

These Campers **THANK YOU** for supporting previous tournaments

I just want to thank you for giving me such a great opportunity! I've made a huge decision at The Wilds that will change the rest of my life...I got SAVED! The Wilds was a life changing experience and I would not have had the chance to experience it if it wasn't for you! Thank you!

I'd like to thank you for allowing me to attend The Wilds. I had so much fun. I want to go into full-time ministry, and I asked the Lord to prepare me for it.

Thank you for making a way for me to attend camp. It was very fun. I made a decision to completely surrender my life to Christ no matter what the cost. Please pray that I will have the courage to take a stand for the Lord.

This camp has given me the opportunity to learn about God and really led me closer to God. Last year I got saved. I wanna grow up to try to be like the staff—all about God. I'm very thankful for The Wilds.

Thank you so much. This year I decided to forgive my father. I had so much fun while playing the games. The food was amazing. Thank you again for all you've done for us.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to camp. It was an amazing experience. I really hope to be seeing you next year.

SPONSOR LEVELS

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR: PlanFIRST

- \$6,500 donation
- Two foursomes in 2018 Golf Tournament
- Presenter to the winning foursomes
- Full page advertisement in the program
- \$500 in Wilds Bucks*
- One set of tee gifts
- Signs at all 6 refreshment centers
- Banner at the entrances to the golf courses

MAJOR SPONSOR

- \$3,300 donation
- One foursome in 2018 Golf Tournament
- Prominent advertisement in the program
- \$300 in Wilds Bucks*
- Banner listing all major sponsors at the entrances to the golf courses
- Significant signage on both golf courses

SUPPORTING SPONSOR

- \$2,200 donation
- One foursome in 2018 Golf Tournament
- Highlighted in the program
- \$200 in Wilds Bucks*
- Signage on both golf courses

* Equivalent to cash when used for registration balances or the purchase of any product at The Wilds

DATE

Monday, September 24, 2018

LOCATIONS

Cherokee Valley Golf Club, Travelers Rest, SC
Furman Golf Club, Greenville, South Carolina

COOL BEANS SPONSOR

- \$1,500 donation
- \$100 in Wilds Bucks
- Signs at serving area and registration area
- Highlighted in the program

GOLF CART SPONSOR (2)

- \$750 donation
- Signs on half of the golf carts
- Highlighted in the program

CHIPPING CONTEST SPONSOR (2)

- \$400 donation
- Signs at contest area
- Highlighted in the program
- May present prizes to winners

PUTTING TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

- \$400 donation
- Signs at contest area
- Highlighted in the program
- May present prizes to winners

PURPOSE

Camper Scholarships and Funding for Campsite Capital Improvements

SPONSORS

There are several levels of sponsors listed above. All sponsors and prize providers who respond by September 10, 2018, will be listed in the Golf Tournament Program.

HOLE SPONSORS

- \$250 donation for one hole
- \$400 donation for two holes (one on each course)
- Signage on each hole sponsored
- Listed in the program

PRIZE PROVIDERS

- If donation valued at \$50 or more—donor will be listed in the program
- If donation valued at \$100 or more—donor will be listed in the program and have a sign on the golf course

FOOD PROVIDERS

- If a complete donation—donor will be listed in the program and have a sign on the golf course
- If deeply discounted price—donor will be listed in program

AUCTION ITEMS

- If item auctioned separately—donor will be identified at the auction
- Listed in the program

QUESTIONS

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RESPONSE

Yes, we will be a...

- Tournament Sponsor** at \$6,500. - **SOLD**
- Major Sponsor** at \$3,300.
- Supporting Sponsor** at \$2,200.
- Cool Beans Sponsor** at \$1,500.
- Golf Cart Sponsor (2)** at \$750.
- Chipping Contest Sponsor (2)** at \$400.
- Putting Tournament Sponsor (2)** at \$400.
- Double Hole Sponsor** at \$400.
- Single Hole Sponsor** at \$250.
- Prize Provider**
- Food Provider**
- Auction Donor**

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number () _____
Fax Number () _____
Your Name _____
Your Title _____
Your Phone Number _____
Your E-mail _____

