



CAMP REWIND "STRONG"

This year's camp theme of **"Strong"** was based on 2 Timothy 4:7: *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful"*. "Strong" focuses on the fact that believers serve a strong God, and His followers are called to be like Him in every area of their lives-including sports.

We were blessed to have campers attend and staff serve at four different camps this season.

COLLEGE CAMP - At the end of May, Jolee and 3 athletes from George Washington University attended the College Camp. The leaders at this camp poured into the students during the weekend and there was also time for fun and fellowship.



WATERMARKS LEADERSHIP CAMP (VA) - We were excited that 2 students from Eastern HS and 1 student from Deal MS attended the Watermarks camp. Roswell and Hector served at the camp, as well as Maura from American University. Campers enjoyed a weekend of leadership skills training from a Biblical and spiritual perspective, an opportunity to "carry their cross" all weekend, and even some time to enjoy fun activities and competitions. It was a blessing to have our Board Chair, Zack Randles, as the main speaker at the camp during the weekend. The highlight of the weekend was when our Deal student accepted Christ and he is getting baptized at his church.



NORTH BAY LEADERSHIP CAMP (MD) - Don served on the dining hall work crew at the North Bay camp, along with over 30 other volunteers, helping prepare meals; wash plates, utensils, pots, pans; set and reset table settings; and serve meals throughout the weekend.



RICHMOND SPORTS CAMP - 2 students from Eastern attended the week-long camp at the University of Richmond, along with Roswell, Jolee, Hector, Don, and Maura (AU athlete, field hockey coach at camp). Campers participated in morning training sessions in their sport, multiple huddle (small group) times each day focusing on the camp theme "Strong", and participated in competitions (strength, speed, agility) called Doing Sports God's Way each afternoon. We were privileged to have our FCA-DC Director, Roswell, as our main speaker for the evening assembly sessions each night, bringing powerful and passionate messages. A highlight of the week was a visit by three of our Leadership Board members, Hope, Casi, and Jordan - seeing various sports practices and having lunch with us before departing back to DC.



SUMMER IN THE CITY - A program of activities and Bible study initiated by Jolee for students and others in DC during the summer; meet at various locations in the city on Tuesday evenings, June-August.



Camper Quotes:

"I had the time of my life this weekend. I laughed, I sang, I danced, I prayed, and I even cried and it was all through the Spirit of the Lord." - Leadership Camp

"Camp was fun. I met a lot of new friends and learned a lot of things to help my walk with Christ." - Sports Camp

"Leadership camp was awesome. I loved listening to Pastor Zack and doing the cross walk. Camp helped me understand who Christ is and what He did for me." - Leadership Camp

"It was a gift to serve the students alongside FCA staff. It was beautiful to watch so many hearts transformed by the Gospel. From trying a new skill at practice to singing their loudest praise in worship, it was amazing to watch how God was growing these athletes. I'm so grateful I had the opportunity to serve with an incredible ministry that is having a wonderful impact. - Sports Camp Coach, AU Athlete

Leadership Board Member Quotes:

"It was great to see camp. This will help us articulate the needs for future camps and share with others what it is all about. The camp was a wonderful opportunity to see FCA-DC in action. God is using FCA-DC to grow his Kingdom and reach athletes across the District."

"I really enjoyed visiting FCA camp and was able to see how FCA uses sports to help further these kids' relationships with Christ. Athletes are natural leaders among their peers, and from what I saw, camp really empowered these kids to use their influence and talents in a positive, life-changing way."

Here's a link to watch a video from the Richmond Sports Camp:

<https://vimeo.com/279086735>

On the horizon - be on the lookout for more information on these opportunities in the Fall:

See You at the Pole - Prayer Time -

September 26

Fields of Faith - Location and Date to be Determined

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By The Numbers | FCA Camps Impact Millions

FCA Camps began 62 years ago in Estes Park, CO. Six decades later, they're going full-speed ahead, with incredible growth, reach and impact increasing each year. We are hoping to match and exceed some of the incredible Camps numbers from last year:

- 113,000 coaches and athletes participated in FCA Camps worldwide
- 780 Camps were held in 45 states and 41 countries
- 9,417 coaches and athletes made first-time commitments to Christ
- 10,997 recommitted their lives to Christ
- 300-plus Camps occurred internationally

- 4,000-plus certified instructors, Huddle leaders, staff, coaches and counselors
- 7,200 larger overall attendance than 2016

If you are a coach, athlete, leader, volunteer or donor, you are part of the success-along with God's amazing guidance! This summer, FCA is focusing on the theme of "Strong" and 2 Timothy 4:7-that we serve a strong God, and how His followers are called to be like Him in every area of their lives-including sports. Learn more about the exciting Camps season going on now!

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"While it will never be about the numbers, we are extremely blessed that God has allowed this ministry to reach millions for Him over the years. When FCA founder Don McClanen organized the first FCA Camp 62 years ago, we know he would have thought it was all worth it if just one coach or one athlete came to Christ. And today, we praise God for every soul transformed by Him through this ministry-whether it is one or 100,000."

- Shane Williamson

FCA IN THE NEWS



FCA's Colorado State Director Andrew Powell was interviewed about FCA Camps and FCA's national and worldwide impact by the "Along the Way" radio show on KRKS in Denver.

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