

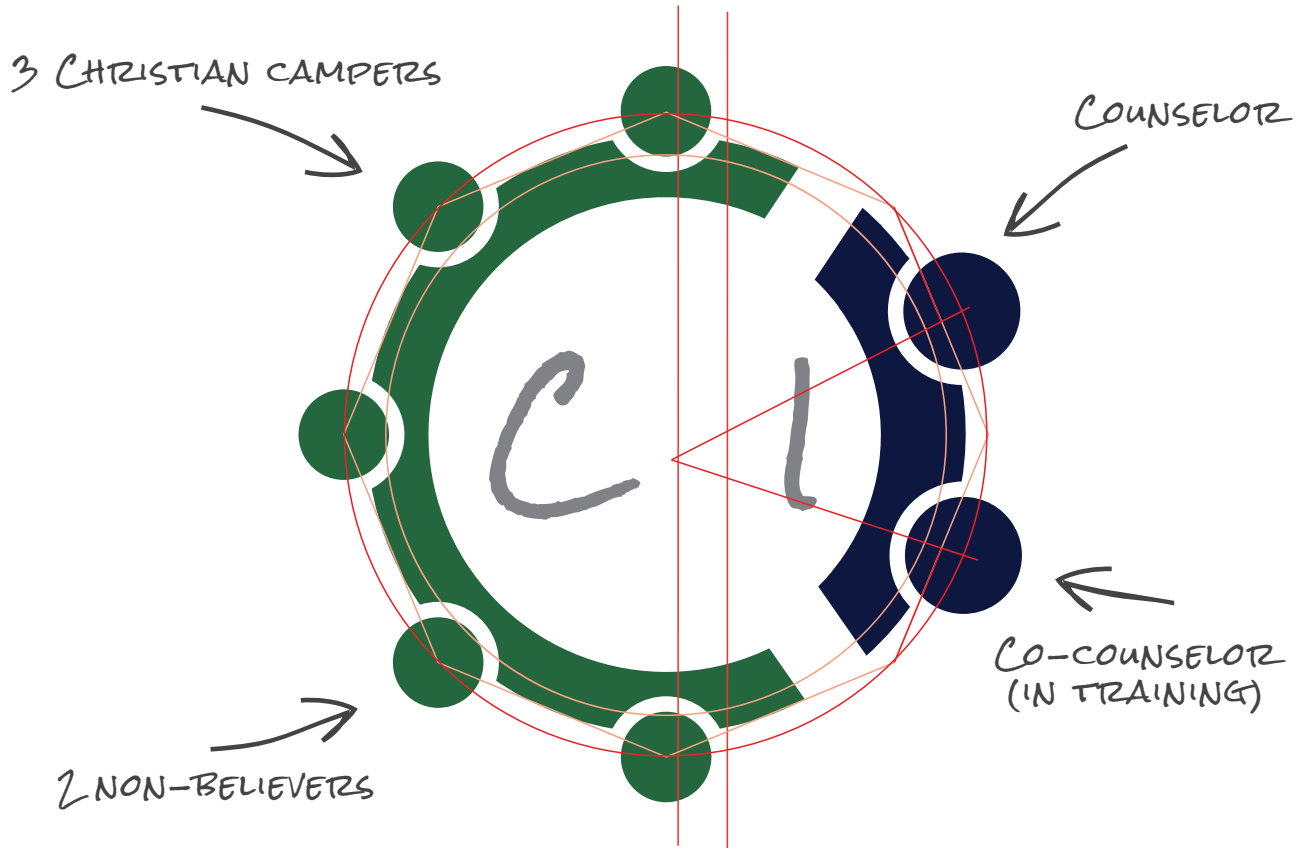
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**BEHIND
THE SCENES**

LEADERS
CHURCH GROWTH

BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CAMPS INTERNATIONAL LOGO

Camps International's initials, CI, form the table
around which 5 campers and 2 counselors sit



