

# 2018 Niche Group Selections

## Action Adventures

It's exciting! It's intense! Do you enjoy the rush of adrenaline when your pushing yourself? Learn how to advance your position and develop strategies to communicate and achieve goals. We'll do some great activities like high ropes, flying squirrels and rock climbing that will have our group, SHINE! Also, learn how to share extreme adventures with others and develop friendships that can help lead your friends to Christ. This Niche limits it's size to 10 campers.

**Needed equipment:** A pair of closed toed shoes worn with socks, shorts and t shirts (no tank tops)

## Beginning Guitar

This Niche will have you humming the melody and strumming along making a joyful noise! We welcome those who are just beginning to learn guitar and those who may have taken a break from it and want to try it again. Let Round Lake's beautiful surroundings inspire you. Acoustic guitars can be provided for those in this Niche. This Niche is limited to 6 campers.

**Needed equipment:** A couple of guitar picks would be great to bring along with a willingness to learn. If you have an acoustic guitar that you would like to bring, please feel free to do so.

## Bible Art Journaling (new for 2018)

Are you intrigued by the combination of art and scripture together? Do you like to doodle? Color with colored pencils? Hand lettering, stamping and coloring will become a way to spend time with God, reflecting and focusing on His Word. You do not need to be an artist to give Bible journaling a try. Campers will learn and practice some techniques that will allow you to gain confidence in this unique way of worship. Each camper in this Niche will receive their own copy of a hard side Creative Journaling Bible MEV to help them Shine. This Niche is limited to 6 campers.

**Needed equipment:** One black Zigwriter pen (.5 mm/1.2 mm dual tip) **OR** Pigma Micron (005 & 1) pen, and a roll or two of your favorite Washi Tape. These items can all be found at a local craft store. (it's **ok** to get a different brand name of supplies—ask a clerk for help) and bring your imagination!

## Creative Writing

Have a love for words? The goal of this niche will be to help young writers cultivate their talents and broaden their abilities while involving them in the study of the teachings of Jesus. Subject writing and parable writing and discussion along with many fun activities centered on the written word will be some of the exciting activities of this group. Aspiring writers will find Round Lake an ideal environment to SHINE in the study of writing. This niche is limited to 8 campers.

**Needed Equipment:** Several number 2 pencils, a large eraser, a Bible, a love for writing and your wildest imagination! (Bring your sense of humor too!)

More exciting Niche opportunities on the next page!

## Love LANGUAGES? Really! (new for 2018)

This brand-new Niche developed by two former campers (now faculty) will allow campers to SHINE through different languages. Have great fun learning introductory **Korean, Spanish, German** and **French** while creating some fun crafts and taste testing some treats from the native countries. Campers you will be engaged with interactive activities and games while learning a favorite Bible verse in a totally new language. This will be most exciting thing you've done all summer! All levels of linguists are invited to participate in this Niche. This Niche is limited to 8 campers.

**Needed Equipment:** Pen or Pencil, small notebook, a Bible and the ability to laugh at yourself when you mispronounced words (it's going to happen!)

## Outdoor Exploration

Beginner and advanced anglers (fishermen or women!) are encouraged to join this Niche. A truer understanding of what it means to be fishers of men will be the outcome of our week near the waters bank. Campers will learn the mechanics of the fishing pole and tackle. Canoeing & boating skills may be taught. All live bait will be provided. We may even try our hand at outdoor cooking. This niche is limited to 10 campers.

**Needed Equipment:** Fishing pole and tackle (if you have one—we will have extra poles). Bring a hat, closed toed shoes (old tennis shoes), bug spray and sunscreen.

## Photography

Calling all photographers! This popular niche will go over basics and knowledge of your equipment. You'll learn how to take great photos and focus on your subject and make them SHINE! Learn some special editing features to make your photos really come alive! You should always be looking for the special moments in life and photography, so we'll put our focus on both during this group. This niche is limited to 10 campers.

**Needed Equipment:** A digital camera and memory card (blank), the instruction book to the camera, if available. And one and/or pair white or light-colored item to tie dye (T-Shirt, socks, bandana, etc)

## Sketching and Painting

Take time to focus your creative and artistic skills during a week of exploration and discovery. Campers will have time to create personal works of art daily, to focus on life, Jesus, others and self. Campers will work together to create a permanent mural for the gym that will SHINE a light on your talents. This Niche is for you if you love to draw, paint, and create. This niche limits its size to 12 campers.

**Needed equipment:** Clothing that can (& most assuredly will) get paint on them or a smock to put over your clothes. If you have a sketch book already you may bring it to camp.

## Sports & Stuff

Are you a Sports enthusiast? Want to develop your skills while at camp this summer? Golfing and basketball along with some other super sports fun! This is the niche for you. Both boy and girl campers are encouraged to join this Niche. Much of the activity will be on skill building and low in competitiveness. Campers will learn about the importance on Shining as a team, working together, and on making a positive difference in the lives around us. This niche is limited to 12 campers.

**Needed Equipment:** Closed-toed basketball type shoes and shorts and t-shirts and water bottle.

