



Nosoca Pines Ranch

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Lindsay Morton was an only child, and going to summer camp with a group of strangers did not sound appealing. But in her 6th grade year she decided to give Nosoca Pines Ranch a chance. She had a great time, and attended camp for the next three summers, but was always ready to get home at the end of the week.

Then her junior year came at Mount Pisgah Academy. Nosoca came to recruit staff for the summer of 2006, and she found out that all of her friends were going to work there. She wanted to go, too. When asked, “Why do you want to work at camp?,” her response was, “To show Christ to kids!” However, that wasn’t completely truthful. Lindsay was a spiritual person, but she was mainly interested in spending time with her friends.

However, the moment the first staff meeting started all of that changed. There was an immediate attitude that everyone was there for the same reason—to show Christ to kids. Feeling like you were truly helping someone in their walk with Christ was an experience that Lindsay was not prepared to love so much. Nosoca changed Lindsay’s life. She knew that in her journey of helping kids, it brought her closer to God.

As the years have passed she has held a variety of jobs at Nosoca, from counselor to assistant director. Camp showed her that not only was she capable of being a leader, she actually thrived in it. When it came time to choose a career path, her experience led her towards teaching. Soon after graduation she began teaching 5th and 6th grade at Savannah Adventist Christian School.

It has been 10 years since that first summer, and Lindsay continues to work at Nosoca. There she has found her purpose and passion. Now, when asked, “Why do you spend every summer working at camp?,” her response is, “To show Christ to kids!” Now, there is no truer statement than that.



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IMAGINE A TIME when young people no longer attend church, are bored with religion and begin leaving behind the beliefs of their parents.

IMAGINE A TIME when entertainment comes in a box or electronic gadget, instead of from the awe-inspiring nature God created.

IMAGINE A TIME when Adventist education is suffering for lack of enrollment, leaving our children with no option but a public education, devoid of God.

Could that time be near? Sadly, in some cases, it is already here.

This is why the Carolina Youth offering exists:

- To generate a renewed interest in God's love through church programs like Pathfinders and Adventurers.
- To create an appreciation for nature and God's majesty through summer camp at Nosoca Pines Ranch.
- To teach Godly principles through Christ-centered, high-quality Adventist Christian education.

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