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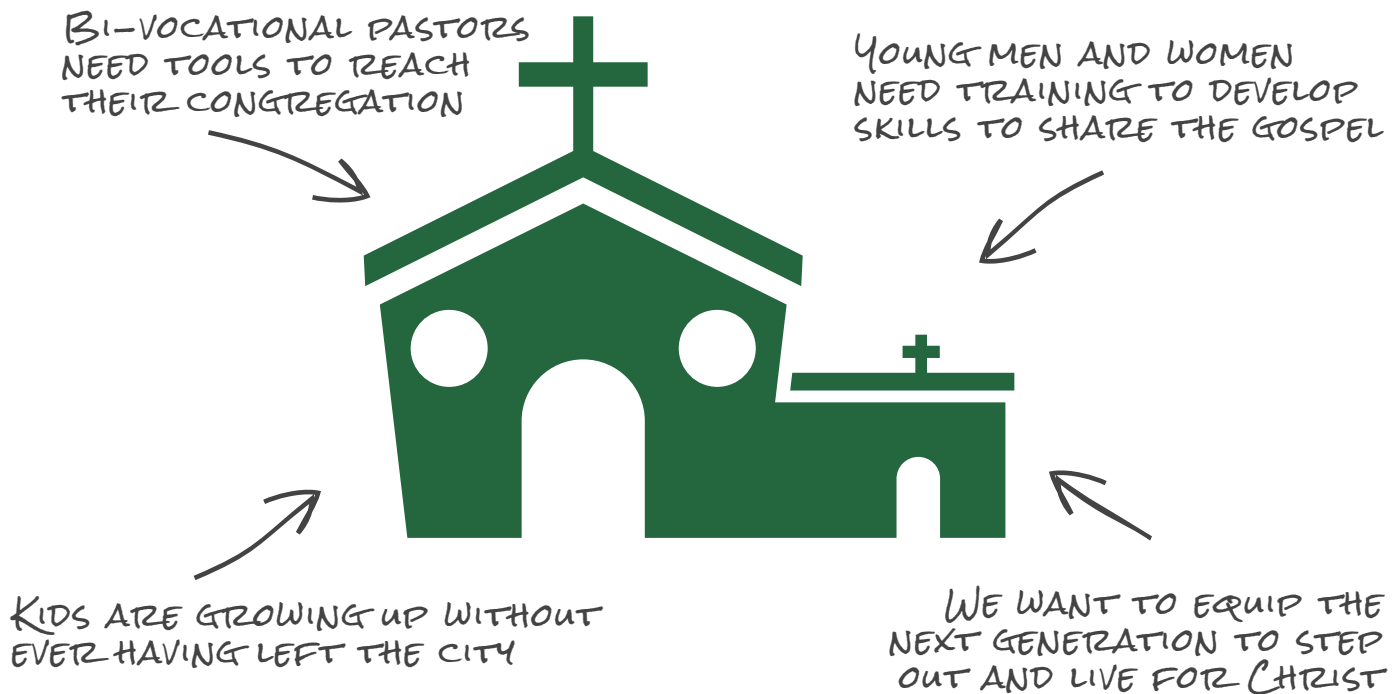
The 5:2 ratio of camper to counselor provides opportunities for crucial one-on-one time and better follow up after camp.



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BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CAMPS INTERNATIONAL CAMPS

Camps International isn't about executing a week of camp every summer. Instead, the CI camp model is one of replication. We get camps on the map. We have designed replicatable camps so that more churches can have camp. We reproduce everything from activities to facilities to programs to leadership development.



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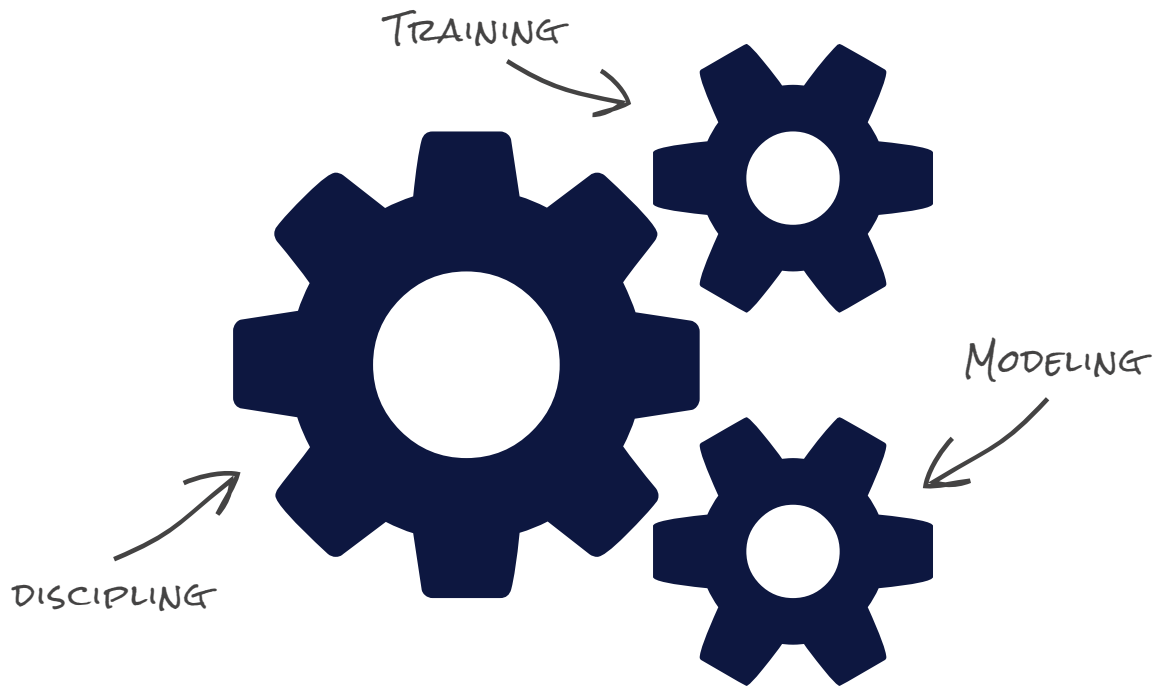
CI works with local churches by developing strategies and programs that build up the congregation and get people involved in church activities. CI empowers churches and pastors by equipping their members.



