



## What attracts me to Still Water...

**J**esus Christ and His people. God promises us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." We



know this is Truth because no worldly man could have created and grown this ministry. After working with Still Water for the last four years, it is evident that this ministry was envisioned and formed by our Heavenly Father. No matter what function or activity, God is alive and working through His children of Still Water. God is in every breath, every step, every worship service, bonfire, tube trip, fundraiser, you name it; and **I had never felt closer to our Blessed Redeemer than I did the first time I experienced this ministry.** He has hand-chosen the most remarkable men and women to come together and serve in His name. These people and their huge hearts are not only what attract so many of our state's youth out each and every summer, but me as well.

I will never forget the feeling of my first summer out at camp and how clearly Christ revealed Himself to me. I had believed in God all of my life and claimed Him as my Savior, but it wasn't until I became involved in this ministry that I actually felt His presence as if He were in the room with me. I felt as if I were one of my kindergarten students when they find out that their teacher doesn't actually live in the classroom! I remember thinking "**You're here! Right here...not just up there!**" There were many things that made this clear to me-hearing testimony after testimony of how lives had been changed, seeing smiles on faces that were cold as stone just three days before, and singing praises at the top of our lungs. However, the **main vessel God used to show me just how present He was that week was His people.**



It was the first time I had seen so many different walks of life come together to do God's work. Everyone was allowing Christ to work in them, and it was one of the first times **I knew that I was loved and accepted for no other reason but because I was a child of God.** It is a feeling I cannot explain, but no longer consider it just a feeling. God used Still Water to show me He truly is alive and in our midst, and now not a single day passes by without me knowing He is right by my side.

Our Savior truly does move mountains and we see those mountains moving not only in the summers but throughout the entire year. Still water is not just a summer camp, and it is not just a place where you "feel" God's presence for a short time. It is a **part of God's Kingdom here on earth** that He uses to teach us who He is and to reveal to us how much He loves us. It is truly an honor to serve alongside the large handful of God-fearing individuals who have heard His calling and sacrificed themselves to do His work through Still Water. Sometimes it is two or three, sometimes many more, but whatever the number Christ is among us and that is attractive.

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