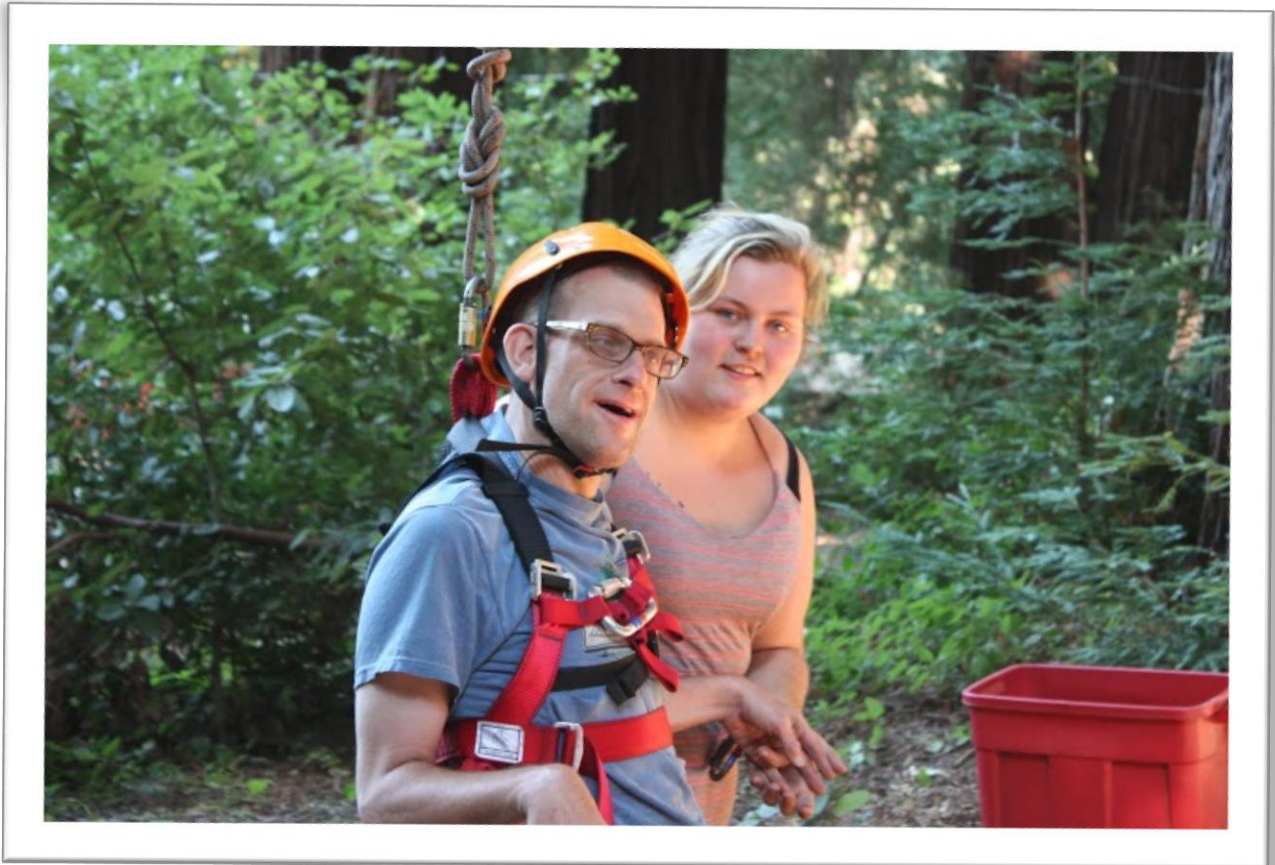




SPECIAL FRIENDS SERVANT EVENT



MT. CROSS, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 2-7, 2015

FRIENDS SERVANT PROGRAM

The Special Friends Servant Program is a week-long servant event which pairs high school youth with developmentally disabled adult campers. Guided by Mt. Cross staff, servants assist our developmentally disabled campers with daily morning and afternoon camp activities such as Bible study, hiking, swimming, crafts, BINGO, low ropes, archery and meals. Evening activities include a servant themed Bible Study, group processing time, special group activities and evening devotion. This program offers a unique servant opportunity and a chance for servants to grow as individuals and together as a group.



GENERAL SCHEDULE

Each servant spends the morning and afternoon paired with a Mt. Cross counselor helping campers to participate in activities (i.e., Bible Encounter, hiking, swimming, and group building). Some campers will participate in bike and high ropes activities. Each evening servants gather for processing the day, Bible Study and special activities. The evening ends with devotions.

SUNDAY

- Servant check-in 1:00pm
- Training and community building activities
- Servant Commissioning & Assignments

MONDAY – THURSDAY

- Daily activities with campers including arts & crafts, Bible studies, hiking, swimming, campfire, etc.
- Home Church Group Time and Bible Study

FRIDAY

- Closing Program & lunch
- Special Friends and Servants depart 12:00pm



LOCATION

We are located just 15 minutes from the ocean in the coastal hills just north of Santa Cruz, California and are approximately 1.5 hours south of San Francisco, CA. This area is known for its beautiful Redwood forests, surfing beaches, and moderate climate. Our address is 7795 Hwy 9 Ben Lomond, CA and directions may be found on the website www.mtcross.org under About Us.

LODGING & TRANSPORTATION

Youth and adult leaders will be housed in cabins with indoor restrooms, please note that there needs to be an adult leader for each gender present. Adult leaders will be sleeping in the same cabin as the youth servants. Transportation throughout the week will not be needed, as most activities will be located on-site. However, your group may choose to go off-site to the Boardwalk in Santa Cruz one evening, in which case you will need to provide your own transportation. If your group arrives by plane, you will need to arrange for your own transportation to and from camp.

COST

Registration for Special Friends Servants is \$165 per participant (youth and adults).

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Training Session: Working with Special Friends
- Team Building Opportunities (Utilizing our Team Initiative Program)
- Lodging in cabins (please bring your own linens)
- Meals (Sunday Dinner through Friday Lunch)
- Secondary insurance for all group members
- Mt. Cross staff leadership and assistance

SIZES, NUMBERS & RATIOS

- Anyone at least 14 years of age and entering the 9th grade is invited to participate.
- Each group must have at least 1 adult participant per 10 youth.
- If your group has both male and female youth servants, then you must have both male and female adult leaders.
- All adult leaders must be 21 years old or older.



REGISTRATION

Online registration will be available January 1, 2015 and will include a non-refundable \$100 deposit per participant. Please contact the Director of Programs, Katie Clark for specific registration instructions at 831-336-5179 ex 12 or katie@mtcross.org. We must receive completed Health History & Examination and Acknowledgment of Risks & Policies forms from every participant 2 weeks prior to your arrival at Mt. Cross.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Director of Programs at Mt. Cross at (831) 336 -5179 or program@mtcross.org