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BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CAMPS INTERNATIONAL LEADER

Camps International believes that equipping and providing practical hands-on experience will awaken potential young leaders. Camp is a safe place to learn. It's our vision to give these young men and women the tools to share the gospel and help prepare them for a life in ministry.



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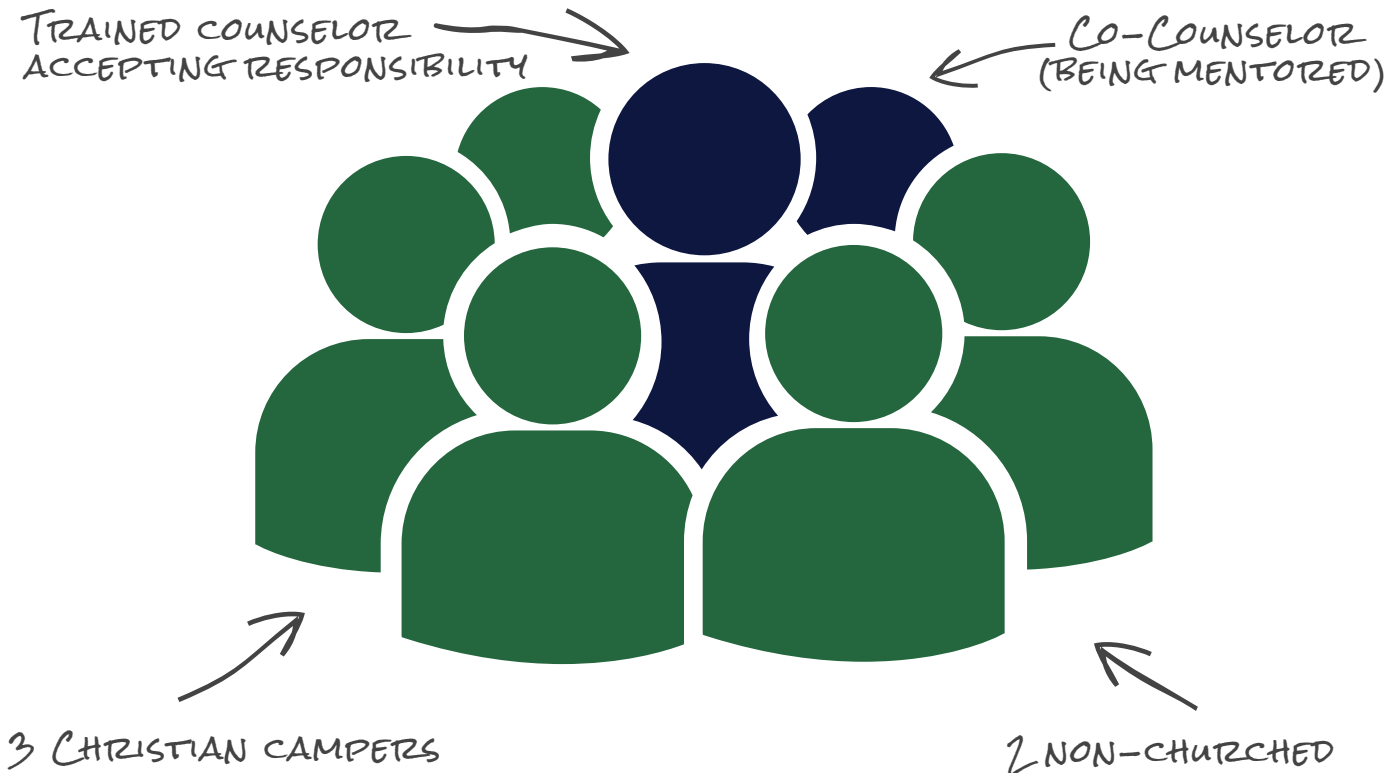
Pastors choose young up-and-coming leaders from within their congregation and send them to camp orientation. Counselors get training in activities, sharing the gospel, and leadership skills.