IN ADDITION TO BEING A SPONSOR:

- Reserve 1 foursome at \$1,200.
- Reserve _____ golfer(s) at \$300 each.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$

Enclosed Charge my Discover, MC, or VISA Bill me

Card number _____
3-digit CVV number _____ Exp. Date _____
Print name as it appears on card _____
Signature _____
Phone Number () _____

LOGO INFORMATION

- Signage needed.
- The copy for our signage is enclosed.
- Please scan the enclosed camera-ready logo or EPS file.
- I am e-mailing an EPS file to tw.golf@wilds.org.
- Please use last year's copy for our signage.
- Please note the following changes from last year's signage.

Dear Friend:

On September 24th, The Wilds will conduct its 26th Annual Golf Tournament at Cherokee Valley and Furman Golf Clubs in the upstate of South Carolina. In the past, many of you have graciously supported us at one of the levels outlined in this brochure. For some of you this is your first opportunity to be a part of The Wilds in this way. We are grateful for your kindness in either case.

The heart of this tournament beats for the young people of our country! Each summer, over 10,000 teens, juniors and their adult chaperones come to The Wilds in North Carolina. The proceeds from The Wilds Golf Tournament allow us to get high-risk teens and juniors to camp. Some of the funding allows us to build top-level activities for them to enjoy.

Thank you for helping today's youth receive the Truth of God with the love of God so their lives can be changed to *the glory of God*. Thank you for your friendship.

Gratefully,



Ken Collier
President

We highly value all of our friends who have faithfully supported us through the years. For 49 years, The Wilds has been like a spiritual GPS in the lives of many young people and families, and this tournament helps make that possible.

MISSION STATEMENT

Using the unique benefits of Christian camping, we serve people by presenting the Truth of God with the love of God so lives can be changed to *the glory of God*.

BIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

The Wilds Christian Association, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. We are designated as an eleemosynary corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina. As a corporation, we are also domesticated in North Carolina and New Hampshire, the locations of our campsites. We are an independent, nondenominational, nonprofit organization averaging over 20,000 campers per year.

The North Carolina location, near Brevard, known as The Wilds, consists of over 1,000 acres and is utilized for camps, conferences, and retreats on a year-round basis. Over 500,000 campers have attended since the first youth camp in August 1969. During the summer of 2017, we served 8,796 youth campers, 353 family campers, and 1,293 adult sponsors, for a total of 10,442 individuals. The fall and spring seasons are dominated by marriage conferences, school and church retreats, high school senior trips and leadership training, ladies' retreats, senior citizens retreats, and specialized conferences (such as music, pastors', etc.). During this non-summer season, we annually serve nearly 10,000 campers of all ages. We employ 75 full-time staff members at this location and have an additional 260 college students, young adults, and teachers on staff for the summer season.

Present strong demand for our particular approach to summer youth camping indicates that our market will continue to support the nearly full capacity operation that we have had for several years. Capital improvements in excess of \$775,000 were made during the last fiscal year. The organization has no indebtedness.

In 2009 The Wilds of New England began ministry at our campsite in Deering, New Hampshire. In this peaceful, rural setting we have experienced good growth in attendance at our summer camps as well as in our limited fall schedule programs. During the summer of 2017, we served 1,208 youth campers and 56 adult sponsors. The fall season brought an additional 1,010 youth and adult campers. We employ 4 full-time staff members as well as a few part-time employees at this location. During the summer camping season, we hire additional college-age young adults.

CampsAbroad, the missions arm of The Wilds, was established in 2000 in order to assist others in the formation and operation of Christian camp ministries around the world.

The administrative headquarters is located in Taylors, South Carolina, and consists of 9 full-time and 3 part-time employees. All promotion, public relations, fundraising, registrations, publications, shipping, and corporate business are transacted through this office.

Independent corporate auditors are Martin, Smith, and Company.

Website: www.wilds.org

2018 GOLF COMMITTEE

Ken Collier • Steve Hall • Ken Hay • Steve Leatherwood • Mike Miller • Jerry Morgan
Tim Morgan • Lee Popwell • Dick Reid



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