

RIDGECREST



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#### **RETURNING STAFF FOR 2015**

HERE'S A CURRENT LIST OF STAFF THAT WILL BE RETURNING THIS SUMMER. THIS LIST MAY CHANGE BEFORE THE SUMMER AS WE CONTINUE TO HIRE THE REST OF OUR STAFF!

Asa de Armas Derek Logsdon Josh Tillery Garrett Prewett

Parker Hodge

Caleb Pineda

Josh Minton **Coulter Pierce** 

Tyler Brandenburg

Brian Parodi

Matt Thrush

Nathan Burkett

Noah Fortson

Michael Fournier

Tommy Brown

Sully Pierce

Sara Grace Pelot

# 2015 STAFF BIOS

On our website, click "2015 Staff Bios" for a detailed Bio on each staffer joining us this summer! Get to know our staff before you arrive! We are proud of the women that serve alongside us here at Camp! Updated weekly...



NEWS AND EVENTS FROM WITHIN THE GATES OF CAMP RIDGECREST FOR BOYS

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#### HELLO 2015 CAMPERS

We're only a couple months away from the summer! Lots of people have been working hard trying to get camp ready for you! We are ready for you to come and see the improvements and additions. Whether this is your first summer at camp or your 7th, we are looking forward to experiencing an incredible summer with you!

# **VILLAGE DIRECTORS**



**DEREK LOGSDON- APACHE** 

What's up camp peeps! My name is Derek Logsdon and I am your tribal leader for the mighty Apache tribe! I am a sophomore at Western Kentucky University (GO TOPS), a two-square fanatic, and my biggest dream is to beat Sam Pineda in Frisbee golf. I've been a Choctaw junior counselor and counselor, but I've always bled red and white deep down in my soul! I can't wait to hang out with the great, big, hairy-chested men of the Apache tribe and learn about the depth of God's love for us!

What's up all you Jesus and Ridgecrest-loving people!!! This is Wes Wilson, your future Shawnee Tribal Leader! I am beyond psyched for how insanely awesome this summer is gonna be, and I am also equally pumped to get to know all you campers coming to Ridgecrest in just a few months! BUT, just in case you haven't met me yet, here are a few fun facts about me: 1) I LOVE CAMP, 2) I'm from Tennessee (Go Vols!), 3) Shawnee Tribe is THE BEST TRIBE (not really about me but still a known fact). Another fun fact, I'm currently studying in Spain!!! I may even get to meet Messi! However, even with traveling the world this spring, I can assure you there's no place in the world I'd rather be than Camp Ridgecrest. Get excited for this summer everyone, I know I am!!

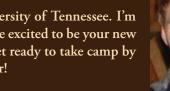


**WESLEY WILSON- SHAWNEE** 



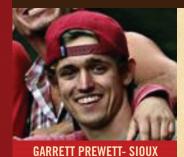
JOSH TILLERY- CHOCTAW

My name is Josh Tillery, I am a sophomore at the University of Tennessee - Go Vols! I am beyond excited to be back at camp this summer. The thought of serving the Lord alongside of incredible people is thrilling, not only old friends but also new staff members. Obviously, I am also eager to see all the campers again. I can't stop thinking about being there, having tons of fun, and showing them as much Jesus as possible. Clearly, "J-Till" (as the campers say) can't wait to be back in Ridgecrest,



ADAM MAJOR- ARAPAHO

Hey there Araps! My name is Adam Major and I am a senior at The University of Tennessee. I'm coming back to camp for my third straight summer, and I could not be more excited to be your new tribal leader. I can't wait to see the energy you guys bring to Ridgecrest. Get ready to take camp by storm, tackle adventure, and pursue the Lord in all that we do this summer!



My name is Garrett Prewett and I couldn't be more excited to represent the Sioux Trailblazers in my third year of being at Camp Ridgecrest. I was born in Springfield, Missouri and moved all over the world with my missionary parents before ending up at Liberty University. Since I moved around so much, I have had to make a few places a home away from home, and since my first summer camp has definitely been one of those places. I cant wait to come home and get back on the trails with the Sioux Trailblazers exploring the beautiful world God gave us!



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# MAD LIB: A LETTER HOME

Dear,
Camp Ridgecrest. What a(an) place! It's not like other camps. At Ridgecrest, my counselors taught me
how to gave me on gave me on (verb)
ourto put out the fire. Always have a lot ofto
(noun - plural) with you for that!" At camp, we always do the (verb ending with est) things. One minute we're
(verb ending in -ing), and the next minute we're headed into Spilman for dinner. One time they fed us (food item)
and it left us all (adjective ending in -ing). But nothing compares to a campfire at Ridgecrest. I love getting to sing my
(part of the body) out with all my friends! My favorite song is "I just wanna be a(an) (animal) ". I will always
cherish my time at the (adjective) Camp Ridgecrest!
(adverb),
(name of person in room)

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Jesus + Nothing. "We are excited to announce our theme for Summer 2015 is "Jesus + Nothing." We are going to talk about the Gospel and the true value of knowing and pursuing Jesus! We're excited to learn more about what Paul meant when he said, "Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord" (Phil. 3:8). For Paul, nothing else could even compare to how much Jesus meant to him and he lived his life in a way that reflected that truth. What does it mean to really value something? And what would our lives look like if we valued Jesus like Paul did? We'll talk about that and so much more this summer at camp! See you soon!

# **HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH**

Facebook, Twitter, blogs...there are so many ways to keep in touch with camp and your camp friends. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Inastagram Google+, YouTube, and on our blog: Our Paddles it is the official boy's camp blog, and is updated weekly. More info on how to "follow" us can be found on our website! RidgecrestCamps.com You'll see posts each week to keep you up to date on what is happening at camp, questions to test your camp knowledge, devotions, pictures, videos, and much more!



# **WEEKEND CAMPS**



This past fall, we hosted our second ever Family Camp and Father & Son Camp! We had a blast and each event presented awesome new opportunities for families to experience and enjoy camp together! These camps make camp available for campers of

ALL ages. Registration is now open on our website, so sign up TODAY! Father & Son Camp will be August 21-23 and Family Camp will be over Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7. You're never too old to be a camper!"

# HIGH ADVENTURE COURSE

Have you ever been kayaking? Ever been on a high ropes course? I'd be willing to bet you've never been in a kayak up in the trees, known as Sky-aking! Well this summer, you just may have your chance! We're excited to announce our new High-Adventure Challenge Course coming this summer! This new cutting-edge course will feature a 20 element, multi-leveled ropes course suspended up to 30 feet off the ground! You'll enter the course on a zipline and then hang on for the high adventure ride of your life! We can't wait to try it out with you!





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