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BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CAMPS INTERNATIONAL CABIN

Camp provides a way to develop relationships with people who might otherwise be shut off from church. The counselor is activity director for her/his cabin. There is a small group focus throughout each day.



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A counselor and co-counselor, once trained and equipped to share Christ, recruit 5 kids from their neighborhood to take with them to camp. Ideally, 3 believers, and 2 non-believers make up their cabin.



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BEHIND THE SCENES

OF THE CAMPS INTERNATIONAL FOLLOW-UP

No question that camp is an awesome time! However, what happens to promises, commitments, and decisions made at camp? Because the counselor brings his/her campers to camp, there can be follow-up after camp. It is our hope that the shared experiences and bonding during meal time, camp fires, and Bible studies produces a lasting connection that can be further nurtured back at home and in the church.



DID YOU KNOW?

After camp is over, the fun has just begun. Counselors (trained in discipleship) now make an effort to get their cabin involved in church activities, building a year-round relationship. Our definition of success for a camp event is that the counselor and the camper get together *after* camp is "over."



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BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CAMPS INTERNATIONAL NAME

Camps International's name is plural; camps plural. That means we are about starting multiple camps in many places. We enable others to start camps.



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In any given city there are too many kids inside the city to fit into one camp, even a big camp. We adopted a strategy of starting many camps so multitudes of children could go to camp, but more importantly, so that counselors could get experience in practical leadership: loving and building relationships with kids.

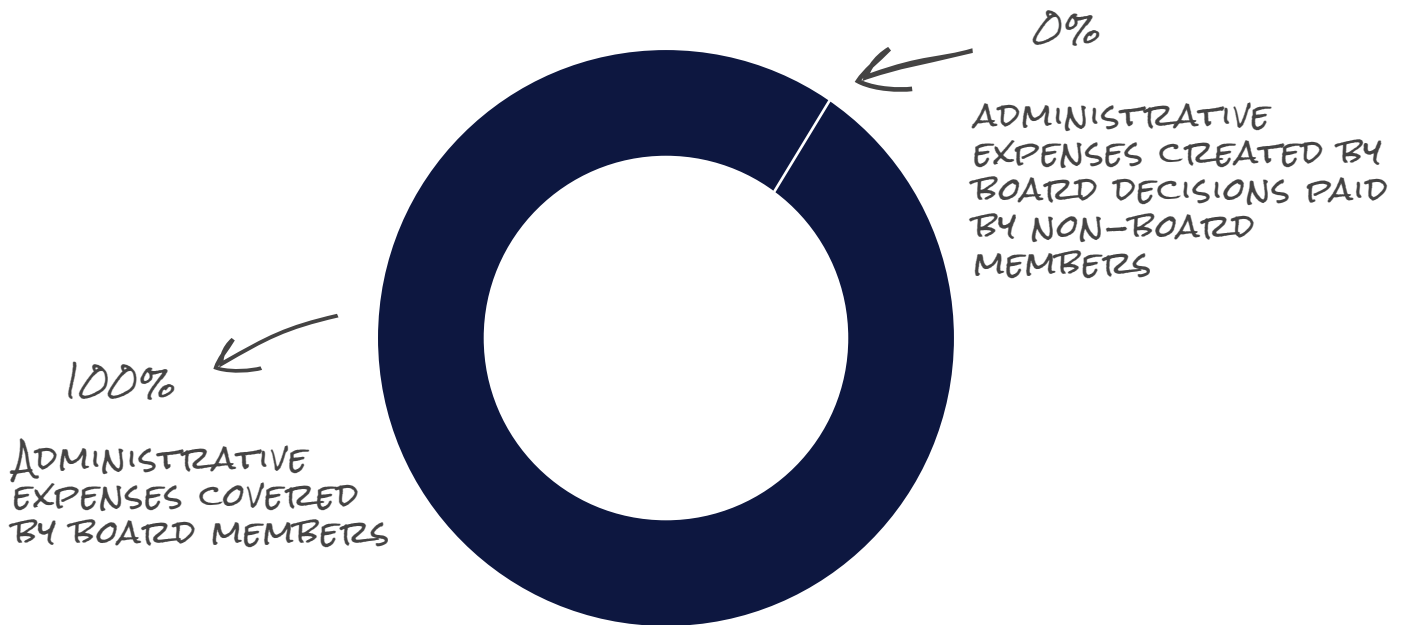


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BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Camps International's board is dedicated to the on-the-field missionary. It is their goal to help front-line people be successful.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES



DID YOU KNOW?

The board members are not only volunteers, but they are financial supporters. The administrative decisions that would normally put burden on the guy out there doing the day-to-day work is actually covered (paid for) by the board themselves. That makes each financial donation that much more valuable.



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